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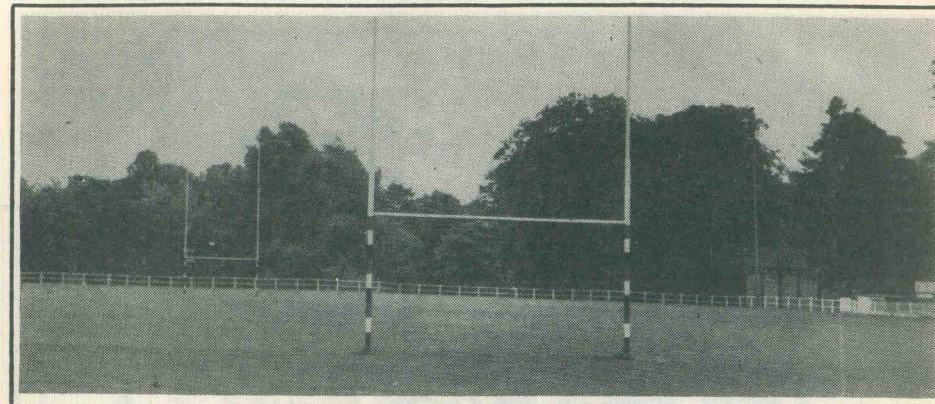
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For tonight's game we extend a warm welcome to the Cardiff team, officials and supporters.

Since losing their first game of the season at Abertillery, Cardiff have lost only to arch-rivals Newport when they went down 21-32 in an exciting game.

Before tonight's game, Cardiff had used over forty players this season, such has been the extent of their injury problems. Full back, Paul Rees has suffered a badly dislocated finger, Terry Holmes and Bob Norster are still suffering from the injuries they suffered in New Zealand, while fellow internationals Mark Ring, Rhodri Lewis, Alun Donovan, Ian Eidman and skipper John Scott have also been laid up for long periods but are gradually returning.

With these various injuries, Cardiff have been lucky enough to recruit players like centre Robbie James from Bridgend, scrum half Steve Cannon from Pontypridd, (Steve also played 56 games for Pontypool of course) and second row forward Ken Thompson who previously played for Swansea and Pontypridd.

Our congratulations to Gareth Davies on reaching his century of points during September. His season's total now stands at 125 for Cardiff while the top try scorers are wing Adrian Hadley (7) hooker Alan Phillips (6) and Bob Lakin (5).

Special mention must be made here of hooker Alan Phillips. Alan to date, has scored 98 tries in his ten year career with Cardiff and this is a phenomenal total for a hooker.

Our congratulations also to wing Adrian Hadley and props Jeff Whitefoot and Ian Eidman on their selection for the Welsh XV to play Japan on Saturday.

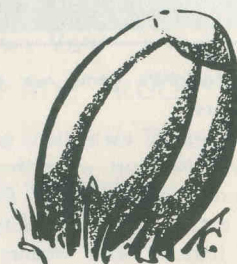
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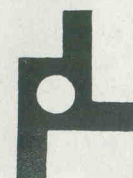
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Peter Lewis	15	15
Goff Davies	14	14
Steve Hutchings	13	13
Lee Jones	12	12
Bleddyn Taylor	11	11
David Thomas	10	10
David Bishop	9	9
Steve O'Donoghue	1	1
David Muir	2	2
Paul Jenkins	3	3
Haydn Moreton	4	4
Kevin Moseley	5	5
Jeff Squire (Capt.)	6	6
Mostyn Davies	8	8
Chris Huish	7	7

Replacements

David Hussey
Martin Jones,

CARDIFF

Brendan McAloon
Derrick Preece
Alun Donovan
Robbie James
Andrew Yeandle
Gareth Davies
Steve Cannon
Robert Newman
Alan Phillips
Steve Blackmore
Kevin Edwards
Tony Mogridge
Robert Lakin
John Scott (Capt.)
Owen Golding

Replacements

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José Souto

Referee:- Winston Jones (Ammonford)

Next Home Match - Neath Sat. 5th November, 1983

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SCORERS SEASON 1983 - 84

	A	T	C	D	P	Pts
P. Lewis	9	2	17		22	108
D. Bishop	9	10	11		2	68
Steve Jones	10	5				20
H. Wilmott	2	5				20
B. Taylor	7	4			1	19
C. Huish	7	4				16
G. Davies	13	3				12
L. Jones	10	3				12
J. Perkins	10	3				12
M. Jones	7	3				12
D. Thomas	7	2	1			10
D. Hussey	5	2				8
S. Rogers	3	2				8
L. Faulkner	7	2				8
G. Bull	2	2				8
M. Davies	6	2				8
M. Brown	7	2				8
P. Stadden	2	1	1			6
D. Williams	1	1				4
R. Owen	3	1				4
T. Millett	1	1				4
R. Windsor	6	1				4
M. Crowley	11	1				4
Staff Jones	5	1				4
J. Squire	4	1				4
E. Butler	7	1				4
C. Jones	1		2			4
M. Goldsworthy	7			1		3
S. Paul	1		1			2
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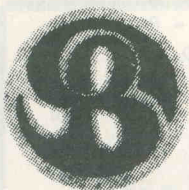
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September 1983

1	Pontypool JRU (Thur.)	Home
3	London Irish	Home
5	Cwmbran (Mon.)	Away
7	Blaenavon (Wed.)	Away
10	Ebbw Vale	Home
14	Newport (Wed.)	Away
17	Penarth	Away
24	Bridgend	Home
28	Swansea (Wed.)	Home

October

1	Maesteg	Away
5	Gloucester (Wed.)	Away
8	Bedford	Home
12	Aberavon (Wed.)	Home
15	Abertillery	Away
19	Cardiff (Wed.)	Home
21	Ebbw Vale (Fri.)	Away
29	Bridgend	Away

November

5	Neath	Home
12	Cross Keys	Away
19	Cup--1st Round	
23	Pontypridd (Wed.)	Away
26	Aberavon	Away

December

3	Glam. Wanderers	Home
10	Nuneaton	Away
17	Cup--2nd Round	
21	Tredegar (Wed.)	Home

24	Bath	Away
26	Cross Keys (Mon.)	Home
28	Talywain (Wed.)	Away
31	Newbridge	Away

January 1984

7	Maesteg	Home
14	Pontypridd	Home
28	Cup--3rd Round	

February

1	Glam. Wanderers	Away
11	Saracens	Home
15	S.W. Police(Wed.)	Home
25	Cup--Quarter Final	

March

3	Neath	Away
10	Cardiff	Away
19	Abertillery (Mon.)	Home
24	Penarth	Home
28	Bristol (Wed.)	Home
31	S.W. Police	Away

April

4	Newport (Wed.)	Home
7	Coventry	Away
11	Tredegar (Wed.)	Away
14	Sale	Home
16	Newbridge (Mon.)	Home
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PÔT POURRI

The good news of the weekend was that of Mark Brown's selection for the Welsh XV to play Japan on Saturday. He is selected with John Perkins and Eddie Butler, who will captain the side, while scrum half David Bishop can consider himself unlucky to be left out, especially after outplaying Raymond Giles in last week's game against Aberavon.

Mark Brown's selection follows 47 games and 10 tries for Pontypool since joining the club from Cwmbran at the beginning of last season.

Our congratulations also to Peter Lewis on reaching his century of points once again. He did it in nine games and it is the seventh successive season that he has reached three figures.

Another milestone to be reached was that by David Bishop, when he made his fiftieth appearance for the Club at Maesteg recently.

Members are reminded that the kick-off time of the next home game, Neath, is 2.30 p.m.

The Supporters Club are running a bus to Bridgend on Saturday 29th October. It will leave the Club at 1.30 p.m. and return at 6.00 p.m. The fare is to be announced later.

Do You Remember?

When Pontypool played Cardiff here at the Park ten seasons ago on Wednesday 24th October 1973, the result was a 14 pts to 9 win for Pontypool. The scorers for Pontypool were Bob Thomas two tries and Trevor Hoskins two penalty goals.

The Pontypool team that night was:- T. Hoskins, R. Thomas, I. Taylor, J. Cranton, G. Collins, M. Parry, D. John, J. Simons, R. Windsor, M. Lear, W. Evans, R. Floyd, B. Gregory, M. Harrington, T. Cobner (Capt.)

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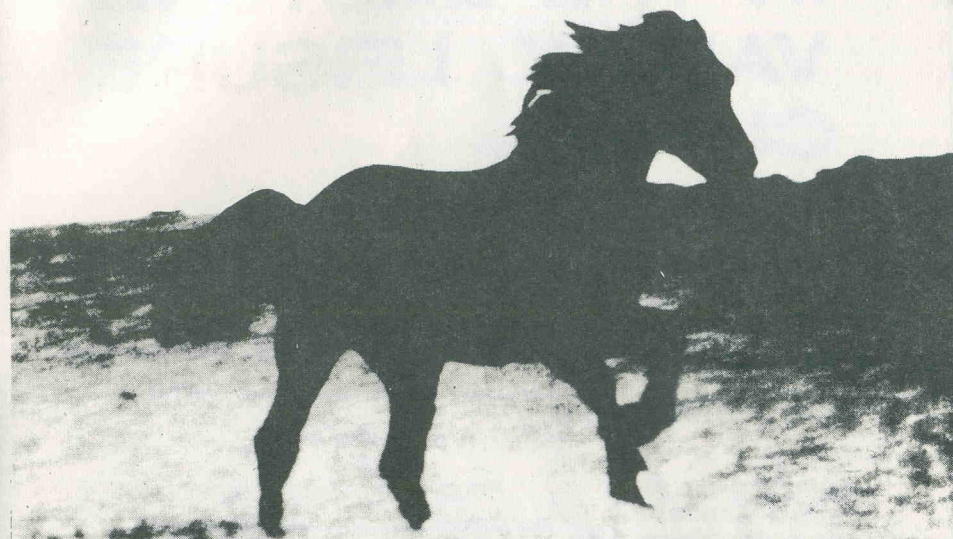
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