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# BRIDGEND RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB FUND RAISING — LOTTERY

55 West Road, Bridgend, Mid Glamorgan. 31/10/83

Bridgend, in company with a number of other Clubs, is finding it increasingly difficult to meet the costs of running the Club and its two teams. Not only is expenditure on essential items constantly on the increase but income from gate receipts and other sources is not reaching the levels required to cover our costs.

It is clear, therefore, that a new source of income is urgently required to supplement our existing resources. To this end the Club has resolved to introduce a commercial lottery as soon as possible and we are aiming for a launch date of 24th December, 1983 for a monthly lottery with a first prize of £1,000. The net proceeds will be used for ground development and the purchase of equipment.

Advertisements for agents and collectors will appear in the local press in the next few weeks and we hope that you will see your way clear to supporting this venture either be selling or buying the monthly tickets.

EDWARD H. JONES Hon. Treasurer

#### **PRINCIPAL FIXTURES 1983/84**

1984		
January 7th	Wales Schools (U-18) -v- Scotland	Wrexham
January 7th	Probables -v- Possibles (Final Welsh Trial)	Cardiff (Provisional)
January 21st	Wales -v- Scotland	Cardiff
January 28th	3rd Round — Schweppes Cup	
February 4th	Ireland -v- France	Dublin
February 18th	Wales -v- France	Cardiff
February 25th	4th Round — Schweppes Cup	
March 17th	England -v- Wales	Twickenham
March 24th	Semi-Finals — Schweppes Cup	
April 3rd	Crawshay's Welsh R.F.Cv- W.R.U Presidents XV	Swansea
April 7th	Wales -v- Presidents' XV	Cardiff
April 12th	W.S.R.U. (U-15) -v- Italy	Cardiff
April 14th	Welsh Brewers Cup Final	Cardiff
April 25th	Welsh Schools (U-15) -v- France	Bridgend
April 28th	Schweppes Cup Final	Cardiff

Members are reminded that application slips for the game against Scotland (21/1/1984) and France (18/2/1984) must be sent to Mr. W. A. S. Vaughan, 10 Tremgarth, Wildmill, Bridgend. Telephone: Bridgend 56161. For first game return by 19th December, 1983. Applications accepted today as a special concession.

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TRANSPORT— Bookings are now being taken for the following away matches. MAESTEG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 26th. Coach leaves at 2.00 p.m. returning immediately after the match. £1.20 Adults, 90p Juniors and O.A.P.'s. NEWPORT, SATURDAY, JANUARY 7th. Coach leaves at 1.30 p.m. and will remain after the match, returning at 6.00 p.m. £1.90 Adults, £1.40 Juniors and O.A.P.'s. PENARTH, FRIDAY, JANUARY 20th. Coach leaves at 6.00 p.m. returning immediately after the match. £1.40 Adults, 90p Juniors and O.A.P.'s.

If unsufficient tickets are sold and the coach is cancelled there will be a half time announcement at the Abertillery home match on Saturday, January 14th.

For all the above fares there will be a 20p excess for non S.C. members.

THE SUPPORTERS CLUB COMMITTEE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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**WESTERN MAIL CHAMPIONSHIP** — Played 21, Won 14, Lost 5. Drawn 2. .Points for 408, Points Against 233.

Leading points Scorers— (Tries in brackets)

HOWELL DAVIES 115 (2), JEFF STEPHENSON 91 (5), MARK TITLEY 72 (18), TONY LEWIS 44 (11), GLEN WEBBE 44 (11), DAVID THOMAS 39 (6), RICHARD GRIFFITHS 30 (4), HUW LLEWELLYN 24 (6), MICHAEL BUDD 20 (5), PAUL DANIEL 16 (4), COLIN HILLMAN 16 (4), JOHN MORGAN 16 (4), ADAM HATHAWAY 14 (3), JOHN APSEE 12 (3).

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MAY 18th— Day trip by luxury Greyhound coach to Niagara Falls. Transfer to Toronto Centre. Nine nights accommodation at the Bond Place Hotel in Toronto. Match transfers.

MAY 27th— Transfer to airport. Return flight with team to London, Heathrow. Luxury coach return to Clubhouse.

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#### **Today's Teams and Programme Notes** by W. A. D. Lawrie

This afternoon we extend a very warm welcome and seasonal greetings to everyone connected with the CARDIFF Club who must have been very pleased with the early Xmas box of a home tie against Swansea in the 3rd Round of the Schweppes Cup to be played on the 28th January, 1984. We too shall be looking for a little Xmas cheer (after our own draw!) by way of a reversal of our narrow defeat by 9 points to 7 at the Arms Park on the 5th October last, when Howell Davies was wide with a last-minute penalty attempt which, if successful, would have given us another and not entirely unpredictable victory at Cardiff's H.Q.

It has been most unfortunate for the player himself, his Club and his Country that TERRY HOLMES, injured in New Zealand with the British Lions in the summer has again had to delay his eagerly anticipated comeback. He is

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15 HOWELL DAVIES	Full Back	15	PAUL REES
14 MARK TITLEY*	Right Wing	14	MARTIN DALEY
13 RICHARD GRIFFITHS	Right Centre	13	MARK RING*
12 JOHN APSEE	Left Centre	12	ALUN DONOVAN*
11 GLEN WEBBE	Left	11	ADRIAN HADLEY*
10 DAVID THOMAS	Stand-off	10	GARETH DAVIES*
9 GERALD WILLIAMS*	Scrum-half	9	STEVE CANNON
1 IAN STEPHENS*	Loose-head	1	CHRIS COLLINS
2 COLIN HILLMAN	Hooker	2	JOSE SOUTO
3 M. D. JAMES (Capt.)	Tight-nead	3	IAN EIDMAN
4 ROY EVANS	Look	4	KEN THOMPSON
5 BILLY HOWE	Lock	5	KEVIN EDWARDS
6 CHRIS O'CALLAGHAN	Left Flanker	6	ROBERT LAKIN
8 GARETH WILLIAMS*	No. 8	8	JOHN SCOTT* (Capt.)
7 MICHAEL BUDD	Right Flanker	7	TIM CROTHERS
*International			

Replacements: Huw Llewellyn, Wayne Hall Replacements: K. Evans, N. O'Brien

Referee - Mr. R. O. P. JONES (Swansea) W.R.U.

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still troubled by the injury and his progress will be closely watched by those concerned with Cardiff and Welsh rugby. Flanker RHODRI LEWIS has also had a second operation that halted his comeback bid in its tracks, although his team-mates OWEN GOLDING and ROBERT LAKIN have been in tremendous form this season, and it is difficult to understand why they have not been considered for representative honours at a time when Welsh team re-building is very much the order of the

Yet another key player-wing DERRICK PREECE, the club's leading try-scorer three seasons ago is still not sure when he will be given the all clear to resume playing. Preece, 67 tries in 126 senior team appearances for Cardiff, has been side-lined for the past eight weeks with knee trouble. In his absence, Cardiff Youth product MARTIN DALEY has certainly taken his chances to impress. He made his senior team debut last April scoring four tries on tour, but having to wait until 5th

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November this season to get into first team action. He was among the try scorers in last Saturday's traumatic Cup visit to Treorchy.

Cardiff have called on six wingers so far this season, ADRIAN HADLEY leading the way with 10 tries in 18 outings. Between them the wingers have supplied 26-plus tries. ANDREW YEANDLE, now back in college should be available during vacations, and could well be in today's line-up.

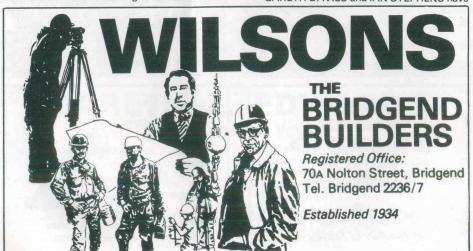
In the forwards Hooker ALAN PHILLIPS, although losing out on the International scene is still busily setting up try-scoring records, which could well stand the test ot time in the Cardiff annals. The Club is anxiously awaiting the return of Wales lock ROBERT NORSTER, who is now badly needed in the top echelon.

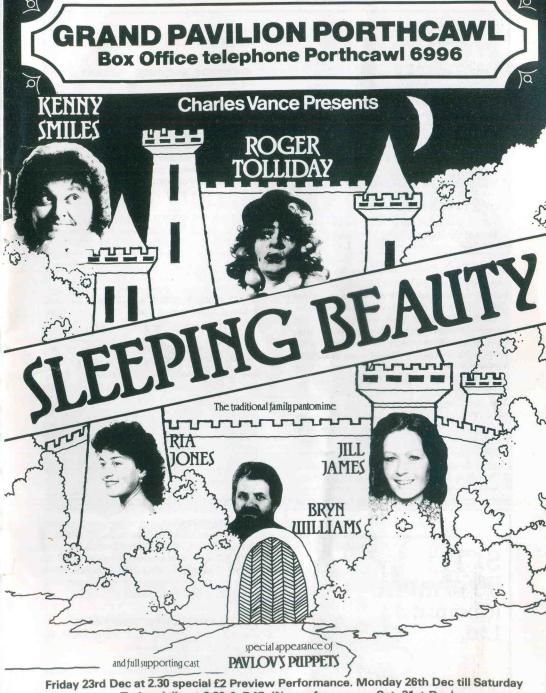
Cardiff are eagerly looking forward to the visit of the crack touring Australian side

SYDNEY to the Arms Park on March 21st. The party is expected to include centre DAVID CAMPESE, one of the most dynamic players in recent years, together with those skilful and exciting exponents of the arts of rugby football—the ELLA brothers. This should be quite a match!

It is hoped that today's conditions will provide plenty of exciting running rugby for the players, officials and supporters of both sides, and seasonal enjoyment and good spirit both on and off the field of play.

For BRIDGEND, there are three changes from the side which defeated Ystradgynlais on Saturday last in the 2nd Round of the Schweppes Cup. DAVID THOMAS returns at outside-half after a lengthy absence through a leg injury, replacing Jeff Stephenson. In the pack COLIN HILLMAN and BILLY HOWE come in for Wayne Hall and Russell Cornelius. GARETH DAVIES and IAN STEPHENS have





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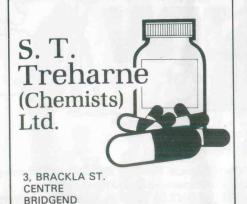
been selected for the Barbarians in the annual game at Leicester on the 28th December.

Today's match is being tele-recorded by B.B.C. (Wales) for screening at 9.35 p.m. this evening on S4C, and at 11.10 a.m. on B.B.C. (Wales) on Boxing Day.

Today's Match ball has been kindly presented by our resident Thespian— HUW CEREDIG—alias Reg Harris, Dr. Shady, 'Clob' and many other roles. Unquestionably one of our most ardent and vociferous supporters, and to best effect in his native tongue. Easily spotted at "Whose round next?" time. As Shakespeare aptly put it—"There he stands, pale as his shirt, his knees knocking each other and with a look so piteous". There goes my Scotch! Diolch yn fawr. Ceredig — Best family and professional wishes for 1984.

#### 3rd ROUND SCHWEPPES CUP — PONTYPOOL — AWAY — 28/1/84.

The tie no Club wanted has fallen right into our laps—an away match against the current holders! The Clubs have met once before in a Cup match, a Brewery Field win in the quarterfinal by 27-6 taking Bridgend to its second winning final in 1979/80. In the last 16 games at Pontypool Park, Bridgend have lost 9, Won 6 and Drawn 1. They already have a 'double' over us this season—6-16 (Away) and 12-32 at



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the Brewery Field. So there is plenty to go for, and there is no doubt now that we must win the Cup this season the hard way! But Cup rugby can produce some strange results, and, as holders, Pontypool will be under more pressure than their challengers. It should be some contest!

BRIDGEND YOUTH will play an Army side—H.Q. D.A.C.C. XV. Aldershot in a home game on Sunday, 12th February, 1984. The Army XV. will have played the Boys Club of Wales XV. the previous day. Our boys did well at Swansea last Saturday going down by only 16 points to 6, with four players in a representative District Cup match and with two other players injured.

Scrum-half WYNNE JONES who played 178 games for Bridgend between 1966/67 and 1971/72 before becoming sports master at Kelston High School, Auckland, N.Z., will be in charge of the School's eight-match British Tour which will be rounded off against Cardiff Schools at the Arms Park on December 31st. The party will be in Bridgend for Christmas, with a fixture against Bridgend Schools scheduled for today. The tour has taken four years to organise, costing some £40,000, all of it raised by the School. Other games will be against Penarth, Rhymney Valley, and Llanelli and District.

MIDDLESEX SEVENS — 5th MAY, 1984 — Bridgend competing.

The order for tickets has to be submitted by 1st JANUARY, 1984. Grandstand £5.00, Ring seats £2.50, Terraces and Enclosure £1.00 (at gates). The early closing date is because there is such a great demand for Stand and Ring seats. You take your chance after this!

#### **PLAYERS CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

PRIZES— (1) Rugby Ball autographed by Cardiff and Bridgend players.

(2) Bottle of Whiskey.

(3) £5 CASH. Winning Numbers announced at half-time.

Tickets on sale at ground entrances prior to the kick-off. WINNERS TO COLLECT PRIZES FROM CLUB COACH — BILLY GRIFFITHS AT THE END OF MATCH.

Best wishes to everyone from Skipper MEREDYDD JAMES and all the players.

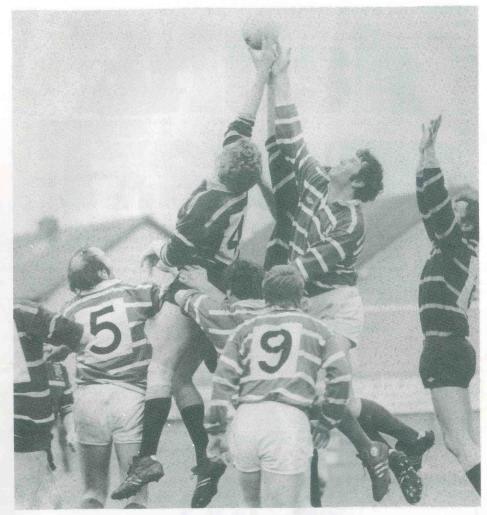


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#### SCHWEPPES CUP - 3rd ROUND - 28th JANUARY, 1984

CARDIFF -v- S\

**SWANSEA** 

TREDEGAR -v-

**EBBW VALE** 

MAESTEG -V-

NEWBRIDGE PONTYPRIDD

ABERAVON -v-PONTYPOOL (Holders)

v- BRIDGEND

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FIXTURE LIST & RESULTS 1	1983/84	Sat. 17—W.R.U. CUP— Ystradgynlais 2pm	A 19-6
1983		Sat. 24-Cardiff 2.30 pm	Н
Thur. Sept. 1-British Steel Corp. A	52-3	B.D. Mon. 26 – Maesteg	A
Sat. 3—Tredegar H	22-9	Sat. 31—Gloucester	Ĥ
Wed. 7-Mid Glam. D.R.U. H	84-3	Sat. 31—Gloucester	
Sat. 10-Newbridge A	38-3		
Wed. 14-Cross Keys H	21-6	1984	
Sat. 17—Zimbabwe (All pay) H	19-6	Wed. Jan. 4-S.W. Police	H
Wed. 21-Llanelli A	6-9	Sat. 7—Newport	A
Sat. 24—Pontypool A	6-16	Sat. 14-Abertillery	Н
Sat. Oct. 1—Ebbw Vale H	46-11	Fri. 20 – Penarth	A
Wed. 5—Cardiff A	7-9	Sat. 28-W.R.U. CUP	
Sat. 8-London Welsh H	12-7	Tues. Feb. 7—Newport	H
Wed. 12—Swansea A	13-12	Sat. 11—London Welsh	A
Sat. 15—Coventry A	20-12	Fri. 17—Bath	A
Sat. 22—Aberavon H	23-6	Sat. 25-CUP-Bedford	H
Wed. 26—Glam. Wanderers A	18-17	Sat. Mar. 3—Llanelli	H
Sat. 29—Pontypool H	12-32	Wed. 7—Swansea	H
Wed. Nov. 2—Pontypridd H	46-10	Sat. 10—Aberayon	A
Sat. 5—Bristol A	20-14	Wed. 21—Cross Keys	A
Tues. 8—Whitland A		Sat. 24-CUP-Ebbw Vale	A
Sat. 12—Neath A		Sat. 31—Glam. Wanderers	Ĥ
Sat. 19—W.R.U. CUP —	7-24	Sat. Apr. 7—Rosslyn Park	A
Glam. Wanderers H	32-6	Wed. 11—Penarth	Ĥ
Sat. 26—Newbridge H	7-7	Sat. 14—Moseley	A
Wed. 30—South Glam, Inst. H		Sat. 21—Maesteg	Ĥ
		E.M. 23—Pontypridd	A
		Sat. 28—W.R.U. CUP FINAL	
Sat. 10—Neath H	20-12	Jai. 20- W.N.U. CUP FINAL	

#### Results against Cardiff since 1966/67

(Bridgend scores first)

HOME:		AWAY:	
1966-67- 3-14	1974-75-24-10	1966-67-16-14, 21-8	1974-75-13-12, 6-4 (CUP)
1967-68- 3-6, 3-6	1975-76— 3-12	1967-68— 0-14	1975-76-12-12
1968-69- 6-10	1976-77— 7-21	1968-69-11-6	1977-78— 7-6
1969-70-14-3	1977-78— 6-18	1969-70— 6-0	1978-79-12-10
1970-71— 3-11	1978-79-12-10	1970-71— 3-3	1979-80-17-9
1971-72-19-6	1979-80- 4-3	1971-72— 6-0	1980-81-22-6, 6-14 (CUP)
1972-73- 6-6	1980-81-16-12	1972-73— 9-7	1981-82-14-18
1973-74-18-21 (CUP)	13-7 1981-82-18-16	1973-74—13-11	1981-82-12-12 (CUP)
	1982-83-21-16		1982-83— 6-29
			1983-84— 7-9
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