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CARDIFF

SATURDAY, 17th MARCH, 1984

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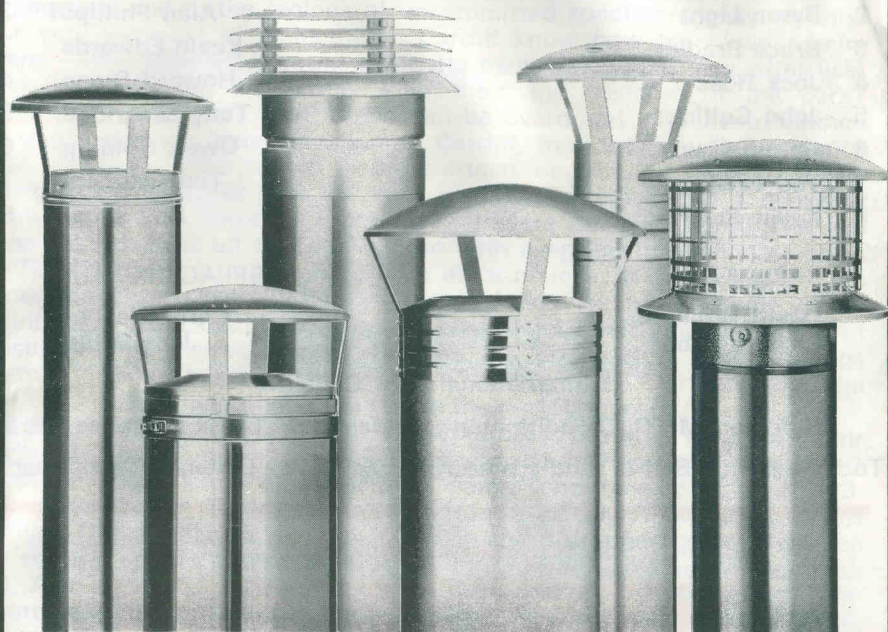
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LONDON WELSH v CARDIFF

LONDON WELSH

(Colours — Red)

| | | |
|----|------------------------|---------------|
| 15 | Peter Greenway | Full Back |
| 14 | Jeremy Hughes | Threequarters |
| 13 | Dan Fouhy | |
| 12 | Nigel Rees | |
| 11 | † Clive Rees | |
| 10 | David Slater | Fly Half |
| 9 | Gareth Davies | Scrum Half |
| 1 | Tim Jones | Forwards |
| 2 | Byron Light | |
| 3 | * Bruce Bradley | |
| 4 | Jock Ross | |
| 5 | John Collins | |
| 6 | Gareth Lewis | |
| 7 | Ted Lewis | |
| 8 | Kevin Bowring | |

REPLACEMENTS:

David Williams
Richard John

† International * Captain

Referee: **Mr. R. C. Quittenton** (London and Sussex Societies)

Today's Match Ball is kindly presented by Trinity College, Carmarthen.

CARDIFF

(Colours — Cambridge Blue and Black)

| | | |
|--|-----------------------|----|
| | Paul Rees | 15 |
| | Gerald Cordle | 14 |
| | Mark Ring† | 13 |
| | Alun Donovan† | 12 |
| | Neil O'Brien | 11 |
| | Steve Jones | 10 |
| | Steve Cannon | 9 |
| | Chris Collins | 1 |
| | Alan Phillips† | 2 |
| | Kevin Edwards | 3 |
| | Howard Stone | 4 |
| | Tony Mogridge | 5 |
| | Owen Golding | 6 |
| | Tim Crothers | 7 |
| | Rob Lakin | 8 |

REPLACEMENTS:

Chris Webber
Jose Souto

CLUB NOTES

With due respect to some less than benign spirit at Broadcasting House, may we humbly suggest that the 'little' affair down the road this afternoon merits rather more than being relegated to a 'highlights' spot after the event. And we'll wager that many millions of viewers are of the same mind, particularly those not lucky enough to get a ticket. If, in the meantime, the Beeb has relented and shows the big match 'live', countless thousands will no doubt be offering up their heartfelt thanks. For all that, let's wish our Scottish friends all the luck in the world as they bid for their first Grand Slam since 1925 and their first outright championship since 1938. It has been a long wait and their positive rugby this season has delighted us all.

Of more immediate interest, however, is our own 'big match' at Old Deer Park this morning, and to CARDIFF, their players, officials and supporters, and to the legions of uncommitted spectators, may we offer our very warmest of welcomes. Cardiff know how much we admire them. Why otherwise would we invite them down here year after year and promptly and unflinchingly offer them the freedom of the park? Hospitality is all very well, but it can be overdone! To those inclined to doubt that we have ever beaten Cardiff, may we proudly announce that we have done so on some thirteen occasions. Alas, honesty compels us to admit that the boot has been on the other foot rather more often, and Saturday morning affairs are no exception. The last time we marched off to Twlckenham with a spring in our step was in 1972, since when Cardiff have won more or less as they please. We thought we'd cracked it two years ago when we turned some dozen points up — but no, the old bogey reasserted itself and our sense of hospitality took over again! But, as the poet said, "Hope springs eternal . . ." So, let's make a pact, Cardiff — we'll carry on being the perfect hosts, if now and again you're the perfect guests!

Cardiff's defeat at the hands of Pontypool last Saturday was only their sixth this season out of 38 games played, 31 having been won and 1 drawn. They have amassed 985 points and have conceded 523. Inevitably, Gareth Davies leads the points scorers with 345, made up of 8 tries, 71 conversions, 49 penalty goals and 8 dropped goals. The top try scoring spot is shared by Alan Phillips and Adrian Hadley each with 20, Alan's total is a record for a Cardiff forward. Club captain John Scott has also created a record in skipping the side for the fourth consecutive year; Gwyn Nicholls was in charge four times but not in

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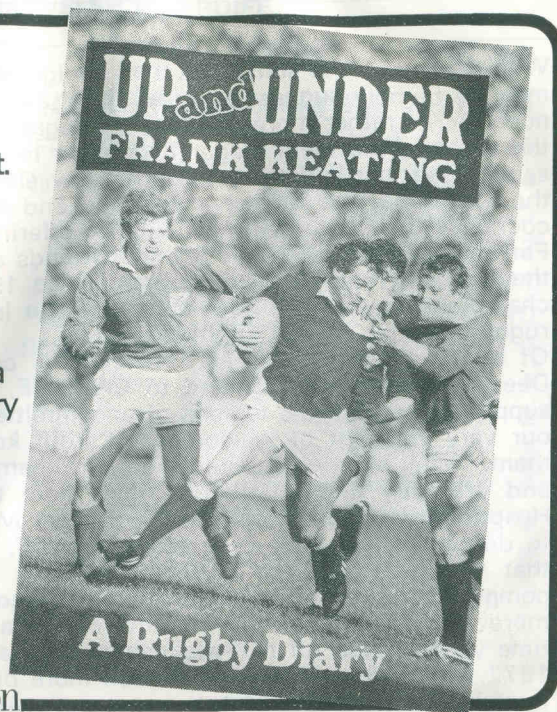
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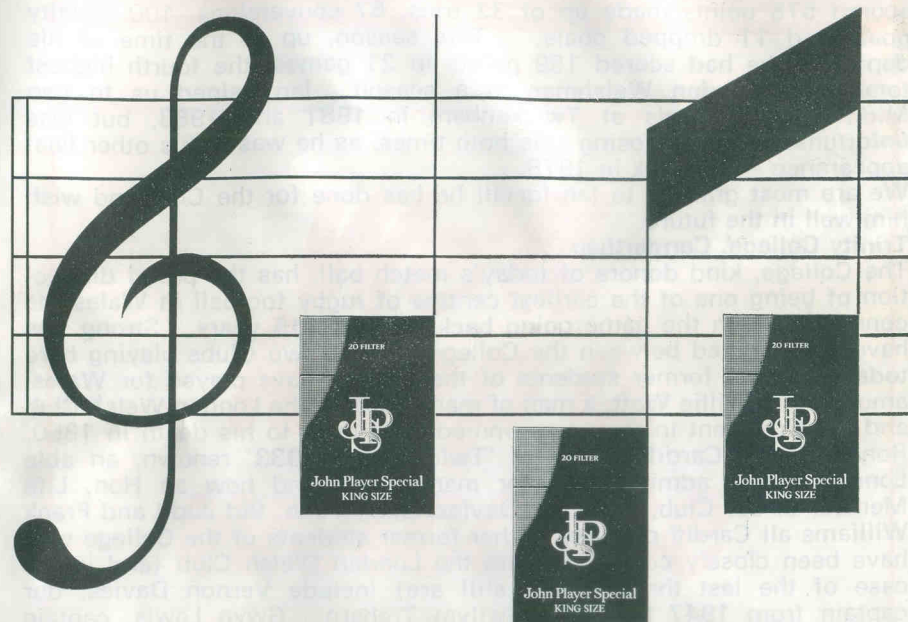
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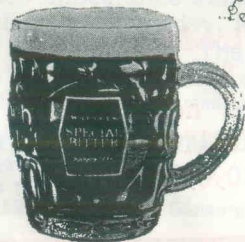
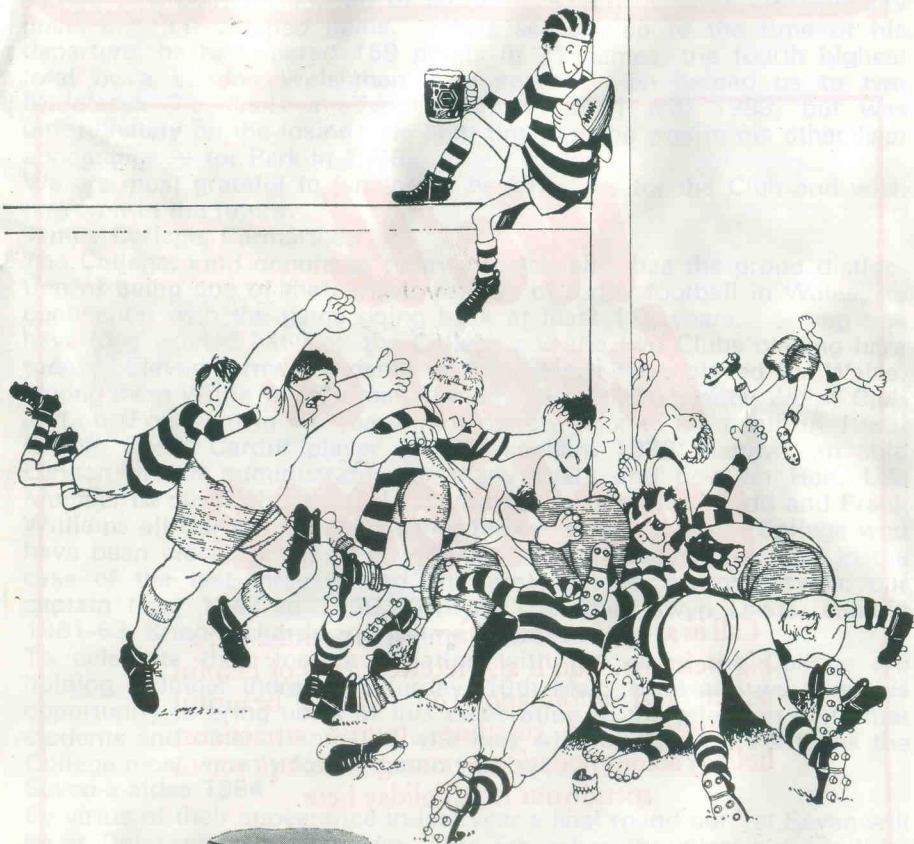
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We'll form a LINE-OUT side the bar
Fill the place with cheerful faces
And cries of IECHYD DA!*

*There may be a few TIGHT HEADS tonight
And some THREE-QUARTERS gone
For though the match be finished
The spirit lingers on.*

*But bear in mind as you reach that bar
That whatever else you do
In coming FORWARD ask for SHH
And be sure of YOU KNOW WHO?*

Anon.

