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1983-84

Neath v. Cardiff

MONDAY, 30th APRIL, 1984

Kick off 7.00 p.m.

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NEATH R.F.C. NOTES

Neath broke even at Easter, winning one game, and losing one. On Easter Saturday, in one of the most exciting and enjoyable matches of the season, Neath beat Leicester by 28 points to 24. On Easter Monday at the Athletic Ground, the "All Blacks" with a completely changed and Youthful team went down to Aberavon by 23 points to 12.

Some three years ago, the writer, then Neath's Fixture Secretary and Mr. Brian Mark the Cardiff Fixture Secretary, when confirming Annual fixtures between their two Clubs realised that the "Standing date" of the third Saturday in April for 1984 fell on Easter Saturday, on which date both Clubs had other fixtures. They then agreed that the Cardiff game at the Gnoll, always a big attraction, would be played on the Friday evening before the Schweppes Cup Final Saturday with the cautionary proviso "that the game would be played on the following Monday evening if either Club was engaged in the Cup Final." Little did they envisage that the Clubs would be playing each other in the Final at the National Ground, and that their caution would be fully justified by the game being played this evening.

It is with much pleasure therefore that we welcome Cardiff R.F.C. to the Gnoll, for the second meeting of the Clubs within three days. As mentioned previously, the Cardiff fixture is one of the most attractive on the card, and it is much appreciated that the Cardiff Committee agreed to honour the arrangement made some time ago by the respective Fixture Secretaries. Back in September last, Cardiff won a tremendously exciting match at the Arms Park with Gareth Davies' last kick of the match bringing victory by 16 points to 14.

This programme goes to print before the result of the Cup Final is known, so on behalf of Supporters of both these famous Clubs, may we extend heartiest congratulations to the winners, and sincere commiseration to the losers.

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September:

1—Resolven (Thurs.)	H
3—Abertillery	H
10—Cardiff	A
17—Newport	H
20—Crynant (Tues.)	H
24—Pontypridd	A
27—Newbridge (Tues.)	H

October:

1—Llanelli	A
4—Ebbw Vale (Tues.)	H
8—Sale	A
15—Japan	H
18—Swansea (Tues.)	H
22—London Welsh	H
25—South Glam. Inst. (Tues.)	H
29—Bath	A

November:

1—South Wales Police (Tues.)	H
5—Pontypool	A
9—Maesteg (Wed.)	A
12—Bridgend	H
19—WRU Cup 1st Round	
26—Blackheath	H

December:

3—Bedford	A
6—Seven Sisters (Tues.)	H
10—Bridgend	A
17—WRU Cup 2nd Round	
24—Penarth	A
26—Aberavon (Mon.)	H
31—Metropolitan Police	H

January: 1984

2—Swansea (Mon. 3 p.m.)	H
7—Coventry	A
14—Moseley	H
21—Wales v. Scotland	
France v. Ireland	
28—WRU Cup 3rd Round	

February:

3—Maesteg (Fri.)	H
4—Ireland v. Wales	
Scotland v. England	
7—Glynneath (Tues.)	H
11—Swansea	A
15—Pontypridd (Wed.)	H
18—Wales v. France	
England v. Ireland	
20—Glamorgan Wanderers (Mon.)	H
25—WRU Cup 4th Round	
London Welsh	A

March:

3—Ireland v. Scotland	
Pontypool	H
6—Newbridge (Tues.)	A
10—Saracens	H
15—Cross Keys (Thurs.)	A
17—England v. Wales	
Scotland v. France	
24—WRU Cup Semi Final	
Llanelli	H
31—Newport	A

April:

4—Ebbw Vale (Wed.)	A
7—Richmond	H
14—Gloucester	A
21—Leicester (Easter Sat.)	H
23—Aberavon (Easter Mon.)	A
28—WRU Cup Final	Cardiff
27—Cardiff (Fri.) or if in Cup Final	H
30—Cardiff (Mon.)	H



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T. Moggridge,
M. Hadley,
T. Crothers, T. Charles,
L. O'Brian,
T. Woodrow,
N. Jones.

Full Back
Right Wing
Right Centre
Left Centre
Left Wing
Outside Half
Inside Half
Prop.
Hooker
Prop.
Lock
Lock
Wing Forward
No. 8
Wing Forward

Referee - Mr. R. O. P. Jones (Swansea)

Neath

N. Harris 15
(Capt.) *H. E. Rees 14
D. Jacob 13
S. Powell 12
G. Tucker 11
J. Davies 10
C. Gnojek 9
S. Foster 1
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A. N. Other 3
H. Richards 4
S. O. Else 5
A. Hopkins 6
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L. Jones 7

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RUGBY QUIZ!

1. Name Frances' most capped Player
2. Name the Australian Captain against England in 1982
3. Name the hooker who was sent home on the Australian tour of the U.K.
4. What country does Kevln Bowring play for?

ANSWERS

1. Benoit Dauga
2. Mark Loane (Queensland)
3. Ross Cullen
4. Middlesex

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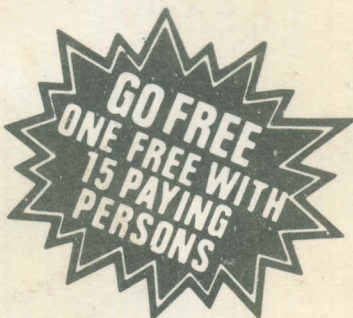
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