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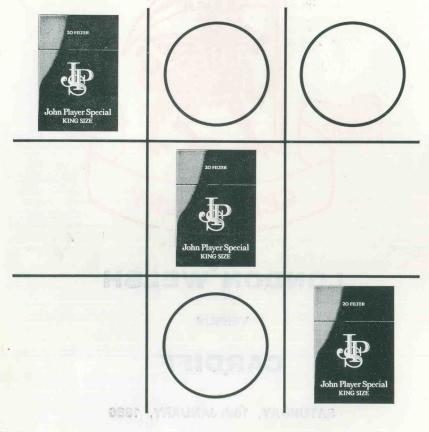
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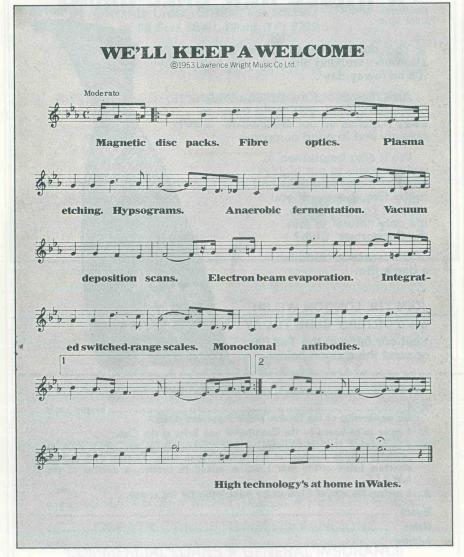
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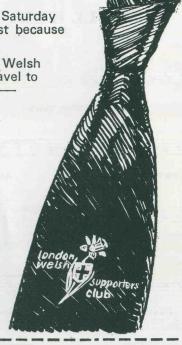
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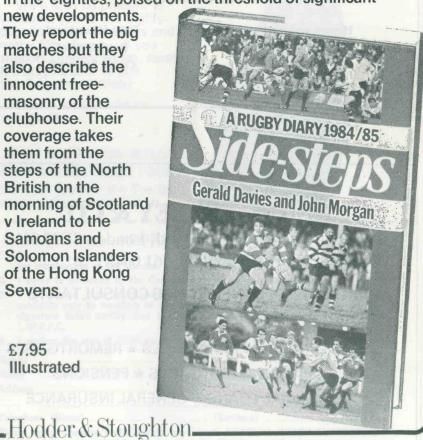
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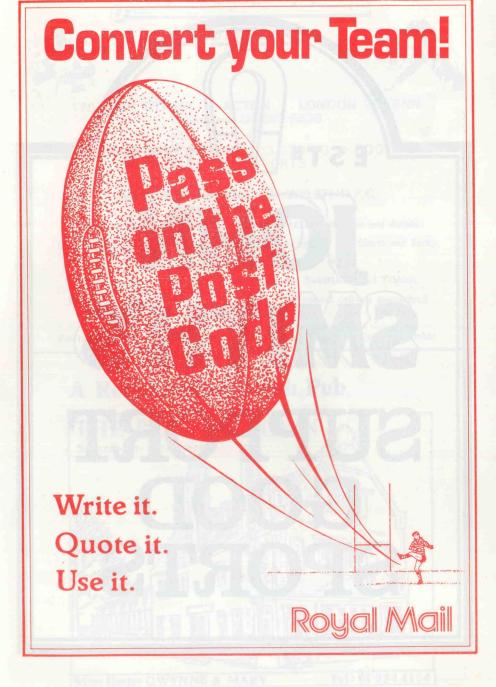
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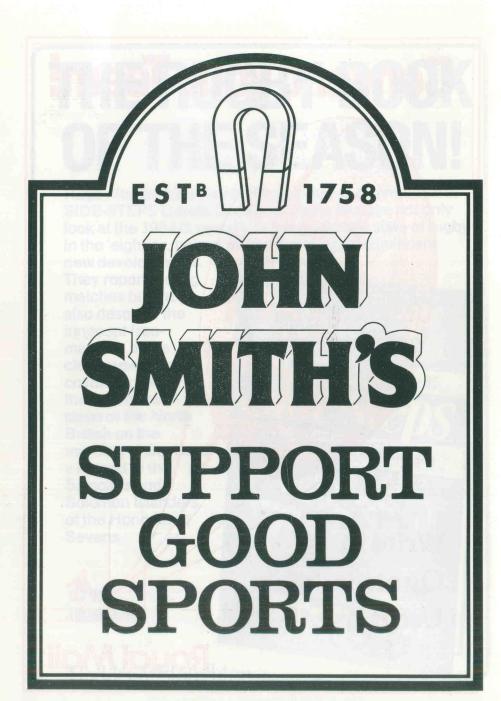
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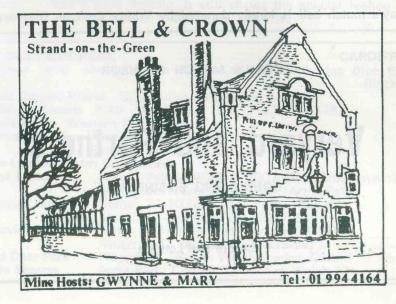
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Cardiff! Now, there's a name to conjure with. For the most part, they have been bewitching us with their own special brand of blue and black magic pretty well since we first met, 100 years and 24 days ago. Yes, this fixture really comes of age today. The last time Cardiff were here, however, we surprised even ourselves with our impressive victory. For those of us who had been waiting rather a long while for a win at the traditional Twickenham curtain-raiser, that was very warming. So was the splendid game at the Arms Park last month. Cardiff won that one 22 - 17, outscoring us by four tries to three, and we doubt anyone went home without feeling he or she had watched rugby football at its very best.

Talking of curtain-raisers and rugby at its best brings to mind the comments of one wag after one of the several epics we staged here at Old Deer Park in the late 60s and early 70s. He was heard to say, and no-one doubted he was right, that it was a shame the international wasn't switched to the morning, with the London Welsh-Cardiff game holding centre-stage at Twickenham! Playing at such an unearthly hour permits that sort of tongue-in-cheek wisdom, and even if the brilliance is now a little fleeting, it still shows the special feeling for this club classic. We wouldn't have it any other way!

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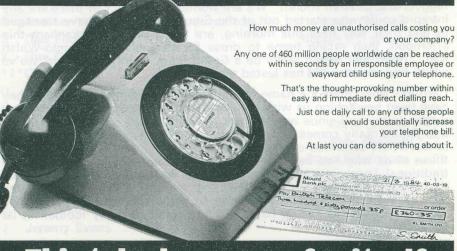
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★ Next Saturday, January 25th, sees the start of the John Player Cup with a third round tie at home to Plymouth Albion. It should be a splendid occasion and we urge everyone to bring a friend along to cheer us on to another long cup run! Kick-off is at 2.15, and a few stand tickets are available today at £3.

★ The Supporters' Club are running a luxury coach to Cardiff for the Wales-Scotland match on February 1st. The fare is £8 return, with departure from Old Deer Park at 9 a.m. And for just £1, members can gain admission before and after the game to the Ritzy Club. Those interested should contact Paul Gibby or any Supporters' Club committee member.

★ May we also remind members about the two tours for the Ireland-Wales game in Dublin on February 15th. The first, by coach/boat, leaves London on Tuesday, February 11th (£156); while the second is by plane, leaving on Friday, February 14th (£176). Both tours return to London on February 16th and include a match ticket. Gordon Lock and Mike Hynd are the men to see.

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Have you got your copy of 'Dragon in Exile' yet? Certainly, the press have been very kind to us. It has been acclaimed as the best rugby book of 1985 in the Standard; had a similarly flattering review in The Times; featured in the 'Pick of the Sporting Books' in the Daily Mail; and simply as 'superb' in the Western Mail. It costs £9.50 and is on sale today, but stocks are now genuinely very low — so please hurry!

ROUND-UP

January 11th London Welsh 26 (Yeandle 2t, Waldron 1t, Watkins 1t, Martin 2p 2c), Bath 9

Record: Played 21, Won 5 Drawn 2, Lost 14, Points 320-438

Games: Leleu 20, Hughes 19, Light 19, Bradley 18, Jones 17, Page 17, Rees 15

Tries: Leleu 5, Evans 4, Hughes 3, Martin 3, Yeandle 3

Points: Price 70, Ebsworth 55, Martin 51, Leleu 20, Evans 16

WITH THE JUNIORS

Druids: Bedford 22-0, L. Irish 30-18, Bath 4-14 Dragons: Esher 39-16, L. Irish 21-7, Bath 16-6 Griffins: Blackheath 15-17, Harlequins (h) 7-17 As: Wasps 50-4, L. Irish 32-12, Finchley 6-4

Ex As: L. Irish 30-12, L. Scottish 10-21, Henley 34-8 Occs: Rosslyn Park 21-12, Centaurs 14-4, L. Scottish 9-8

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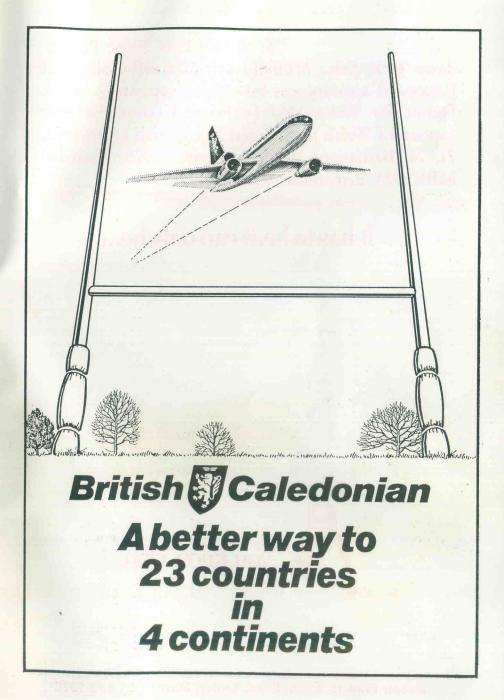
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