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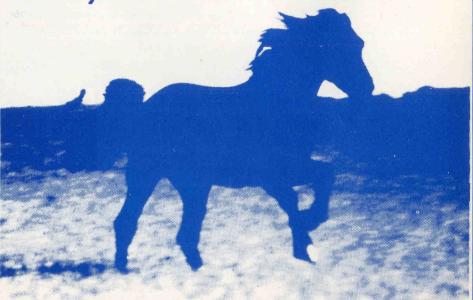
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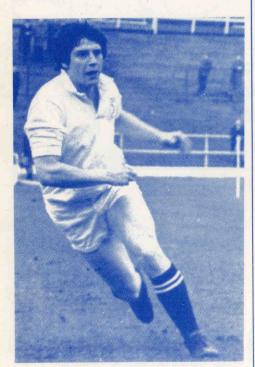
The Swansea Rugby Club consider it an honour and a privilege to be invited to stage one of the semi-finals for the WRU Schweppes Cup. The Swansea Rugby Supporters Club extend a warm welcome to the players, officials, and supporters of both Bridgend and Cardiff rugby clubs. You are invited to use the facilities of the Sports Club in Bryn Road and underneath the grandstand, before and after the match.

The glittering prize for the winners of this afternoons game is of course a place in the Cup final at the Cardiff Arms Park National Ground on April 26. Cardiff were there last season only to lose by a single point in one of the most thrilling finishes in the history of the cup. Cardiff have won the cup on three previous occasions 1981, 1982 and again in 1984. While Bridgend have won on two occasions 1979 and 1980, and were twice losing finalists.

Both teams are great rugby clubs well versed in the pressure, pitfalls, and also the joy of cup rugby. We wish both captains Ian Stephens, Bridgend and Alan

Phillips, Cardiff good luck and may the best team win.

GLAN LEWIS



ALAN DONOVAN

The Cardiff. Wales and Barbarians centre threequarter pictured during his playing days with Swansea.

BRIDGEND R.F.C. SCHWEPPES CUP SEASON 1985/86

PONTYCLI	JN AWAY	46 - 0
OAKDALE	HOME	59 - 9
DUNVANT	НОМЕ	38 - 6
MAESTEG	AWAY	
	(Won by only try	of match)

PLAYING RECORD SEASON 1985/86

Overall:

Played 34 — Won 22 — Lost 12 Points for 696; Against 474

WESTERN MAIL CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

Played 28 - Won 16 - Lost 12 Points for 440; Against 442

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BRIDGEND R.F.C. — SEASON 1985/86

Schweppes Cup Squad — Games (from 33) and tries for Season up to and including Llanelli — 15th March 1986

DAVID ARTHUR — Lock/flanker. 27.2.57. 6ft 2ins. 15st. 4lbs. S. G. I. Maesteg. Welsh Schools Under 15 and 19. Wales 'B'. Teacher. Games 11; Tries —

JOHN APSEE — Centre - Vice-captain. 16.2.61. 6ft. 2ins. 13st. 10lbs. Maesteg. Glamorgan County. Wales 'B' squad. Mechanic. Games 27. Tries 8.

CHRIS BRADSHAW — Full back. 27.2.66. 5ft. 11ins. 11st. 4lbs. Student. Welsh Schools Under 19. Played in Canada. 29 games — Aberavon 1983-85 where father Keith Bradshaw (9 caps) is chairman of selectors. Games 22; Tries 6. MICHAEL BUDD — Flanker. 24.5.63. 6ft. 1½ins. 14st. 10lbs. St. Joseph's Cardiff. Welsh Youth 80-82. Telecom Engineer. Games 17; Tries 8. RICHARD EVANS — 1.4.61. 6ft. 2ins. 18½st. Brynteg Comp. Llanharan (3 seasons Youth — Senior XV). 5 seasons Maesteg. Joined Bridgend 84/85. N.C.B. Field Service Engineer. Games 11; Tries 4.

GUY EVANS — 18.1.64. 6ft. 11st. 8lbs. Oldcastle, Brynteg Comp. Bridgend Athletic 3 years; Youth 1. Joined Bridgend 84/85. 3 games Boys Clubs of Wales. Son of Ron Evans, Welsh cap. Factory Worker. Games 17; Tries 11.

PAUL EDWARDS — Prop. 21.11.59. 5ft. 10ins. 16st. Cilfynydd. Cross Keys 4½ seasons. Labourer. Games 28; Tries 2.

STEVE GRABHAM — Centre. 11.9.58. 5ft. 11ins. 12½ st. Brynteg. W.S.S.R.U. Under 16 and 19. Loughborough 3 years. London Welsh 1 season. Engineer. Games 14; Tries 2.

CHRIS HUTCHINGS — Scrum-half. 4.7.63. 5ft. 8ins. 12st. 4lbs. Welsh Schools Under 15 and 16. S.G.I. Swansea. Civil Servant. Games 19; Tries 8.

WAYNE HALL — 29.1.58. 5ft. 9ins. 15st. Welsh Youth 76/77. Glamorgan, Pencoed, Llanelli, Maesteg (Cent. season). Wood Machinist. Games 21; Tries 1.

COLIN HILLMAN — Hooker. 4.5.61. 5ft. 11ins. 15st. 2lbs. Bridgend Youth. W.S.R.U. Under 19. Welsh Youth, Glam. County. Joiner. Games 20; Tries 7.

GERAINT JOHN — Outside-half. 9.7.62. 5ft. 10½ ins. 12st. 5lbs. 3 Welsh Schools caps 1980. Welsh & British Colls. 12 pts. Wales 'B' — first win in France 1983/84. Games 28; Tries 1; Points 171 — made up of 1 try, 49 conversions, 21 penalty goals, 2 dropped goals. Teacher.

MARTIN LEWIS — Lock. 21.7.63. 6ft. 61/2 ins. 151/2 st. St. Cyrs, Penarth. Penarth - 3 games against Barbarians. Lloyds Bank Country XV. Joined Bridgend 85/86. Bank Clerk. Games 30; Tries 3.

HUW LEWIS — Scrum-half. 20.4.62. 5ft. 8ins. 12st. Bridgend Tech. Blaengarw - Youth & Senior XV's. Civil Servant. Games 9; Tries 1. JOHN MORGAN — Flanker. 27.11.59. 6ft. 2ins. 14st. Brynteg Comp. S.G.I. Sports Club. Welsh & British Colls. Welsh Students. P.E. Teacher. Games 14: Tries 3.

ADRIAN OWEN — Lock. 28.9.56. 6ft. 3ins. 12st. Poly of Wales. British & Poly Colls. 9 yrs Aberavon and captain 82/83 and 83/84. Twice "Player of the Year". Welsh Squad 81/82 B Squad. Teacher. Games 8; Tries 1.

CHRIS O'CALLAGHAN — Flanker/No. 8. 14.6.57. 6ft. 1½ins. 15st. Loughborough. W.S.S.R.U. Eng. Unies. Crawshays. U.A.U. British Unies. Cambridge Blue 78/79. Aberavon - 2 seasons. Building Society Manager. Games 19; Tries —

STUART PARFITT — Centre/Wing. 4.3.66. 5ft. 11ins. 11st. 10ins. Welsh Schools Under 15, 16 and 18. (8 caps). Toured Canada 81 & 83. Bryntirion Comp. Welsh Schools A.A. team. Representative. Games 22; Tries 6.

IAN STEPHENS (Captain) — Prop. 22.5.53. 6ft. 15½st. Whitchurch Sec. Taffs Well. Joined Bridgend 75/76. 1st cap - England 17.1.81; 13 caps. British Lion. N.Z. 1983. Wales 'B'. World XV - Twickenham 29.9.84. Representative. Games 21: Tries —

DAVID THOMAS — Centre/Outside-half. 16.1.60. 5ft. 10½ ins. 12st. 5lbs. S.G.I. Welsh Schools Under 19. Under 15/19 Cricket. British Colls. rugby and cricket. Glamorgan. Accies. P.S.W. Building Society Manager. Games 29; Tries 6.'

GARETH WILLIAMS — No 8. 6.11.54. 6ft. 4ins. 15st. Welsh & Sec. Schools. Glamorgan. Welsh/British Colls. Accies. Penguins (Russia). 5 Welsh caps. British Lions. Try record for Bridgend forward 21 — 77/78. Building Society Manager. Games 19; Tries 3.

GLEN WEBBE — 21.1.62. 6ft. 11½st. Welsh Youth 80/81 — S. Africa and England. Canton Club. Glamorgan and many Sevens. 133 tries to date from 165 games. Joined Bridgend 9.9.81. Representative. Games 32; Tries 27. Also 1 try for Neath. 8 for Glamorgan against Pembs. Warwick & Mon. and 2 for P.S.W. against Llanelli.

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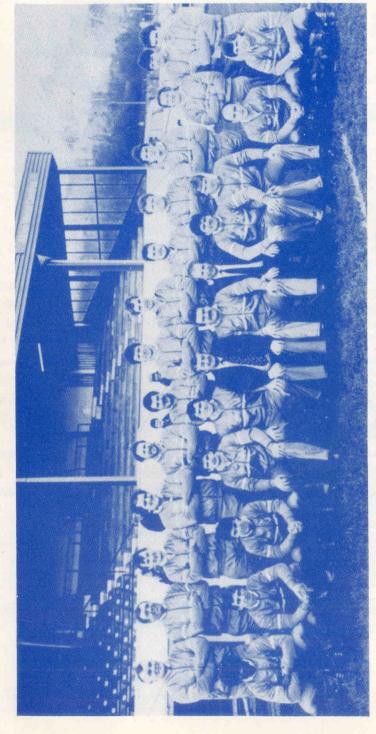
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JOHN SCOTT the Cardiff captain receiving the cup after their triumph in the 1981 Cup Final Photographs by South Wales Evening Post

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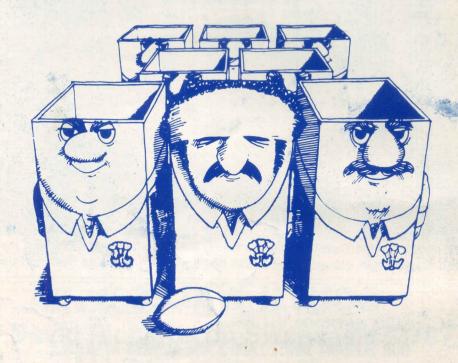


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