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Some months ago, 15-year old Christopher Pullman a pupil at Brynteg Comprehensive School was very badly injured in a car accident and has been hospitalised ever since. He will now need very costly special equipment to help in his disability. In aid of his Appeal Fund, Bryntirion Athletic A.F.C. will play a Welsh "All Star" International XI at the South Wales Police Waterton ground on Sunday, 13th April. Kick-off at 3.15 p.m. The star rugby players named to take part include MARK TITLEY, RAY GILES, GARETH EDWARDS, GARETH WILLIAMS, GERALD WILLIAMS, IAN STEPHENS, IAN HALL, J. J. WILLIAMS, BLEDDYN BOWEN, ROBERT JONES, MALCOLM DACEY and JONATHAN DAVIES. The referee will be Mr. CLIVE THOMAS. There will be prematch and half-time entertainment by the Bridgend KYOKUSHINKAI Karate Club and the Bridgend Legionaires Jazz Band as well as other attractions for children during the afternoon.

Members of Bryntirion Athletic R.F.C., who have made all the arrangements for this match, will be at the Brewery Field today to sell programmes for the event — only 50p. We feel sure you will give your very generous support to this most worthy cause, and we express our very best wishes to Christopher who has shown great courage and determination throughout his tremendous ordeal.

# SCHWEPPES CUP FINAL

To: The Secretary, Welsh Rugby Union, PO Box 22, Cardiff. CF1 1JL.

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	1985				1986			
	Mon.	Sept. 2-Nantyffyllon	Α	13-4	Wed.	Jan. 1 - Bryncethin	Н	22-4
	Sat.	7—Porthcawl	Α	19-13	Wed.	8 - Bedwas	Н	20-15
	Sat.	14—Tonyrefail	H	21-14	Sat.	11 - Pontyclun	A	4-3
	Sat.	21 - Carmarthen Athletic	A	13-9	_Wed.	15 - Blaengarw	Н	52-0
	Wed.	25-Pontycymmer	H	59-10	Sat.	25 - Treorchy	Α	8-17
	Sat.	28-Kenfig Hill	H	15-9	Wed.	29 - Heol-y-Cyw	H	23-4
	Wed.	Oct. 2—Aberavon Quins	Α	10-15	Sat.	22 – Bedwas	А	10-3
	Sat.	5—Cardiff H.S.O.B.	Α	27-13	Sat.	Mar. 5 - Cowbridge	Н	28-3
	Wed.	9-22nd Air Defence			Sat.	8 - Abercarn	Н	15-13
		Regiment	H	45-0	Sat.	15 - Caerleon	A	20-15
	Sat.	12 — Llanharran	Α	0-21	Sat.	22 - Gowerton	н	14-6
	Sat.	19-Cefn Cribbwr	H	50-0	Mon.	24 - Porthcawl	- н-	17-7
	Sat.	26 - Maesteg Celtic	Α	35-12	Sat.	29 - Cefn Cribbwr	А	
	Wed.	30 – Pyle	Α	10-20	Wed.	Apr. 2 - Llanharran	Н	
7	Sat.	Nov. 2—Pontyclun	H	52-0	Sat.	5 – Pyle	H	
(	Sat.	9-Neath Athletic	H	13-12	Wed.	9 - Kenfig Hill	A	
	Sat.	16—Pontycymmer	A	22-6	Sat.	12 - Llanelli Wanderers	А	
	Sat.	23 — Bryncethin	A	42-6	Sat.	19 - Cardiff Ints.	Н	
	Sat.	30 Llantrisant	Α	30-23	Wed.	23 – Cwmavon	H	
	Sat.	Dec. 7—Pill Harriers	Н	32-0	Sat.	26 - Neath Athletic	A	
	Wed.	11 – Llantwit Major	Н	17-11	Wed.	30 - Nantyffyllon	H	
	Sat.	14 — Heol-y-cyw	Α	19-13				
	Sat.	21 - Swansea Athletic	A	32-0				

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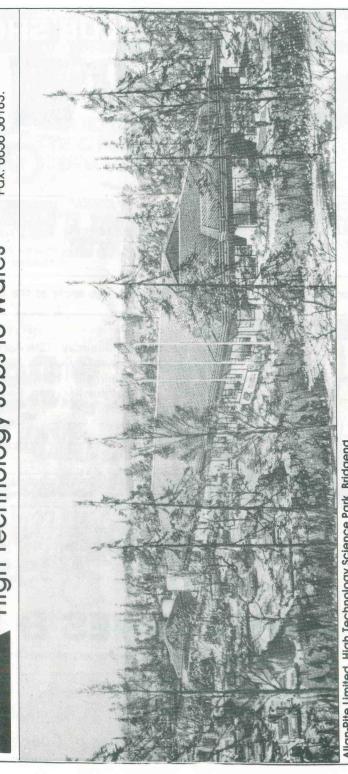
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#### **Tonight's Teams and Programme Notes** by W. A. D. Lawrie

This evening we extend a very warm welcome, to Schweppes Cup finalists CARDIFF, who take on NEWPORT in vet another final at the Arms Park National Ground on Saturday, 26th April. Tonight's game was originally scheduled for 28th December, but was frozen off. Despite their taxing commitments between now and the end of the season we are very grateful to the Cardiff club for agreeing to come to the Brewery Field this evening as they are one of the biggest crowd-pullers in any season.

We had hoped to have seen GARETH DAVIES make what would have probably been his final appearance at the Brewery Field, but take this opportunity of recording everyone's appreciation of his wonderful service over the years at club and national level, and to wish him every success in his future career.

Scrum half DAVID WRIGHT makes his debut for Cardiff, who keep only six of the players who appeared against the Barbarians on Saturday

Colours: Blue and White

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15	David THOMAS	Full Back	15 Paul REES
14	Glen WEBBE	Right Wing	14 Alun GLASSON
13	John APSEE	Right Centre	13 Alan DONOVAN (Capt.)*
12	Stuart PARFITT	Left Centre	12 Chris WEBBER
11	Guy EVANS	Left Wing	11 Gerald CORDLE
10	Geraint JOHN	Stand-off	10 David EVANS
9	Chris HUTCHINGS	Scrum-half	9 David WRIGHT
1	lan STEPHENS (Capt.)*	Loose-head	1 Steve BLACKMORE
2	Wayne HALL	Hooker	2 Lawrence O'BRIEN
3	Paul EDWARDS	Tight-head	3 Jeff WHITEFOOT*
4	Adrian OWEN	Lock	4 Kevin EDWARDS
5	Martin LEWIS	Lock	5 Mark ROWLEY
6	Chris O'CALLAGHAN	Left Flanker	6 Matthew HADLEY
8	David ARTHUR	No. 8	8 Terry CHARLES
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\*International Replacements:

Huw Lewis, Ceri Connolly.

7 Gareth WILLIAMS\*

Replacements:

D. Gibbon, I. Greenslade

7 Tim CROTHERS

Reserves: Chris Bradshaw, Steve Grabham, Richard Evans, Simon Apsee.

Referee - Mr. J. GRENVILLE MORGAN (Pontyclun) W.R.U

Right Flanker

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last. Cardiff senior select C. D. Williams says -"We have the Cup Final in mind and we want to bring in other players who are important members of our squad".

Wright, who joined from Newbridge, earns promotion following a number of highly-promising displays with the second side and partners DAVID EVANS, moving from the centre to deputise for Gareth Davies. Evans has been converted from his customary role of fly half to occupy a centre spot with considerable success and played in that position in the last three games.

Another taking a rest is full back MICHAEL RAYER, who has figured in 23 of the past 26 games. PAUL REES, whose last appearance in the first team was against the Fijians in October, is fully recovered and returns after testing his match fitness for the Athletic XV. ALUN GLASSON, who must have enhanced his claims for a tour place next month when Wales send their senior squad to the South Pacific and the 'B' squad to Italy, stays on the wing.

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GERALD CORDLE is recalled on the other wing in place of Adrian Hadley, and CHRIS WEBBER also gets a recall. KEVIN EDWARDS, out of the first team for four months is selected alongside MARK ROWLEY, while wing forward MATTHEW HADLEY, captain of the Athletic, makes his first senior team appearance for two years. TERRY CHARLES is chosen at No. 8 for his fifth game of the season with STEVE BLACKMORE and LAWRENCE O'BRIEN coming into the front row.

For BRIDGEND there are eight changes from the side narrowly defeated at Pontypridd on aster Monday. DAVID THOMAS comes in at full back for Chris Bradshaw, GLEN WEBBE for Jeff Lynn and JOHN APSEE for Steve Grabham. CHRIS HUTCHINGS came on as a replacement at Pontypridd and is retained at scrum-half. In the pack IAN STEPHENS returns for Gareth Hiscocks, WAYNE HALL for Ceri Connolly,

CHRIS O'CALLAGHAN for Simon Apsee and DAVID ARTHUR for Neil Parsons, at No. 8.

SUPPORTERS CLUB AWARDS FOR 1985/86 Player of the Year—GLEN WEBBE—28 tries to date in 1985/86 and 134 from 169 appearances.

Most Improved Player—STUART PARFITT, a member of the Welsh Schools Grand Slam side in 1984 and now in the Welsh Under 20's squad.

Eric Watts Achievement Trophy-

JOHN APSEE who has fought back after sustaining severe burns in an accident 16 months ago.

Special awards to three long-serving ex-Bridgend locks — LYN DAVIES (265), BILLY HOWE (259) and ROY EVANS (247).

#### REMAINING HOME GAMES

April — Wednesday 14th — PENARTH; Wednesday 30th — SWANSEA. Efforts being made to re-arrange home game with GLAMORGAN WANDERERS.



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# Playing Record (Up to and including Maesteg

Overall - Played 37, Won 24, Lost 13, Points for 752, Against 515.

Western Mail Championship Table-

Played 30, Won 18, Lost 12. Points for 493, Against 466.

Bridgend Ravens- Played 35, Won 31, Lost 4. Points for 841, Against 310.

Bridgend Athletic narrowly failed by 7 points to 3 to reach the Final of the Welsh Brewers Cup in the semi-final at Newport against the Cardiff C.I.A.C.S. At 3 points all and with only 5 minutes to go, the C.I.A.C.S. snatched the vital try after the Athletic had dominated the game throughout but could not just cross their opponents line. But a gallant effort to reach the semi-final, and it now remains to be seen whether the Ravens can reverse the decision when the Cardiff side comes to the Brewery Field on the 19th April.

The following are some of the games which have been re-arranged by the Club following the announcement that the season has been extended up to and including Wednesday, 7th May. Wednesday, 23rd April- Aberavon (Away), Wednesday 30th - Swansea (Home), Wednesday, 7th May- Ebbw Vale (Away). The West Country Tour includes games against Camborne, St. Ives and Brixham on the 1st. 2nd and 3rd May.

The dates for the Club's 35th Sevens Tournament have now been confirmed as Monday, 5th May-Junior Section; Thursday, 8th May-Open Section and Saturday 10th-Invitation Section and all other semi-finals and finals. All correspondence should be addressed to Mr. W.

A. S. Vaughan, 10 Tremgarth, Wildmill. Bridgend. (Tel: 56161), who will be sending out entry forms in the very near future. Early acceptances are vital to ensure inclusion.

25 players have been named by the W.R.U. in the first Under-20 party to prepare for two matches in April, and Bridgend's Stuart Parfitt has been named as a squad centre. The first match will be against the Welsh Students at Cardiff R.F.C. Ground on Tuesday, April 15th (7.15 p.m.), the eve of the British Lions -v- The Rest of the World match at the Arms Park National ground on April 16th. It was thought that Chris Bradshaw would have been an automatic choice for this squad.

The Club is anxious to complete a photographic display at the Clubhouse to include all former Internationals. For this purpose they would appreciate the loan of individual or team photographs which include the following-Daph Davies, Bobby Delahay, Chas W. Jones, Steve Lawrence, Chris Matthews, Cyril Thomas. Other photographs, particularly of the 1920 and 1930 periods would be greatly appreciated and acknowledged.

Glamorgan County R.F.C. -v- North Wales at Maesteg, Monday, 7th April. Kick-off 7.00 p.m.

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### 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),	13-71981-82-18-16	1973-74-13-11	1981-82-12-12 (CUP)
HOME SUMMARY:	1982-83-21-16		1982-83- 6-29
Played 21 Won 10	1983-84-34-10	AWAY SUMMARY	1983-84- 7-9
Lost 10 Drawn 1.	1984-85- 9-12	Played 24 Won 14 Lost 8 Drawn 2.	1984-85-13-34
LOST TO DIAWIT 1.		Flayed 24 WOIT 14 LOST 6 DIAWIT 2.	1985-86-16-7, 9-17 (CUP)



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