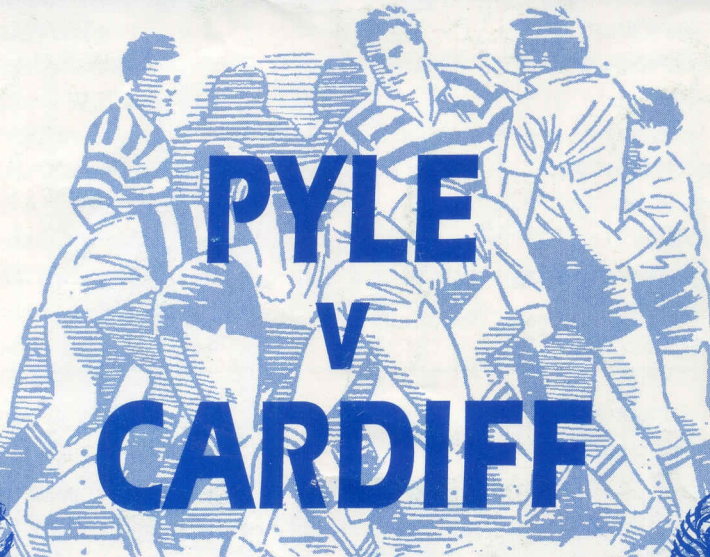




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## CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

It's a pleasure to welcome all those associated with Cardiff RFC back to Brynglas (thought by some players to be the Golden City of the Incas) for this our second meeting in the Welsh Cup. The last time we met was in what was then known as the Schweppes cup now of course the Swalec Cup, a change from "pop" to "power" as it were. However, the main change since those days has been the introduction of league rugby which like Trebor Mints you either seem to love or hate, one thing leagues do is concentrate the mind and both Cardiff and Pyle will I'm sure have part of their mind on their league prospects this afternoon. Even so I like so many others at the club have fond memories of our last meeting, even though the game was lost and I feel sure that we can recapture the magic of that day and create new good memories concerning today's match. I would like to thank Mr David Brace of Dunraven Windows for his support and generous sponsorship, both have been major factors in the development of rugby at Pyle RFC this season it really has been "a quality partnership", and long may it continue. Finally, thanks to the players and coaches for what they have achieved so far and thanks to all those members and committee for their hard work today and all season.

Gerald Herbert

## PYLE V CARDIFF, SCHWEPPE'S CUP

SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 1988

SCORE Pyle 9 Cardiff 25

### Pyle

15. Donald Davies
14. Douglas Burgess
13. Michael Williams
12. John Hickey
11. Shaun Thomas
10. Andrew Williams
9. R T Ricky Rees
1. Mickey Jones
2. T G Jones (Captain)
3. Anthony Woodward
4. Mark Pemberton
5. Gareth Davies
6. Micky Davies
7. Lee John
8. Ryan Thomas

### Replacements

Mark Davies, Gary Morrell, (both came on)  
Owain Davies, Justin Davies, Chris Hart,  
Mark Powell.

### Referee

Mr Derek Bevan

### Cardiff

- \* 15. Mike Rayer
- \* 14. Steve Ford
13. Steve Crandon
- \* 12. Mark Ring
11. Gerald Cordle
- \* 10. Malcolm Dacey
- \* 9. Ray Giles
- \* 1. David Young
- \* 2. Alan Phillips
- \* 3. Jeff Whitefoot
- \* 4. Robert Norster
5. Mike Parry
- \* 6. Gareth Roberts
- \* 7. Ritchie Collins
8. Howard Stone

### Replacements

Richard Sheperd (came on)  
Andy Moore, \*Steve Blackmore,  
Owen Golding, Ian Greenslade,  
Mark Edwards, Tim Crothers.

(\* Welsh International)



## PLAYER PROFILE

**NAME:** Anthony Adrian Woodward Capt. Pyle RFC  
**AGE:** 31  
**POSITION:** Prop Forward  
**1ST TEAM APPEARANCE:** 183  
**1ST TEAM TRIES:** 8  
**OTHER CLUBS:** Tondu, Aberavon, Kenfig Hill  
**RUGBY HONOURS:** Captain Central Glamorgan RU  
Captain Aberavon. Captain Pyle (3 consecutive seasons)  
**NICKNAME:** Gripper, Woody and loads of others  
**FAVOURITE PLAYER:** Andrew Williams  
**FAVOURITE OTHER CLUB:** Aberavon  
**BEST TRY:** For Aberavon against Tredegar  
**BEST RUGBY MEMORY:** Playing in the game against Mold to get into the Heineken League Division Four  
**BIGGEST INFLUENCE OF CAREER:** T G Jones  
**FAVOURITE FOOD AND DRINK:** All food, all drink and "Resolves" on Sunday morning  
**FAVOURITE SINGER OR GROUP:** Dai Pigs after a couple of whiskeys  
**FAVOURITE COMEDIAN:** Billy Connolly  
**FAVOURITE FILM:** Home Alone  
**PERSON YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO MEET:** Allan Phillips after we won the Fourth Division  
**PERSONAL AMBITION:** To win the Fourth Division



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## PLAYER PROFILE

**NAME:** Tevita Manaseitava Vice Capt Pyle RFC  
**AGE:** 27  
**POSITION:** Utility Back  
**1ST TEAM APPEARANCE:** 80  
**1ST TEAM TRIES:** 38  
**OTHER CLUBS:** Marist RFC (Suva), Oponake RFC (NZ), Waimate RFC (NZ), Taranaki Province (NZ)  
**RUGBY HONOURS:** Fiji "B", Taranaki Provincial RU  
**NICKNAME:** Tev  
**FAVOURITE PLAYER:** Graham Mourie  
**FAVOURITE OTHER CLUB:** As long as I play I'm not fussy about other clubs  
**BEST TRY:** Against Neath (SWALEC Cup) what a try!  
**BEST RUGBY MEMORY:** Too many to mention  
**BIGGEST INFLUENCE OF CAREER:** My Dad  
**FAVOURITE FOOD AND DRINK:** Anything that "eatable" and "drinkable"  
**FAVOURITE SINGER OR GROUP:** Singers: Kenny G, and Michael Bolton, Group: Eagles  
**FAVOURITE COMEDIAN:** Anyone that makes me laugh. (Like Pancho having a headache in training)  
**FAVOURITE FILM:** Power of One  
**PERSON YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO MEET:** The Pope  
**PERSONAL AMBITION:** To play until I can't play no more



## THE TEAMS TODAY

### PYLE

15. Anthony Gardner
14. Douglas Burgess
13. Tevita Manaseitava
12. Andrew Williams
11. Mark Dixon
- \* 10. Howell Davies
9. Kevin Allen
1. Anthony Woodward (Captain)
2. Colin Lewis
3. Jason Rees
4. Andrew Twoomey
5. Davey Pszenycznyj
6. Lee Norton
7. Andrew David
8. Ryan Thomas (\* Welsh International)

### Replacements

Ross Baker, Richard Thomas,  
Jeff Powell, Viv Pryce,  
Anthony Phillips, Andrew Phillips.

### CARDIFF

15. Chris John
- \* 14. Steve Ford
- \* 13. Mike Hall (Captain)
12. Geraint John
- \* 11. Nigel Walker
- \* 10. Adrian Davies
9. Andy Moore
- \* 1. Mike Griffiths
2. Jonathan Humphries
3. Lyndon Mustoe
4. Stuart Roy
- \* 5. Derwen Jones
6. Vince Davies
7. Mark Bennet
- \* 8. Owain Williams

### Replacements

Huw Bevan, Phil Sedgemore,  
Howard Stone, \*John  
Wakerford, Andy Booth,  
Adam Palfrey.

Referee Mr Clayton Thomas (Skewen)

Touch Judges Mr Roy Lee (Pontypool), Mr Mathew Aplin (Bryncoch)

Doctor in Attendance Mr G L Smith MD

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# PYLE RFC AND DUNRAVEN WINDOWS "A QUALITY PARTNERSHIP"

## CUP FEVER

by Tony Poole (Glamorgan Gazette)

Is there such a thing now in Welsh rugby as Cup fever or has the Heineken League superseded it, like many other things? When the Cup was introduced in 1971/72 it was the only way for David to slay Goliath. Usually, it would be blood and thunder from David for an hour then sense would prevail and Goliath would churn out a comfortable victory. But since leagues were introduced in 1990 the smaller fish in Welsh rugby don't wish to get too involved, especially if promotion is in the offering. And for Goliath, it can also get in the way. I notice now that Swansea are out of the running for the league, they are concentrating on second best - the Cup. That's the negative side but in an upbeat mood the Cup Final in recent times has been a sell out, come the first Saturday in May. Long may it continue. The Cup of course was the forerunner of leagues and some of those attitudes - usually reserved for semi-finals - having spilled over, and can be seen in the "kick the ball into the opponents 22 syndrome and let them make the mistakes." One of the few points I did agree with Cardiff chief executive Gareth Davies, in his recent State of the Union interview with Hamish Stuart in the "Western Mail" was value for money. Far too many clubs are quick enough to grab cash off fans but give little back in the way of value. Supporters have been taken for granted for far too long. There are a host of other leisure pursuits on Saturdays and some of the rugby we've seen this season will make supermarket shopping or visiting the mother-in-law a more attractive prospect! Spaces on terraces appear to be the norm this season when watching big games such as Neath v Llanelli and Cardiff v Swansea - to name but two. I must admit if I wasn't being paid, I doubt if I would watch such lack lustre fare each week. Earlier, I made the point regarding clubs not wishing to get too involved if titles were involved. Well both Pyle and Cardiff are certainly involved with championships and it will be interesting to see today how both camps approach the game. I will not dwell on it long (for fear of offending Mike Rees, the only Cardiff supporter in Bridgend) but I'm sure Cardiff will not underestimate Pyle after events two years ago when St Peter's beat the Greatest Club Side in the World, 16-14. Of course coach Alex Evans would not remember but in 1986/87 Llanharan went mighty close at the Arms Park. The Dairymen lost 18-14 and I recall a decision by a touch judge proving crucial. Llanharan of course made a name for themselves in the Cup, reaching the quarter-finals in successive years. Llanharan, in fact, are a classic case of Cup attitudes, or is it a coincidence? Since leagues started in 1990 they have won only one tie. They bowed out in the first round for three consecutive years commencing 1990/91. Last season they managed a 22-0 home win over Chepstow before losing 32-3 at Newbridge. This year Llanharan, who are attempting to stave off relegation from Division Two, are already out. They lost by a respectable 22-12 against Swansea at St Helen's. While Llanelli are generally regarded as Cup kings, Cardiff's record is next best. Strangely, it took them 10 years to lift the Cup for the first time - beating Bridgend 14-6 - but since then they have lifted the cup a further five times. Being a Bridgend supporter as a kid, (I have since seen sense and grown out of it!) I always felt that Cardiff had a distinct advantage in playing the finals at the National Stadium. That to my mind accounted for the two successive Cup finals defeats against Cardiff in the early 80's. But in those days we needed to encourage Cardiff as it was getting boring winning in the capital city all the time! Will Cardiff be able to emulate Llanelli, two seasons ago, and secure a Cup and League double? On paper their league run in appears easier than either Pontypridd or Neath and they have made a positive start in defence of the Cup. In the last round they beat Merthyr 63-8. I'll be 70 miles away today, at Builth Wells, to see if my adopted club - Bonymaen - can make progress in the Cup. Let's hope I shall have something to shout about coming home over the Brecon Beacons - a Pyle win!

## WELSH BREWERS

Wish Pyle RFC every success  
for today's game  
and the remainder  
of the season



### SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS

I would like to thank everyone who came with us on the supporters club bus to Glynneath, it was nice to see our bus so full and I'm sure you all had a good day out at Glynneath's club, as we were given a wonderful welcome especially by their ladies section for looking after our fairer sex with food and good honour. We all know how important today's cup game against our famous visitors is and I'm sure we'll give them a good clean game. But, our next away match at Cardiff Institute on February 11th is by far the most important game away this season so let's all do our best to get as much support for our boys as we can and show that we are the best supporters in the League. The bus will leave our club at 1.15pm and a list has been provided for names and everyone is most welcome.

#### Supporters Club 'Man of Match' awards.

**Vardre.** Winner. Howell Davies  
Runner up. Tevita Manaseitava

**Glynneath.** Winner. Andrew David  
Runner up. Anthony Gardner.

Peter "Boots" Fraser

### DUNRAVEN WINDOWS PLAYER OF MONTH AWARD

**September:** Tevita Manaseitava

**October:** Andrew David

**November:** Andrew Twoomey

**December:** Tevita Manaseitava

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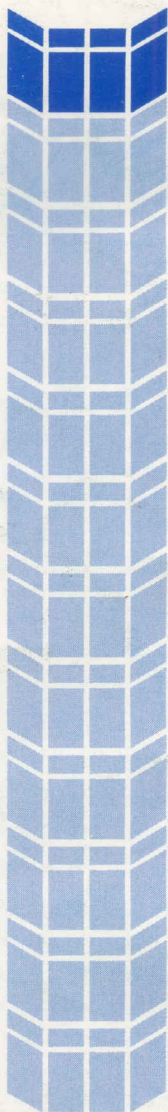
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