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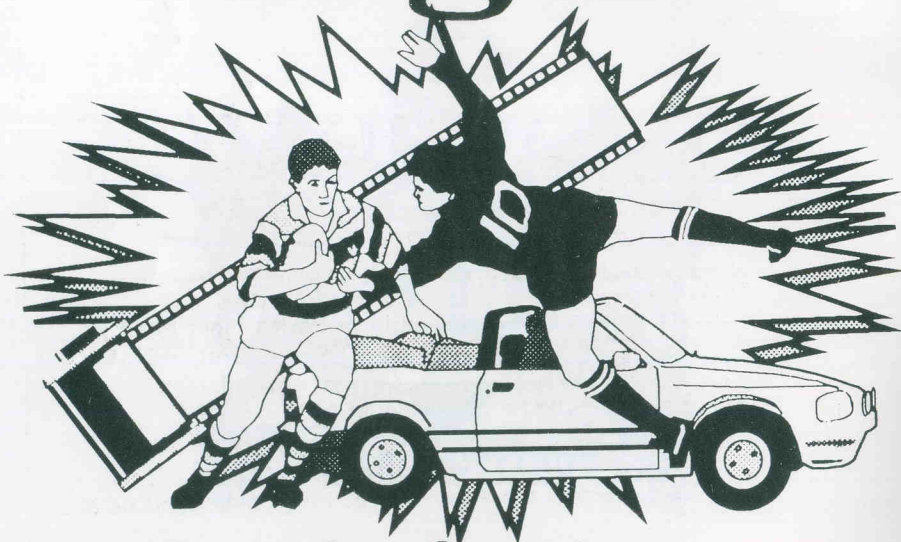
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WELCOME TO PONTYPOOL PARK

Today's visitors, Cardiff, will provide a real test of character for Pontypool RFC. Whilst Cardiff are seeking two points from today's game to keep them in touch with the league front runners, Swansea, Pontypridd and Neath, two points for Pontypool could mean survival in Division One of the Heineken League.

The home players must put the disappointing display against Aberavon at the Talbot Athletic Ground very firmly behind them and play for the full eighty minutes this afternoon. Against Aberavon they only started to play when they fell behind well into the second half. Several displays this season have shown that they can play better and, admittedly, the rub of the green has gone against them on a few occasions. There was, for example, the penalty try awarded against them at Dunvant and the indecision of the touch judge just before half time in the home game against Swansea. Whilst pointing these things out, it must be remembered that match officials have only a split second to give their decisions and this is not a criticism of them.

Cardiff are a team packed with talent; international players, past and present, abound in their ranks from loose head prop Mike Griffiths to full back Mike Rayer. Cardiff have been well represented in the Welsh teams this season. Full back Mike Rayer, wings Nigel Walker and Simon Hill, and centre Mike Hall have all played their parts behind the scrum in what turned out to be a better season for Wales than anyone dared to hope for.

Meanwhile, the Wales A team achieved their own grand slam with victories over Japan, England North, Ireland, Canada and France. Once again, Cardiff were well represented with outside half Adrian Davies, tight head prop Lyndon Mustoe, second row Derwyn Jones, and back row man Hemi Taylor.

As always, Cardiff are very welcome visitors to Pontypool Park and it will be good to see an old favourite again — Charlie Faulkner.

It was good to see wing Shaun White back in action after his serious neck injury sustained in the home game against Aberavon back in October. Thankfully, Shaun's injury was not as serious as first thought and he has made a full recovery.

Pontypool's next home game is against Ebbw Vale on Tuesday night (March 29), when the kick-off will be 7.00pm. Fixture Secretary, Mr. Ken Childs, was still trying to arrange a fixture for Easter Saturday at the time of writing these notes.

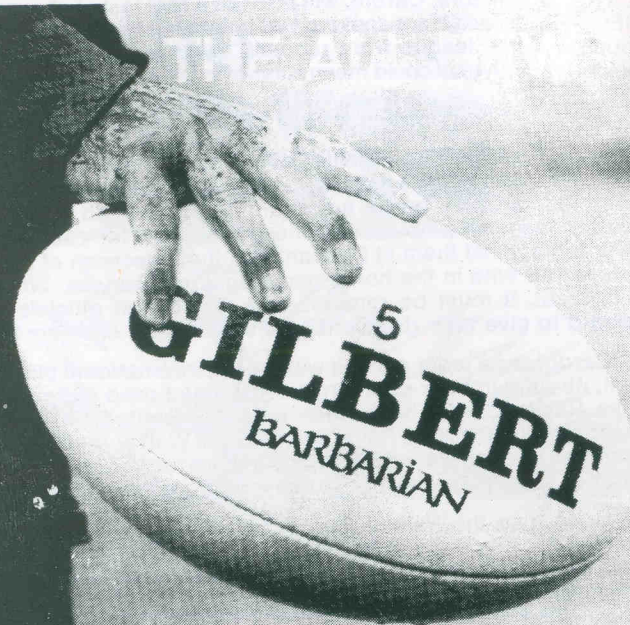
With the victories over Gwent College, who kindly stepped in because South Wales Police had to play a league game, and Glamorgan Wanderers, Pontypool balanced their playing record (in all games) for the season. To-date the playing record reads: *Played thirty-one; Won fifteen; Drawn one; Lost fifteen.*

In past seasons Pontypool, along with other clubs, would usually have played between twenty-five and thirty games in the first half of the season. The fact that Pontypool have played just thirty-one games by mid-March highlights the difference the leagues have made.

Our congratulations to local schoolboy, Gareth Curtis, who has been selected to play for Wales Schools against England Schools at Twickenham.

GRAHAM HOWDEN

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Pontypool Rugby Supporters Club extend a warm welcome to CARDIFF R.F.C., their supporters, players and committee to Pontypool Park this afternoon.

I hope everyone is in good voice today. Once again I am asking you to get behind the team with your vocal support, and shout the "Pooler" on to victory. Keep up the good work with your chants of "Pooler! Pooler! Pooler!" ringing around The Park.

SUPPORTERS DRAW . . . Mark Paynter has won a bottle of Gin - that's his choice. Mark is from Abersychan.

Club Man of the month for January is Bob Philips and Club Man of the month for February is Terry Rogers. They will be presented with their tankards in the Ray Prosser Lounge after today's game. Well done, Bob and Terry!

The Supporters Club are thinking about forming a Supporters XV. If any of you are interested, contact Tony Clarke or Frank Richards at the supporters hut.

There is a sale of authentic rugby replicas, plus training and sports wear by Canterbury of New Zealand, in the bar of the club house after the match.

TRANSPORT NEWS . . . The next away game in the Heineken League is to Newbridge on Saturday, 9th April 1994. The coach will leave Kwik Save Cwmbran at 12.45pm and Elm House at 1.15pm, returning at 6.00pm. Fare: £3.00. Tickets for this game will be available from behind the bar in the clubhouse or from Ann Nelmes — Tel: 0495 758394.

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ANN NELMES

TODAY'S MATCH MASCOT . . .

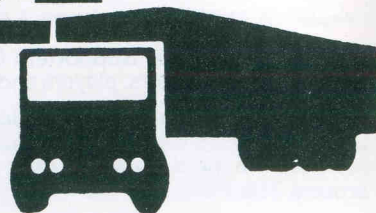
Pontypool Rugby Club's mascot for today is 10-year-old **LEE CRIMMINS**, a pupil of Cwmffrwdor Primary School. Lee plays flanker for the Pontypool and District Under 11s Schools.

The Club wishes to express its sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr. Don Rogers and his sister, Eileen, for presenting a Captain's Tankard to the Club in memory of their late father, Mr. Tommy Rogers, who served the Club as a player and trainer for many years.

The Captain's Tankard will remain the property of the Club and will be used by the present Club Captain and future elected Captains to drink their after match beverages.

The Tankard will be presented to this year's Club Captain, Mark Ring, prior to today's game.

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Earlier this season, following our away League drubbing against Cardiff, I was trying to put a brave face on things in the Cardiff tea room. You know — having a pint or two; exchanging a few humorous tales and declaring that “Yes we have problems, but we are slowly getting them sorted out.” And in reality feeling as low as a dog!!! Well, I spent ten minutes or so talking to Mike Rayer, whom I have always regarded highly as a player and a person. The conversation was light-hearted and pleasant, and just as the Brains Bitter and the pleasant company was at the point of lifting my gloom, Ivor's voice boomed across the room — “C'mon Perk, everybody else is on the bus. We're waiting for the bloody Chairman again.” I turned to say goodbye to Mike and, remembering that Wales were due to play Canada five days later, automatically offered my best wishes to him for Wednesday evening. Mike's face dropped — “Are you taking the p*** out of me, Perk???” he enquired. The penny dropped, as I remembered so had Mike Rayer been, and I just wanted the ground to swallow me up. The truth was that Rayer has been such an outstanding performer over the past few years that it hadn't crossed my mind that he could not be included in the Welsh XV.

So it was then that Rayer missed the Welsh ignominy against Canada. It was fitting then that it was HE, as a replacement, who virtually won the game against Scotland, but was incredibly left out against Ireland a fortnight later (only to get on the field AGAIN). In view of the clanger that I had previously dropped and my high regard of him as a player, I was delighted to see him included in his own right for the matches against France and England.

Our run into the end of the League season is very tight indeed. We have some difficult matches left, none more so than today's against Cardiff. We are hungry for points, following our slip-up at Aberavon last month, and it has been heartbreaking that victory in the three matches that we have had snatched away from us in injury time (Dunvant and Aberavon away, and Swansea at home) would see us comfortably positioned by now. However, we are still confident that we can end the season well, and ensure 1st Division Rugby for next season. Most of our youngsters have progressed well through the season, and it is now consistency of performance that we have to achieve.

Although this is not the last home game of the season, I would like to thank all you loyal members for the support that you have given to the team throughout what has been a long and difficult campaign, and I would ask you to lift your level of support even higher, if possible, over this last VITAL month of the season. I hope that, in return, WE can give YOU something to cheer about, and I KNOW, that you will join me in wishing Mark Ring and the team the best of luck for the remaining matches.

Finally, I would like to welcome the Players, Officials and Supporters of Cardiff R.F.C. to Pontypool Park this afternoon. After seven years retired from the game the only time that I ever get a hankering to be a player again is when we play against Cardiff. I love playing against them and it is a tribute to their standing within the game that victory against them was always the sweetest taste in Welsh Club Rugby. I hope that our youngsters acquire that taste this afternoon and, in the process, secure us two badly needed League points. Good luck, lads.

S.J.P.



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M. RING.....	23	1	21	3	37	167
I. BEBB.....	9	1	17	—	6	57
L. JONES.....	22	7	—	1	—	38
S. WHITE.....	12	7	—	—	—	35
H. JONES.....	15	6	—	—	—	30
P. TAYLOR.....	26	6	—	—	—	30
G. TAYLOR.....	18	6	—	—	—	30
A. CARR.....	16	1	4	—	5	28
I. REYNOLDS.....	10	—	3	—	7	27
P. HEWITT.....	13	5	—	—	—	25
Matthew TAYLOR.....	20	5	—	—	—	25
M. de MAID.....	21	4	—	—	—	20
J. SHORT.....	14	4	—	—	—	20
Mark TAYLOR.....	20	3	—	1	—	18
M. BERNARD.....	6	3	—	—	—	15
PENALTY TRIES.....		3	—	—	—	15
J. WILLIAMS.....	6	2	1	—	1	15
B. TAYLOR.....	16	2	—	—	—	10
A. NEWBERRY.....	22	2	—	—	—	10
J. McCARATHY.....	7	1	1	—	—	7
N. HOPE.....	4	1	—	—	—	5
R. WILLIAMS.....	14	1	—	—	—	5
S. HAILE.....	7	1	—	—	—	5
M. WALTERS.....	1	1	—	—	—	5
C. JENKINS.....	8	1	—	—	—	5
D. DAVIES.....	7	1	—	—	—	5
TOTALS		75	47	5	56	652

A LOOK INTO THE PAST . . . by Malcolm Jones

The teams below took the field on Saturday, 12th March 1983, when Pontypool beat Cardiff by 24 points to 14. Tries for Pontypool were scored by wing Goff Davies, centre Lee Jones and No.8 Haydn Wilmott. Second row John Watkins converted three and also kicked a penalty goal. Fly half Mike Goldsworthy completed the scoring with a drop goal.

Cardiff replied with tries by flankers Robert Lakin and Matthew Hadley, and Mark Ring kicked two penalties.

PONTYPOOL

CARDIFF

David HUSSEY	15	Peter GOODFELLOW
Goff DAVIES	14	Derrick PREECE
Lyndon FAULKNER	13	Chris WEBBER
Lee JONES	12	Mark RING
Bleddyn TAYLOR	11	Adrian HADLEY
Mike GOLDSWORTHY	10	Gareth DAVIES (Capt.)
David BISHOP	9	Neil O'BRIEN
Bobby WINDSOR (Capt.)	1	Jeff WHITEFOOT
Steve JONES	2	Alan PHILLIPS
Mike CROWLEY	3	Ian EIDMAN
Martin JONES	4	Howard STONE
John WATKINS	5	Tim WOODROW
Chris HUIH	6	Robert LAKIN
Haydn WILMOTT	8	Terry CHARLES
Mark BROWN	7	Matthew HADLEY

Referee: W.D. BEVAN (Clydach)

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	P	W	D	L	T	Pts
SWANSEA	18	16	0	2	55	32
NEATH	18	14	1	3	54	29
PONTYPRIDD	18	14	1	3	51	29
CARDIFF	18	13	1	4	76	27
LLANELLI	17	11	1	5	52	23
BRIDGEND	17	7	1	9	41	15
NEWBRIDGE	17	7	1	9	36	15
NEWPORT	18	6	1	11	30	13
ABERAVON	17	5	1	11	19	11
DUNVANT	18	5	0	13	21	10
PONTYPOOL	18	4	0	14	19	8
CROSS KEYS	18	0	0	18	19	0

NEXT FIRST DIVISION LEAGUE FIXTURES

SATURDAY, 9th APRIL 1994

SWANSEA.....PONTYPRIDD

DUNVANT.....NEATH

CARDIFF.....BRIDGEND

NEWBRIDGE.....PONTYPOOL

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8O. WILLIAMS*
7V. DAVIES

Subs:

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1992-93 Season Record: P37 W29 D0 L8 F1334 A493

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Pontypool Won: 42 **Cardiff Won:** 105 **Drawn:** 17

Pontypool Points: 1365 **Cardiff Points:** 2125

Pontypool's Biggest Win: 28th April 1981 at Pontypool —
9 tries 5 cons 2 drops to nil (52-0)

Cardiff's Biggest Win: 30th October 1993 at Cardiff —
11 tries 10 cons 1 drop to nil (78-0)

HEINEKEN LEAGUE RECORD — PONTYPOOL v CARDIFF

(Pontypool Score first)

Date	Venue	For	Agt	Res
24.11.90	H	12	22	L
20.04.91	A	36	14	W
04.01.92	A	24	10	W
25.04.92	H	10	23	L
24.10.92	H	24	31	L
27.03.93	A	16	41	L
30.10.93	A	0	78	L

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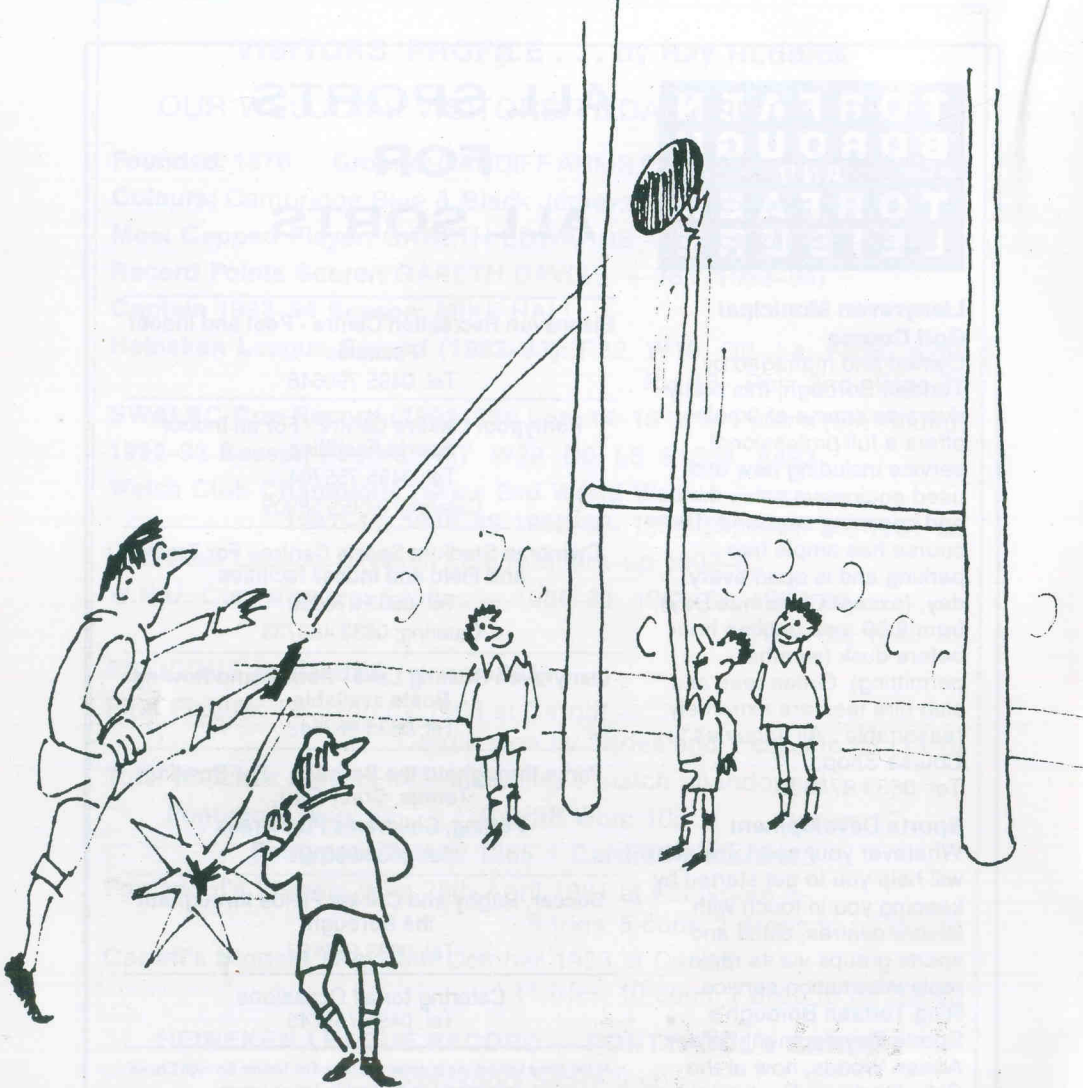
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(Formulated by MALCOLM JONES)

DATE		OPPONENTS	F - A	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
SEPTEMBER																		
Wed	1—Gwent Police	H	46 8	A. CARR 1T 2P	S. WHITE 2T	L. JONES	P. TAYLOR	M. BERNARD (B. TAYLOR)	I. BEBB 5C	M. DE MAID 1T (R. WILLIAMS)	S. HAILE 1T	D. CRIMMINS (A. PICKERING)	A. HUNTER	C. JENKINS	K. STEWART	D. DAVIES 1T	M. DAVIES (M. TAYLOR)	D. EARLAND
Sat.	4—Llanelli (L)	A	17 31	A. CARR	S. WHITE 1T	L. JONES	M. TAYLOR	B. TAYLOR	I. BEBB 1P 2C	N. HOPE 1T	S. HAILE	A. HUNTER	L. MRUK	K. STEWART	K. STEWART	D. DAVIES	D. EARLAND	G. TAYLOR
Wed.	8—Neath (L)	H	20 43	A. CARR (I. REYNOLDS)	S. WHITE	L. JONES	M. TAYLOR	B. TAYLOR	I. BEBB 2P 2C	M. DE MAID	D. THOMAS	A. HUNTER	L. MRUK	K. STEWART	V. DAVIES	D. EARLAND	G. TAYLOR	2T
Sat.	11—Pontypridd (L)	A	18 51	I. REYNOLDS	S. WHITE	P. TAYLOR	M. TAYLOR	B. TAYLOR	I. BEBB 2P 1C (M. DE MAID)	N. HOPE	S. HAILE	A. HUNTER	L. MRUK	K. STEWART	D. DAVIES	V. DAVIES	D. EARLAND	2T
Wed.	15—Blaenavon (L)	A	24 6	I. REYNOLDS 4P 1C	S. WHITE (P. HOPE)	L. JONES 1T	P. TAYLOR	M. BERNARD 1T	M. RING 3P 1C	M. DE MAID	D. THOMAS	D. CRIMMINS	A. HUNTER	C. JENKINS	P. HEWITT	V. DAVIES	D. EARLAND	A. NEWBERRY
Sat.	18—Bridgend (L)	A	20 74	I. BEBB 1T	M. BERNARD 1T	L. JONES	M. TAYLOR	B. TAYLOR	M. RING 2P 2C	M. DE MAID	D. THOMAS	D. CRIMMINS	A. HUNTER	C. JENKINS	P. HEWITT	V. DAVIES	D. EARLAND (K. STEWART)	A. NEWBERRY
Sat.	25—Newport (L)	H	21 35	I. BEBB	M. BERNARD	L. JONES	M. TAYLOR	B. TAYLOR 1T	M. RING 3P 1C	M. DE MAID	S. HAILE	A. PICKERING	A. HUNTER	C. JENKINS	K. STEWART (A. NEWBERRY)	V. DAVIES	M. TAYLOR	P. HEWITT
OCTOBER																		
Sat.	2—Swansea (L)	A	10 30	I. BEBB	S. WHITE	L. JONES 1T	M. TAYLOR	B. TAYLOR	M. RING 1D 1C (P. TAYLOR)	M. DE MAID	S. HAILE	A. PICKERING	A. HUNTER	C. JENKINS	K. STEWART	A. NEWBERRY	M. TAYLOR	P. HEWITT
Sat.	9—Weston	H	34 0	A. CARR	S. WHITE 1T	L. JONES	P. TAYLOR	B. TAYLOR	I. BEBB 2C	N. HOPE	S. HAILE	A. PICKERING	A. HUNTER	M. FRANCIS	G. TAYLOR 1T (C. JENKINS) 1T	A. NEWBERRY	M. TAYLOR 1T (J. SHORT)	P. HEWITT
Mon.	11—Abertillery	H	38 13	A. CARR	S. WHITE	L. JONES 2T	J. MCCARTHY	M. BERNARD 1T	I. BEBB 1P 5C	R. WILLIAMS	D. THOMAS	K. COURTNEY	A. HUNTER	C. JENKINS	A. NEWBERRY 1T	A. NEWBERRY	J. SHORT	J. SHORT
Fri.	15—Maesteg	A	45 9	A. CARR 3P 2C	S. WHITE 3T	P. TAYLOR	M. TAYLOR	M. BERNARD 1T	J. MCCARTHY 1C	N. HOPE	D. THOMAS	T. EVANS	D. CRIMMINS	J. SHORT 1T	M. FRANCIS	A. NEWBERRY	P. HEWITT 1T	G. TAYLOR
Sat.	23—Aberavon (L)	H	16 11	A. CARR	S. WHITE (I. REYNOLDS)	L. JONES	M. TAYLOR	B. TAYLOR	M. RING 3P 1C	M. DE MAID	D. THOMAS	T. EVANS	K. BURKE	J. SHORT (D. EARLAND)	M. FRANCIS	A. NEWBERRY	P. HEWITT	G. TAYLOR
Sat.	30—Cardiff (L)	A	0 78	A. CARR	P. TAYLOR	L. JONES	M. TAYLOR	B. TAYLOR (R. WILLIAMS)	M. RING (J. MCCARTHY)	M. DE MAID	D. THOMAS (S. HAILE)	A. PICKERING	K. BURKE	M. FRANCIS	A. NEWBERRY	A. NEWBERRY	P. HEWITT (D. EARLAND)	G. TAYLOR
NOVEMBER																		
Sat.	6—Newbridge (L)	H	0 25	A. CARR	P. TAYLOR	L. JONES	J. MCCARTHY	M. TAYLOR	M. RING	M. DE MAID	D. THOMAS	T. EVANS	D. CRIMMINS	M. FRANCIS	K. STEWART	A. NEWBERRY	D. EARLAND (D. DAVIES)	G. TAYLOR (J. SHORT)
Sat.	13—Dunvant (L)	A	10 13	A. CARR	P. TAYLOR	L. JONES	J. MCCARTHY 1T	M. TAYLOR	M. RING 1P 1C	M. DE MAID	D. THOMAS (D. OTHEN)	T. EVANS	D. CRIMMINS	M. FRANCIS	K. STEWART	A. NEWBERRY	D. EARLAND	G. TAYLOR
Sat.	20—Cross Keys (L)	H	17 3	A. CARR	M. TAYLOR	L. JONES 1D	J. MCCARTHY (H. JONES)	P. TAYLOR	M. RING 1T 2P	M. DE MAID	D. THOMAS	D. CRIMMINS	P. BEALE	M. FRANCIS	K. STEWART	J. SHORT	D. EARLAND	G. TAYLOR
Sat.	27—Llanelli (L)	H	9 20	A. CARR	H. JONES	L. JONES	M. TAYLOR	P. TAYLOR	M. RING 2P 1D	R. WILLIAMS	D. THOMAS	D. CRIMMINS	P. BEALE	M. FRANCIS	K. STEWART	D. EARLAND	M. TAYLOR	A. NEWBERRY
Tue.	30—Neath (L)	A	10 71	A. CARR	H. JONES	L. JONES 1T (M. JEFFREYS)	P. TAYLOR	R. WILLIAMS	M. RING 1C 1P	M. DE MAID	D. OTHEN	D. CRIMMINS	P. BEALE	M. FRANCIS	K. STEWART	D. EARLAND (J. SHORT)	M. TAYLOR	A. NEWBERRY
DECEMBER																		
Sun.	5—Pontypridd (L)	H	14 39	I. REYNOLDS	H. JONES	P. TAYLOR	M. TAYLOR	R. WHITEHEAD	M. RING 3P	M. DE MAID	D. THOMAS	T. EVANS	R. PHILLIPS	K. ANDERSON	M. KEENAN	D. EARLAND	M. TAYLOR	G. TAYLOR
Sat.	11—Bridgend (L)	H	29 23	P. ARMSTRONG	H. JONES 1T	P. TAYLOR	I. REYNOLDS 1P	R. WILLIAMS	M. RING 1D, 3P, 2C	M. DE MAID (M. JEFFREYS)	D. OTHEN	T. ROGERS	R. PHILLIPS	M. FRANCIS	M. KEENAN	D. EARLAND	M. TAYLOR	G. TAYLOR
Sat.	18—Cardiff (Cup)	A	6 16	A. CARR (I. REYNOLDS)	H. JONES	P. TAYLOR	M. TAYLOR	P. ARMSTRONG	M. RING 2P	M. DE MAID	D. OTHEN	T. ROGERS	R. PHILLIPS	J. SHORT	M. KEENAN	D. EARLAND	M. TAYLOR	G. TAYLOR
Tue.	21—S. Wales Police	A	CAN															
JANUARY 1994																		
Mon.	3—Maesteg	H	20 20	P. ARMSTRONG	P. TAYLOR	M. TAYLOR (H. JONES)	M. RING	B. TAYLOR	I. REYNOLDS 2P, 2C	R. WILLIAMS	D. OTHEN	T. ROGERS (D. CRIMMINS)	R. PHILLIPS	M. FRANCIS (A. NEWBERRY)	M. KEENAN	M. TAYLOR (D. EARLAND)	J. SHORT 1T	G. TAYLOR 1T
Sat.	8—Newport (L)	A	14 5	P. ARMSTRONG	H. JONES 1T	P. TAYLOR	M. TAYLOR	B. TAYLOR	M. RING 3P	M. DE MAID	D. THOMAS	D. CRIMMINS	R. PHILLIPS	M. FRANCIS	M. KEENAN	D. EARLAND	J. SHORT (M. TAYLOR)	G. TAYLOR
Tue.	11—Cheltenham	H	CAN															
Fri.	14—Abertillery	A	19 32	R. WHITEHEAD	P. ARMSTRONG	P. TAYLOR 1T	M. DALY	I. REYNOLDS	M. RING 2C	R. WILLIAMS	D. OTHEN	M. WALTERS	K. BURKE	C. BONNELL	M. KEENAN	A. NEWBERRY	D. DAVIES	C. JENKINS (P. HEWITT)
Sat.	22—Tredegar	H	30 24	P. ARMSTRONG (R. WILLIAMS)	H. JONES 1T	P. TAYLOR 1T	M. DALY	W. JONES	M. RING 2P, 2C	M. DE MAID 2T	D. THOMAS (T. ROGERS)	D. CRIMMINS	R. PHILLIPS	M. FRANCIS	M. KEENAN	P. HEWITT	D. EARLAND	A. NEWBERRY
Sat.	29—Swansea (L)	H	9 16	P. ARMSTRONG (I. REYNOLDS)	H. JONES	L. JONES	P. TAYLOR	B. TAYLOR	M. RING 3P	M. DE MAID	D. THOMAS	T. ROGERS	R. PHILLIPS	M. FRANCIS	M. KEENAN	M. TAYLOR	D. EARLAND	T. TAYLOR
FEBRUARY																		
Fri.	4—Gloucester	A	5 24	B. TAYLOR (D. CRIMMINS)	H. JONES (M. DALY)	L. JONES	M. RING	P. TAYLOR	J. WILLIAMS 3P	R. WILLIAMS	D. THOMAS	T. ROGERS	R. PHILLIPS	A. NEWBERRY	M. FRANCIS	M. TAYLOR	J. SHORT (D. DAVIES)	P. HEWITT 1T
Tue.	8—Penarth	A	0 11	R. WHITEHEAD	H. JONES	L. JONES	P. TAYLOR	W. JONES	J. WILLIAMS	M. RIDLEY	D. THOMAS	D. CRIMMINS	K. BURKE	M. FRANCIS (A. NEWBERRY)	M. KEENAN	M. TAYLOR	D. DAVIES	G. TAYLOR (A. GEORGE)
Sat.	12—Glam. Wanderers	H	42 14	J. WILLIAMS 1T	H. JONES 1T	L. JONES (R. WILLIAMS)	M. TAYLOR	P. TAYLOR	M. RING 3P, 4C	M. DE MAID 1T	D. THOMAS	T. ROGERS	R. PHILLIPS	G. TAYLOR 1T	P. HEWITT	B. DRISCOLL (M. TAYLOR 1T)	D. EARLAND	A. NEWBERRY
Fri.	18—Bath	A	15 6	J. WILLIAMS	S. WHITE	P. TAYLOR 1T	M. DALY	A. CAR	M. RING 1P, 1C	M. DE MAID	D. THOMAS	T. ROGERS	R. PHILLIPS	M. KEENAN	K. STEWART	A. NEWBERRY	M. TAYLOR	P. HEWITT 1T
Sat.	26—Ebbw Vale	A	CAN															
MARCH																		
Sat.	5—Aberavon (L)	A	9 11	P. ARMSTRONG	S. WHITE	L. JONES	M. TAYLOR	B. TAYLOR	M. RING 3P	M. DE MAID	D. THOMAS	T. ROGERS	R. PHILLIPS	G. TAYLOR	M. KEENAN	M. TAYLOR	D. EARLAND	A. NEWBERRY
Sat.	12—Gwent College	H	54 6	A. CARR	H. JONES 1T	L. JONES 2T	P. TAYLOR 2T	B. TAYLOR	J. WILLIAMS 1T, 1P, 1C	R. WILLIAMS	D. OTHEN	T. ROGERS	R. PHILLIPS	M. FRANCIS	K. STEWART	M. TAYLOR 2T	J. SHORT 1T	P. HEWITT
Tue.	15—Glam. Wanderers	A	29 5	P. ARMSTRONG	H. JONES 1T	J. WILLIAMS	P. TAYLOR 1T	M. TAYLOR 1T	M. RING 2C	R. WILLIAMS	D. OTHEN	T. ROGERS	R. PHILLIPS	D. ROBBINS	K. STEWART	M. TAYLOR 1T	J. SHORT 1T	D. EARLAND (A. NEWBERRY)
Fri.	18—Tredegar	A	CAN															
Sat.	26—Cardiff (L)	H																
Tue.	29—Ebbw Vale	H																
APRIL																		
Sat.	2—CUP																	
Mon.	4—Penarth	H																
Sat.	9—Newbridge (L)	A																
Sat.	16—CUP SEMI FINAL																	
Sat.	23—Dunvant (L)	H																
Sat.	30—Cross Keys (L)	A																
MAY																		
Sat.	7—CUP FINAL																	

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Date	Team	Venue	F	A	Date	Team	Venue	F	A
SEPTEMBER 1993					JANUARY 1994				
Sat. 4	Bath Utd.....	Home	3	80	Sat. 8	Blaenavon Forgeside	Home		
Sat. 11	St. Albans	Away	10	31	Sat. 15	WALES v SCOTLAND			
Sat. 18	Glam. Wanderers	Home			Mon. 17	Nantyglo	Home		
Sat. 25	Cinderford	Away	8	35	Sat. 22	Old Penarthians	Away		
					Sat. 29	Hartridge H.S.O.B.	Away		
OCTOBER					FEBRUARY				
Sat. 2	Hartridge H.S.O.B.	Home	17	30	Fri. 4	Gloucester Utd.	Home		
Sat. 9	Newbridge Utd	Away			Sat. 5	IRELAND v WALES			
Sat. 16	WALES v JAPAN				Sat. 12	Glam. Wanderers	Away		
Mon. 18	St. Albans	Home	Post.		Sat. 19	WALES v FRANCE			
Sat. 23	Bettws	Away	Post		Mon. 21	Caerleon	Home		
Tue. 26	New Panteg	Home	17	10	Sat. 26	Bettws	Home		
Sat. 30	Cardiff Athletic	Home			MARCH				
NOVEMBER					Sat. 5	Usk	Away		
Sat. 6	Drybrook	Away			Sat. 12	Blaina	Away		
Sat. 13	Dunvant	Home			Sat. 19	ENGLAND v WALES			
Sat. 20	Nantyglo	Away			Mon. 21	Blaenavon Forgeside	Away		
Sat. 27	Berry Hill	Away			Sat. 26	Cardiff Athletic	Away		
DECEMBER					APRIL				
Sat. 4	Caerleon	Away			Sat. 9	Newbridge Utd	Home		
Sat. 11	Cardiff University	Away			Sat. 23	Dunvant	Away		
Sat. 18	Blaina	Home			Sat. 30	Cinderford	Home		

YOUTH XV FIXTURES, 1993/94

Date	Team	Venue	F	A	Date	Team	Venue	F	A
SEPTEMBER 1993					JANUARY 1994				
Sat. 4	.....				Sat. 1	.....		
Sat. 11	.....				Sat. 8	Oakdale	Home	10	3
Sat. 18	.....				Sat. 15	WALES v SCOTLAND			
Thu. 21	Bedwas	Away	Post		Sat. 22	R.T.B. Ebbw Vale	Away		
Sat. 25	Caldicot	Away	0	10	Sat. 29	Swansea	Home		
Wed. 29	Abertillery	Home	22	3	FEBRUARY				
OCTOBER					Sat. 5	IRELAND v WALES			
Sat. 2	Newport	Away	20	0	Sat. 12	Bath	Away		
Wed. 6	Croesyceiliog	Away	Post		Fri. 18	Blaina	Away		
Sat. 9	Pontypridd	Home	12	32	Sat. 19	WALES v FRANCE			
Fri. 15	Caerphilly	Home			Sat. 26	Newbridge	Home		
Sat. 16	WALES v JAPAN				MARCH				
Wed. 20	Newbridge	Away	Post		Wed. 2	Caerphilly	Away		
Sat. 23	Cwmbran	Home			Sat. 5	Newport	Home		
Sat. 30	Cardiff	Home	5	17	Sat. 12	.....		
NOVEMBER					Fri. 18	Caldicot	Home		
Sat. 6	Blaina	Home			Sat. 19	ENGLAND v WALES			
Sat. 13	Caldicot	Away			Sat. 26	.....		
Sat. 20	Bridgend	Home			APRIL				
Sat. 27	Abertillery	Away			Sat. 2	Bridgend	Away		
DECEMBER					Sat. 9	.....		
Sat. 4	Cheltenham	Home			Sat. 16	Cwmbran	Away		
Sat. 11	Pontypridd	Away			Sat. 23	Cardiff	Away		
Sat. 18	Bedwas	Home			Sat. 30			
Sat. 25	MERRY CHRISTMAS!								

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FULL BACK		PROPS	
PETER LEWIS	13	GRAHAM PRICE	23
Ray Cheney	4	TONY FAULKNER	21
Robin Williams	3	Andrew Dibble	2
Len Arnold	2	Staff Jones	1
Gwyn Bayliss	1	Lyndon Mustoe	1
Arwel Parry	1		
WINGS		HOOKE	
BLEDDYN TAYLOR	8	BOBBY WINDSOR	22
FENTON COLES	7	Garin Jenkins	2
SHAUN WHITE	7		
Goff Davies	6	SECOND ROW	
Laurie Daniel	4	JOHN PERKINS	19
Steve Evans	4	STEVE SUTTON	10
Bill Morris	3	Ron Floyd	5
John Griffiths	2	Ray Prosser	5
Terry Cook	1	Richard Goodey	3
Alun Glasson	1	Don Hayward	2
Sean Harson	1	Graham Bishop	1
John Jones	1	Eddie Butler	1
Shaun McGauchie	1	Bill Evans	1
Scott Pierce	1	Neil Jones	1
Cliff Richards	1		
CENTRES		FLANKERS	
MALCOLM PRICE	12	TERRY COBNER	19
ROGER BIDGOOD	11	JEFF SQUIRE	15
Lee Jones (Wales B)	7	Mark Brown	3
Mark Ring	4	Allen Forward	3
Sean Lineen	3	Chris Huish	3
Shaun McGauchie	3	Ray Cale	2
Lyndon Faulkner	2	Eddie Butler	1
Don Cormack	1	Vince Davies	1
Jack Davies	1	Dean Oswald	1
G. Jones	1		
Bob Lewis	1	No. 8	
OUTSIDE HALF		EDDIE BUTLER	8
MARK RING	11	JEFF SQUIRE	8
Benny Jones	10	Dean Oswald	6
Mike Goldsworthy	1	Ray Cale	1
Max Horton	1	Vince Davies	1
David Phillips	1		
SCRUM HALF		CAPTAIN	
DAVID BISHOP	22	TERRY COBNER	17
Ceri Jonathan	1	Eddie Butler	3
Alan Smith	1	Chris Huish	2
		Allen Forward	1
		Max Horton	1

NOTES: Wingers Fenton Coles and Shaun White tied in second place with 7 votes. A number of people selected Benny Jones at outside half and Mark Ring at centre, but Ring took the outside half berth by 11 votes to 10. Eddie Butler and Jeff Squire tied on 8 votes for the No.8 spot, but Squire's 15 votes for flanker allows Butler to take the No.8 position.

MANY THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO TOOK PART

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