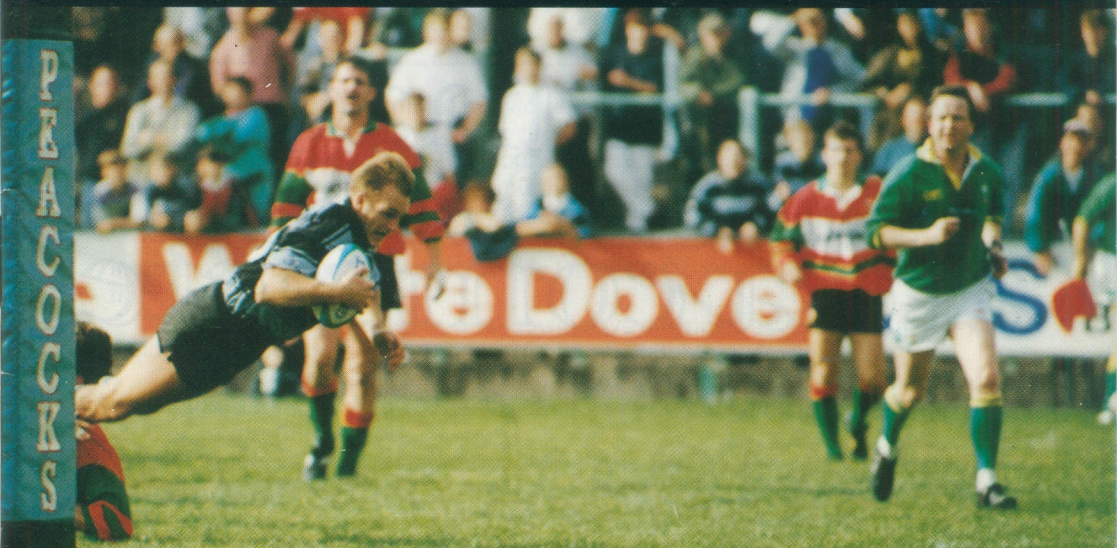




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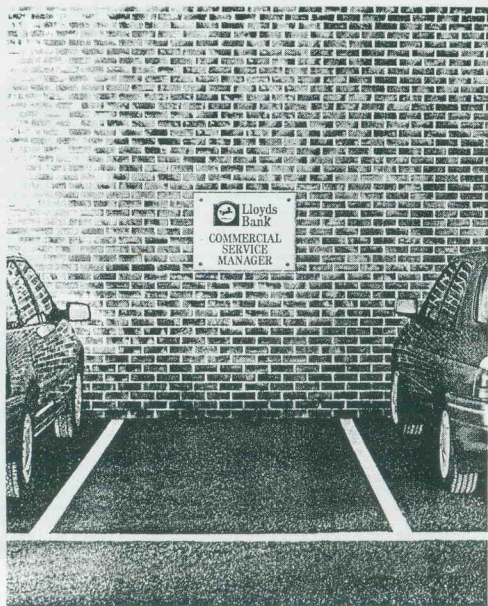
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Cardiff v. Bridgend

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CONVERSATION, even among individuals not exactly rugby-oriented, has this week tended to be dominated by the splendid achievements of the Welsh national side last Saturday – and our special congratulations here to the four Cardiff backs who contributed so much: Mike Hall, Mike Rayer, Simon Hill and Nigel Walker whose last minute try (or the way to it) is photographed on page 8.

The result is that possibly not so much attention has been paid to the importance at domestic level of today's SWALEC Cup matches for the places in the quarter-finals.

By this morning, however, all that will have changed as, here in Cardiff, we welcome to the Arms Park those doughty cup fighters, Bridgend.

Over the years, we have met on five occasions in the Cup: Cardiff have won four times, dating back to 1973-74 with the only defeat being the following year by 6-4 in the third round.

But those bald statistics in no way tell the history of a series of matches which began in November 1881. Indeed, Bridgend, who for so long appeared to have put the evil eye on Cardiff, are, among the long-standing opponents, closest to parity.

We have met, in all, on 134 occasions with Cardiff having the very narrow advantage of 63 wins against 57 and fourteen of the games drawn. Cardiff have totted up 1387 points during this time and Bridgend 1210.

Cup day, though, is different and history is less likely to play a part today than is the special atmosphere which electrifies a knock-out match in which both sides may feel that their only realistic chance of glory this season is in the SWALEC Cup.

On paper at least, the draw was not particularly kind to the First Division at Dunvant, where Newbridge are the visitors, clubs with three matches at the Arms Park, and at Sardis Road, where Pontypridd meet Swansea in what some may feel will provide the ultimate winners, being all top-league affairs.

But that means, in turn, that glory may yet come from where it is least

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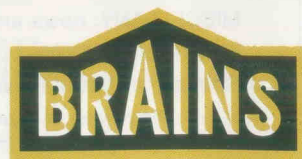
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expected. Can Ystradgynlais, for example, repeat their success against Newport when they entertain Neath? Could Llandovery conceivably catch the Scarlet holders suffering from post-international exhaustion at Stradey?

Even further west, Tenby United meet Narberth in what must be a rumbustious local derby but, somewhat closer to home and in what is currently by no means the epitome of current rugby success stories, there is an intriguing possibility.

Could Maesteg have two teams in the quarter-finals? The "senior" Old Parish side are host to Bonymaen while, closer in to town, South Wales Police make the short journey from Waterton Cross to Maesteg Celtic. The bookmakers' prices are on page 7.

Coming back to the Arms Park, so many of the players from both sides know each other's game well as the result of cross-fertilisation that the brains of Alex Evans and his coaching staff on the one side and Steve Fenwick and Clive Norling and their henchmen will have been severely taxed.

Bridgend may have reached their cup heights when they appeared in four successive finals from 1979-1982 (they won the first two, lost the third and fourth to Cardiff, with the 1982 final decided on try count) but, more recently, they have been there and thereabouts. They were beaten in the 1990 final by Neath, who also beat them 28-10 in last year's semi-final after Robert Howley's two tries had given them an early lead.

All of which is history. Today will rapidly also become the past and we hope that, whatever the result, the quality of the play will enhance the traditions of both sides.

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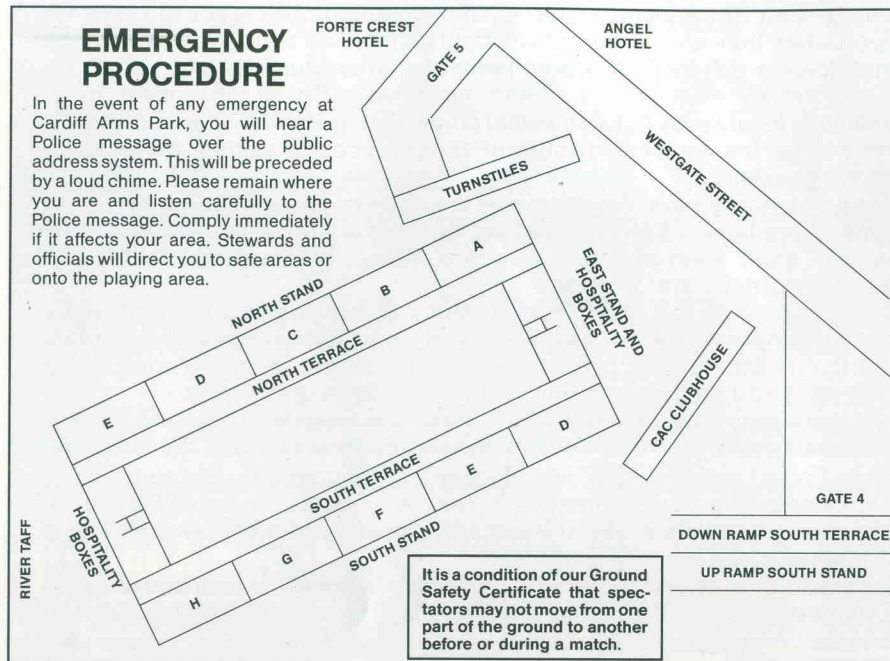
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THE MAGIC OF THE CUP...

DURING THE 21 years of its existence, only seven clubs have won the WRU Cup, now sponsored of course by SWALEC. Only nine different teams, in fact, have appeared in the finals since the first competition in 1972, when Neath beat Llanelli 15-9.

Llanelli lead the list of winners comfortably enough with eight successes, followed by Cardiff with five, Neath with three and Bridgend two. Newport, Pontypool and Swansea have each won it once.

The clubs unfortunate to have reached the National Stadium only to lose are Aberavon on two occasions and Pontypridd.

Swansea have been beaten finalists on five occasions while both Cardiff and Bridgend have fallen three times at the last fence. Neath, Newport and Llanelli join Aberavon in twice reaching but losing in the final.

The early days of the trophy were treated with suspicion by both the clubs and the followers: certainly, there was initial hostility against a knock-out tournament and the Arms Park was only a third full for the inaugural final: a far cry from today

when close to a sell-out can be expected if the big clubs win through.

Cardiff's early forays in the competition were not especially inspiring. Cardiff Training College were beaten only 7-6 in the first quarter-final before the club were beaten by Neath in the semi. Llanelli, with Phil Bennett's seven successful kicks at goal, beat Cardiff in the final the following year and we lost to Aberavon in the semi-final in that third season.

It was in this season (1973-74) that Cardiff met Bridgend for the first time in the cup, a magnificent match finishing with Keith James dropping a last-minute goal to win the game 21-18 for Cardiff, who had trailed by 18-8.

Bookmakers Jack Brown's, incidentally, were this week offering the following prices for the SWALEC Cup:

2-1, Llanelli; 3-1 Swansea; 7-2, Cardiff and Neath; 5-1 Pontypridd; 33-1, Bridgend; 40-1, Newbridge; 66-1, Dunvant; 100-1, Maesteg, South Wales Police, Tenby, Ystradgynlais; 150-1, Bonymaen, Narberth; 200-1, Llandovery; 500-1, Maesteg Celtic.

...AND THE PREVIOUS WINNERS

1972	Neath 15 Llanelli 9	1984	Cardiff 24 Neath 19
1973	Llanelli 30 Cardiff 7	1985	Llanelli 15 Cardiff 14
1974	Llanelli 12 Aberavon 10	1986	Cardiff 28 Newport 21
1975	Llanelli 15 Aberavon 6	1987	Cardiff 16 Swansea 15
1976	Llanelli 15 Swansea 4	1988	Llanelli 28 Neath 13
1977	Newport 16 Cardiff 15	1989	Neath 14 Llanelli 13
1978	Swansea 13 Newport 9	1990	Neath 16 Bridgend 10
1979	Bridgend 18 Pontypridd 12	1991	Llanelli 24 Pontypool 9
1980	Bridgend 15 Swansea 9	1992	Llanelli 16 Swansea 7
1981	Cardiff 14 Bridgend 6		
1982*	Cardiff 12 Bridgend 12		
1983	Pontypool 18 Swansea 6		

*Winners on 'most tries' rule



QUIDNUNC'S COLUMN

AT THE MOMENT the Western Mail photographer took the picture (left) of Nigel Walker leaving for dead the French flanker, Quidnunc was on his feet cheering and waving his Welsh scarf in anticipation.

Well, you might ask, what is odd about that? Surely, there were tens of thousands of Welshmen and women similarly placed?

Maybe there were. But, in the first place, Quidnunc is a phlegmatic person, not usually given to displays of such basic emotion.

And, in the second place, he was a lone figure in a restaurant in Beziers, a rugby-crazed town in the South-West of France, surrounded by a horde of six-foot-eight former players of that club.

At least I saw the try. Nigel's poor wife Rachel, in her seat in the stand with baby Rebecca, is not a tall lady. Now, as the crowd rose to blow Nigel if necessary through those last yards, she could not see above the waving arms.

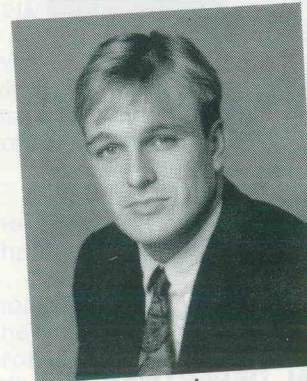
"I guessed he had probably scored when everyone started dancing around," she said, "and I have now had the chance to see it on television. But there's no doubt that Princess Diana had a better view of it than I did."

Speaking personally, I had a marvellous view from all those miles away and the French gentlemen, volatile Latins as they may be, were magnanimous in defeat. They were highly impressed that I had actually met Monsieur Walker.

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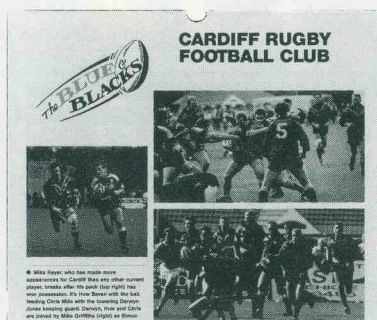
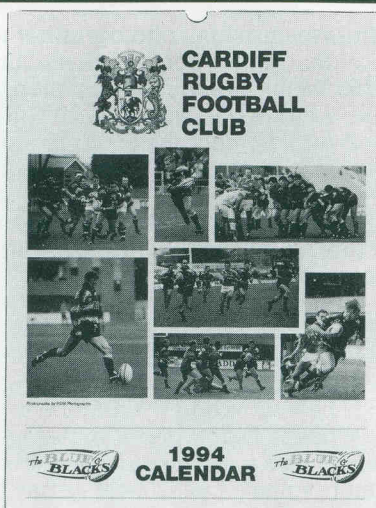
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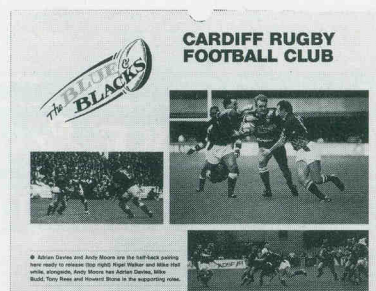
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QUIDNUNC'S COLUMN (continued)

Et Monsieur Rayer, also. Formidable. Et Monsieur Hall. "You know 'eem aussi?" Et Monsieur Hill. Bon, bon, bon... have another vin. Quidnunc was wearing also a Cardiff rugby top at the time and, as the club's totally unofficial representative at a gathering of former players into which I had fallen purely by chance, I felt I had to accept the drink on behalf of Messieurs Walker etc, etc, etc.

By the time I had claimed knowledge also of Messieurs Clement, Llewellyn, Moon, Jenkins, Davies et al, the evening was as out of control as it was by then in the City Arms, no doubt, or, indeed, in Kiwis.

Kiwis? Well, trying to discover what life was like back in Cardiff, I understand that our heroes at some stage joined their fellow clubmates such as Hemi Taylor, Jonathan Humphreys, the Legend and another regular denizens of the joint, to listen to champagne corks popping in that New Zealand bar.

On recovery, around Wednesday, I spoke with Mike Rayer who was the one person who took a dim view of Nigel Walker's try. "That's my corner," protested the two-try hero of the Scottish match. "If Nigel wants to score tries, he should get them on someone else's patch..."

Seriously, though, and understandably, Mike was elated with the total performance. What is it really like under a high ball when a few tons of angry Frenchmen are bearing on you with no gentle intent? "You don't think about it, honestly. You have to say that's my ball and don't look at anyone else.

It was marvellous to beat England last year, it was brilliant to score two tries against Scotland but this French match topped the lot. We played sensible rugby and went 17-3 ahead with the result that there was no need to do anything flamboyant. Then, when the French came back at us, the crowd were marvellous just at the time when we needed it."

Mike Hall feels that he personally had a better match in Dublin. "This was a marvellous team effort but I think we have been threatening for some time to deliver.

Nigel's try? I asked the referee how long there was to go and he said three minutes. They won a line-out, I think, and I was trying to get across to cover when I suddenly saw Nigel's little black head with the ball. Nobody could have stopped him then but I was still worried because the French still had time to come back.

Then Jenks's kick went over..."

Inevitably, the boys celebrated and, as usual, tried to pull Nigel away from the straight and narrow. They failed... though he was happy pouring out champagne, Grand Prix-winning style, for others in Kiwis.

"I've had a bit of luck and the try fulfilled an ambition, yes, I think the best moment of my sporting life." Baby Rebecca may not remember it but, in years ahead, she will have been told so often that she was there that she will probably say she does recall it. "She's seen the try 31 times on video already," father admits.

But Quidnunc, as always, will let you into a little secret. When Scott Quinnell burst and passed inside for Walker to take the awkward ball and score, Nigel does not think that he was even meant to receive it. "Scott was," he believes, "trying to pass to Mark Perego."

MISCELLANY... reporting on news

UNDER — OR OVER — NEATH, WITH GRAND SLAM HOPE

NEXT SATURDAY's home match with Neath — victory in which would send Cardiff, albeit temporarily, into second place and which will either way have a crucial effect on the Heineken League championship title — will be followed by a slight lull in club proceedings.

A lull, that is, if you can forget for one moment the possibility of an extraordinary Welsh Grand Slam.

While we play Neath, of course, the other four of the Five Nations contestants battle away to stave off the dreaded wooden spoon and regret or are thankful for the widths of goalposts.

Then, on March 12, Maesteg will be friendly visitors to the Arms Park with the next home match following that coming up on Easter

weekend when fixtures are somewhat in flux.

If Bridgend are beaten this afternoon, then the Quarter Finals of the SWALEC Cup are due to be played on that day. If Cardiff lose, then fixtures secretary John Evans's phone is likely to be busy with new arrangements for the day on which Cardiff traditionally meet the Barbarians.

SCORING DRAWS

LUCK OF the draw clearly favours some — and we're not talking rugby football.

The winner of this month's Renault in the Cardiff lottery emerged as Mrs J. M. McDonnell: the very same lady who won the car in the September draw last year.

And there's more: Mrs M is Steve Ford's mother-in-law.



FAMILIAR SPORTING face — though not in rugby football — that may be spotted at the Arms Park this afternoon is that of Welsh former soccer World Cup referee CLIVE THOMAS.

Mr Thomas is managing director of Cardiff-based Caxton Property Services Ltd, the facilities management company who are today's ball sponsors and to whose directors and guests we offer a warm welcome.

Clive Thomas is no stranger to rugby, however. "I know the laws and I'll be watching the referee closely..." he threatens.

and views from CARDIFF ARMS PARK



MOORE THE MERRIER

ANDY MOORE, Cardiff's popular scrum-half, crashes over for one of his hat-trick of tries during the match against Cross Keys ten days ago. In doing so, Andy took to seven his number of Heineken League tries for the season, as did Steve Ford. Simon Hill is one behind with six. Only Pontypridd's David Manley, with 15, has scored more tries in the First Division this season than Andy and Steve, who share the seven-try-spot with Ian Davies of Swansea and Glen Webbe who, all

being well, will be in action for Bridgend today. On six with Simon Hill are Rupert Moon and Andrew Richards of Llanelli and Steve Williams of Neath. Top of the outright league scoring list, meanwhile, is Neil Jenkins on 244 with Adrian Davies second on 188. Going back to Andy Moore, it is not always appreciated that he made his Cardiff debut way back in season 1983-84 and won his cap in 1989-90.

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FATHER VINCE

SQUAD FLANKER Vince Davies's wife has just presented the former Pontypool player who has joined Cardiff, with a bouncing baby boy.

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DOES ANYONE out there recognise the name Marguerita

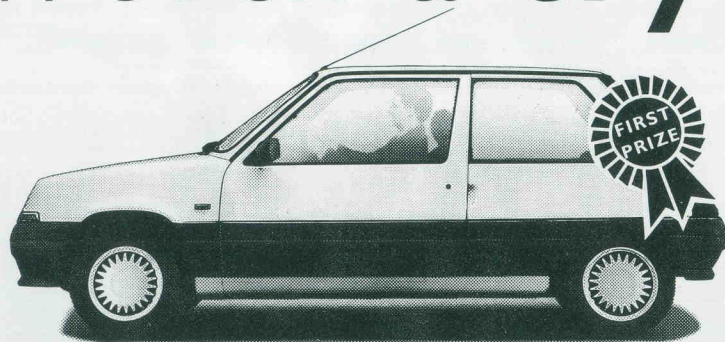
from Dublin. Marguerita is anxious to contact a Cardiff follower called G. Lewis, who has daughters Tania and Tina.

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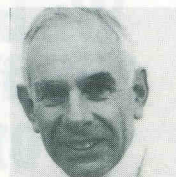
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JUST PLAYERS?

THESE ARE uncertain days for rugby football.

Is it still an amateur game? You can hear the sardonic laughter almost before the question is finished.

Is it, then — as England hooker Brian Moore says bluntly — a semi-professional sport?

Or, bearing in mind the recently reported earnings of Will Carling (£100,000 a year that stems totally from his value as a rugby personality), a fully professional code?

The answer, in practical terms, is some of each. To begin, let's look at the first and third options. It is patently absurd to imagine that substantial money for rugby exists, or could ever exist, among those hundreds of clubs beyond the Heineken League's first and second divisions.

By this, I mean money in the widest sense... sponsorships and the like.

And there is only one Will Carling. I am not saying that he is the greatest player to have ever picked up a rugby ball (not by a million miles am I saying that, believe me!); but he has everything going for him.

He is captain of England; he is London-based; he is highly articulate; he is extremely personable. In short, an ad man's dream.

The captains of Wales and Scotland are equally articulate, equally personable and, in my view, better players. But Ieuan Evans and

Gavin Hastings do not possess the royal flush of market place trump cards by (a) leading England and (b) doing so from a fashionable London club.

This is not a whinge. It is the way of the world and good luck to Carling for making the most of his opportunities.

Which, in a roundabout way, brings me to my friends, your friend, and everybody's friend Albert Francis.

He twinkles his way through life, spilling out intuitive commercial awareness as if sales and marketing had been his entire career.

They haven't, of course. He was originally a ground manager of Cardiff RFC's headquarters at the Arms Park and of the cricket centre at Sophia Gardens. What he had going for him — and you cannot quantify this priceless asset — was an ability to gain the complete trust of players.

After retiring as the commercial manager who brought this club's outstanding hospitality suites into being, he joined forces with Brian Williams, a tax expert, to launch Just Players.

In other words, to exploit *legally* the market value possessed by the Wales and British Lions quintet of Scott Gibbs, Robert Jones, Mike Hall, Ieuan Evans and Tony Clement. There are times when we all despair of Rugby Union administration ever arriving in the modern world. But Just Players is the way through this


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J. E. MALCOLM THOMAS
looks today at the refereeing
inconsistencies connected
with the maul and the need
for communication



We continue to see mauls develop, players go to ground by whatever method and referees, at all levels, allow the mauls to continue for ten, twenty or even more seconds — waiting for the ball to become playable “in the interests of continuity of play.”

LAW 22 is quite clear as to the requirements once players have gone down on one knee, or more, in a maul. **“If a player in a maul goes to ground a scrummage is to be ordered unless the ball is IMMEDIATELY available for the continuation of play.”**

However, even our top referees still allow play to continue far too long once players go to ground in the maul. This can only stagnate play and eventually causing “penalty” infringements to develop.

In fact **sides are being penalised incorrectly** for such infringements such as “going over the top,” or “playing the ball on the ground” or “over vigorous rucking.” This happens because the law is not applied correctly.

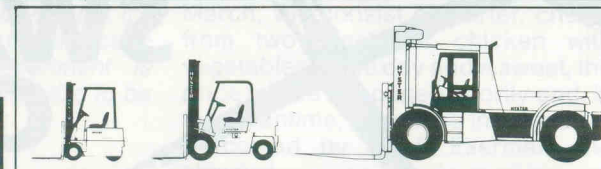
Referees, therefore, must **not** allow “collapsed mauls to drag on. Setting a scrum would improve continuity. All referees need to act consistently on this. Referees should **COMMUNICATE** their intentions clearly.

When a maul collapses, the referee should immediately call — “taken in by — — —, ball not coming out!” This will alert the players that the referee is about to call for a scrummage. The referee should allow no more than five seconds for the ball to become available. If it does not emerge then the referee should whistle for a scrummage.

All referees should coerce and encourage the players to make the ball available at all times, and at all levels. Referees should rule according to the law on collapsed mauls. Players will then change their attitude, there will be more continuity and the game will be a far better spectacle.

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GUEST APPEARANCE

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strange mix of the professional, the semi-professional and the amateur who cohabit within the game.

Those, I admit, are not the International Board's definitions. But they are mine and, dare I suggest it, those of most other people as well. These are the prima facie practicalities rather than dancing around a form of words that protect the tradition of amateurism.

So, are Just Players and similar agencies an escape hatch through the miasma of rules more honoured in the breach than the observance? Some may say so. If they do, they cannot live in 1994.

They might, however, be dwelling in the 1950s and 1960s. For those not around at the time, tennis and athletics of that era gave birth to a cynical word... 'shamateurism'.

In my attic, I have a relic of those

days. It is a picnic hamper set awarded to a former mile world record holder for winning a race at London's White City. He sold it to me for, as I recall, £5.

He and his fellow international athletes traded all their prizes in such a manner to provide a modest income to cover training and travel costs.

They and tennis players also accepted under-the-counter appearance money from meeting and tournament promoters around the world. It was outright hypocrisy.

To those who bemoan first class rugby players receiving some rewards for the terrifying commitment the game now demands, I would point out that ventures like Just Players are open and above board.

That is far, far better than the old deviousness that was enforced shamateurism rather than shamateurism.

MISCELLANY

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DINNER IS SERVED...

GREMLINS crept into the typesetting somewhere along the line

in our last programme with the result that we managed to print the wrong telephone number for the clubhouse.

And it had been intended as a useful guide to anyone making inquiries about Sunday lunches in the club.

Well, they will indeed be starting round about the second week in March, will consist of starter, choice from two roasts or chicken with vegetables of the day and a sweet, the price will be announced shortly and, in the meantime, telephone inquiries are welcomed by Geoff Ellerman, the steward.

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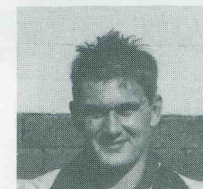
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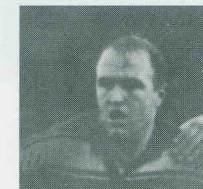
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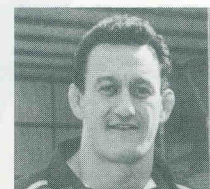
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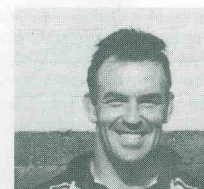
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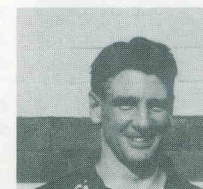
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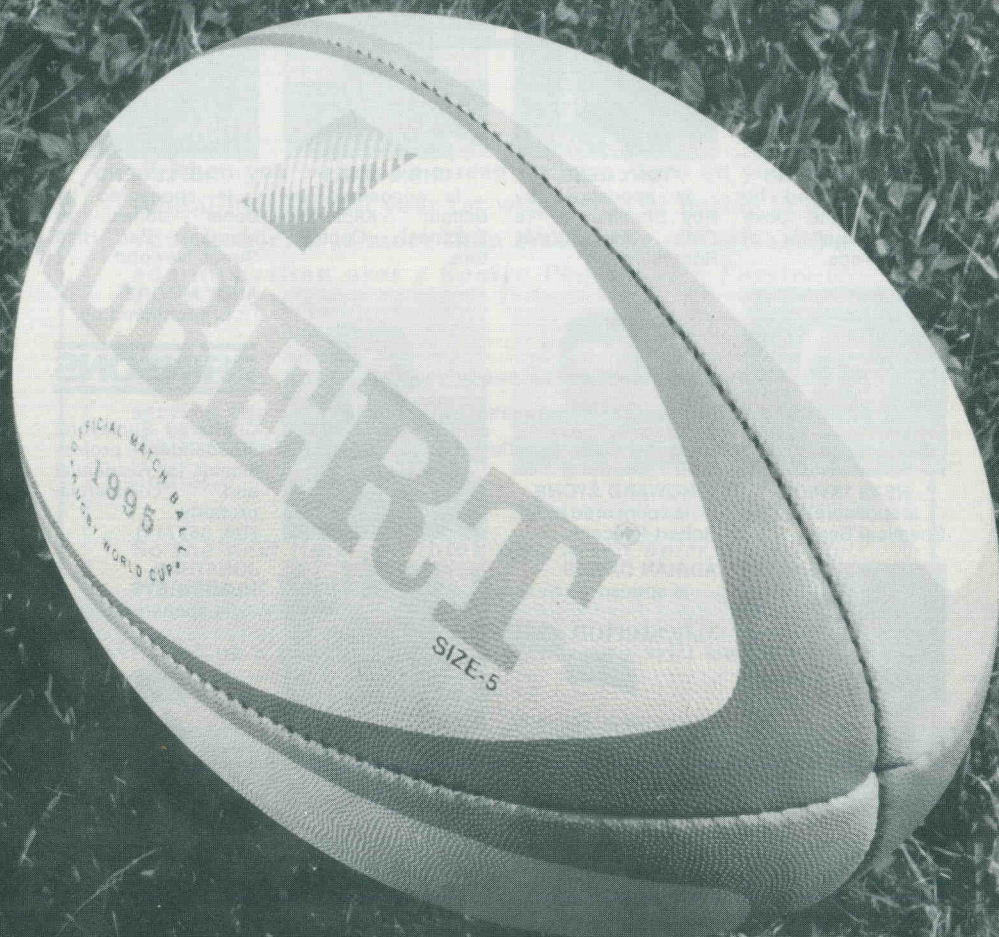
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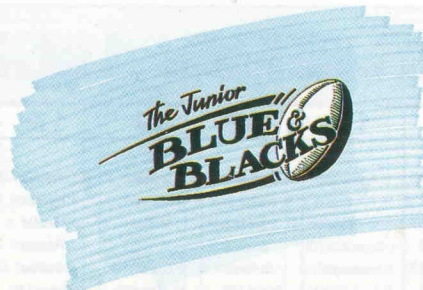
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AWAY MATCH COACH ARRANGEMENTS

● Sat. March 26th – PONTYPOOL ● Sat. April 23rd – NEWPORT

SOCIAL EVENTS 1994

● Fri. 25 Mar. – Frank Hennessy (see p.15) ● Wed. 18 May – A. Gen. Meeting
● Fri. 22 Apr. – Annual Dinner

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FIXTURES AND STATISTICS

DATE	OPPONENTS	F-A	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
SEPTEMBER 1993																	
Wed. 1	Tonyrefail	A 36-15	P. Armstrong	M. Liddiatt (1T)	S. John	S. Davies	A. Jenkins	C. John (2T,3C)	G. Treharne	M. Griffiths	B. Wakefield	A. Lewis (1T)	T. Rees	G. Davies	N. Baxter	M. Bennett (1T)	P. Agar
Sat. 4	ABERAVON (L)	H 59-3	M. Rayer (1T)	N. Walker (1T)	M. Hall (1T)	J. Hewlett	S. Hill (1T)	A. Davies (1T,5C,3P)	A. Booth (2T)	P. Sedgemore	J. Humphreys	K. Matthews	P. Kawulok	D. Jones	H. Stone (1T)	O. Williams	H. Taylor
Tue. 7	PONTYPRIDD (L)	A 24-17	M. Rayer	O. Thomas (1T)	M. Hall	J. Hewlett	N. Walker (1T)	A. Davies (3P,1C,1DG)	A. Moore	M. Griffiths	J. Humphreys	P. Sedgemore	T. Rees	D. Jones	O. Williams	M. Budd	H. Taylor
Sat. 11	NEWBRIDGE (L)	A 36-0	M. Rayer (1T,1C)	S. Hill	M. Hall	J. Hewlett	N. Walker (1T)	A. Davies (3P)	A. Booth (1T)	M. Griffiths	H. Bevan	L. Mustoe	P. Kawulok	D. Jones	C. Mills	M. Budd (1T)	H. Taylor
Wed. 15	Penarth	H 17-26	P. Armstrong (1T)	S. Ford	C. Laity	A. Palfrey	M. Liddiatt (A. Jenkins)	S. Davies (1T,2C,1P)	G. Treharne	A. Lewis	B. Wakefield	C. Johnson	P. Kawulok	J. Davies (P. Kawulok)	M. Bennett (K. Matthews)	St. J. Towell	J. Allen
Sat. 18	DUNVANT (L)	H 55-3	M. Rayer (6C, 1P)	S. Hill (2T)	M. Hall (2T)	C. Laity (1T)	C. Laity (1T)	C. John	A. Moore (2T)	K. Matthews	J. Humphreys (1T)	L. Mustoe	T. Rees	S. Roy	H. Stone	O. Williams	H. Taylor
Sat. 25	CROSS KEYS (L)	A 61-21	M. Rayer (1T, 3C, 2P)	S. Hill	J. Hewlett	C. Laity (1T)	O. Thomas (2T)	C. John (1T,2C)	A. Booth (1T)	M. Griffiths	H. Bevan	P. Sedgemore (1T)	P. Kawulok	D. Jones	H. Stone (1T)	M. Budd (1T)	O. Williams
OCTOBER																	
Sat. 2	LLANELLI (L)	H 9-15	M. Rayer	S. Hill	M. Hall	J. Hewlett	N. Walker (C. John)	A. Davies (3P)	A. Booth	M. Griffiths	J. Humphreys	P. Sedgemore	T. Rees	D. Jones	M. Budd	H. Stone	H. Taylor
Sat. 16	Gloucester (3.00 p.m.)	A 5-16	C. John (P. Armstrong)	S. Ford (1T)	C. Laity	C. Thomas	O. Thomas	S. Davies	A. Moore	K. Matthews	H. Bevan (L. Mustoe)	P. Sedgemore	P. Kawulok	A. Kembury	O. Williams	M. Budd (M. Bennett)	C. Mills
Sat. 23	NEATH (L)	A 6-11	M. Rayer	S. Hill	M. Hall	C. Laity	S. Ford	A. Davies (1P,1DG)	A. Booth (A. Moore)	M. Griffiths	J. Humphreys	L. Mustoe	P. Kawulok	D. Jones	H. Stone	O. Williams	H. Taylor
Sat. 30	PONTYPOOL (L)	H 78-0	M. Rayer (2T)	S. Ford (1T)	M. Hall	C. John (2T)	S. Hill (1T)	A. Davies (1T,10C,1D)	A. Moore (2T)	M. Griffiths	H. Bevan	P. Sedgemore	T. Rees	D. Jones	H. Stone (C. Mills 1T)	O. Williams	H. Taylor (1T)
NOVEMBER																	
Sat. 6	BRIDGEND (L)	A 29-3	M. Rayer	S. Ford (1T)	C. John (1T)	C. Laity	S. Hill	A. Davies (1T,3C,1P)	A. Moore	A. Lewis	J. Humphreys	M. Griffiths	T. Rees	D. Jones	H. Stone (C. Mills)	O. Williams (1T)	H. Taylor
Sat. 13	NEWPORT (L)	H 52-3	M. Rayer	S. Ford (2T)	S. Hill	C. Laity	N. Walker (2T)	A. Davies (3P,4C)	R. Howley	A. Lewis	H. Bevan (1T)	M. Griffiths	D. Jones	T. Rees	M. Bennett	O. Williams (1T)	H. Taylor (1T)
Sat. 20	SWANSEA (L)	A 6-22	M. Rayer	S. Ford (C. Laity)	C. John	S. Hill	N. Walker	A. Davies (2P)	R. Howley	M. Griffiths	J. Humphreys	P. Sedgemore	A. Rees	D. Jones	H. Stone	O. Williams	H. Taylor
Sat. 27	ABERAVON (L)	A 17-3	M. Rayer (1P)	S. Hill (1T)	C. Laity	C. John	N. Walker	A. Davies (1T,2C)	A. Moore	A. Lewis (M. Griffiths)	H. Bevan	P. Sedgemore	T. Rees	D. Jones	M. Bennett	C. Mills	H. Taylor
DECEMBER																	
Wed. 1	PONTYPRIDD (L)	H 10-15	M. Rayer	S. Ford	M. Hall	C. Laity	S. Hill	A. Davies (1P,1C)	R. Howley	M. Griffiths	J. Humphreys	P. Sedgemore	T. Rees	D. Jones	H. Stone (1T)	O. Williams	H. Taylor
Sun. 5	NEWBRIDGE (L)	H 33-3	M. Rayer	S. Ford (2T)	M. Hall (1T)	C. Laity	S. Hill	A. Davies (1T,3P,2C)	A. Moore (R. Howley)	A. Lewis (K. Matthews)	J. Humphreys	P. Sedgemore	T. Rees	D. Jones	C. Mills	M. Bennett	O. Williams
Sat. 11	DUNVANT (L)	A 8-6	M. Rayer	S. Ford	M. Hall (1T)	C. John	N. Walker	A. Davies (1P)	R. Howley	K. Matthews	H. Bevan	P. Sedgemore	T. Rees	D. Jones	H. Stone	M. Bennett	O. Williams
Sat. 18	Pontypool (Cup 4)	H 16-6	M. Rayer	S. Hill	M. Hall	C. Laity	N. Walker	A. Davies (1C,2P,1DG)	R. Howley	M. Griffiths	J. Humphreys	P. Sedgemore	D. Jones	T. Rees	H. Stone	C. Mills	O. Williams
Mon. 27	Pontypridd	H 35-13	S. Davies	S. Ford (M. Price)	S. John (1T)	C. Laity (2T)	S. Hill (G. Baber)	C. John (5C)	A. Moore	A. Lewis	J. Humphreys (B. Wakefield)	K. Matthews (1T)	J. Wakeford	T. Rees	V. Davies (H. Merrett)	N. Baxter (1T)	P. Agar
Thur. 30	Bath	A 20-24	S. Davies	A. Hurford (N. Ferns 1T)	C. Laity	S. John	M. Price	C. John (1T,2C,2P)	A. Moore	A. Lewis (C. Johnson)	H. Bevan	K. Matthews	J. Wakeford	S. Roy	P. Ager	M. Bennett	C. Mills
JANUARY 1994																	
Sat. 8	Glamorgan Wanderers	A 29-5	S. Davies (R. Phillips)	S. John (R. Phillips)	C. Laity (1T)	A. Palfrey (1T)	N. Ferns (1T)	C. John (2C)	A. Moore	K. Matthews	J. Humphreys	L. Mustoe	S. Roy	T. Rees (D. Jones)	H. Stone	N. Baxter (H. Merrett)	C. Mills (1T)
Fri. 14	Ayr	H 55-25	S. Davies (1T)	R. Phillips (1T)	C. Laity (1T)	A. Palfrey	A. Hurford (J. Fowler)	A. Davies (3T,5C)	G. Baber	K. Matthews	H. Bevan (1T)	P. Sedgemore	T. Rees	D. Jones	V. Davies	C. Mills	O. Williams (M. Bennett 1T)
Sat. 22	Oakdale (Cup 5)	H 27-3	M. Rayer (1T)	S. Hill (2T)	M. Hall	C. Laity (1T)	A. Palfrey	A. Davies (1C)	A. Moore (1T)	K. Matthews	J. Humphreys	P. Sedgemore	T. Rees	D. Jones	C. Mills	M. Bennett	H. Taylor
Sat. 29	LLANELLI (L)	A 19-19	M. Rayer	S. Ford	M. Hall	C. Laity	S. Hill	A. Davies (4P,1C)	A. Moore	A. Lewis	J. Humphreys	L. Mustoe	T. Rees	D. Jones	H. Taylor (1T)	C. Mills	O. Williams
FEBRUARY																	
Fri. 4	Maesteg	A 27-20	I. Williams (N. John)	S. Ford (1T)	G. John (1T)	C. Laity (1T)	R. Phillips (1T)	S. Davies (1C)	A. Moore	K. Matthews	H. Bevan	P. Sedgemore	J. Wakeford	S. Roy	V. Davies	M. Bennett (R. Jones)	P. Ager
Sat. 12	Cambridge University	H 40-13	S. Davies	S. Ford (1T)	C. John (O. Thomas)	J. Hewlett	N. Walker (2T)	A. Davies (2T,5C)	G. Baber	M. Griffiths	J. Humphreys	L. Mustoe	H. Stone	J. Wakeford	M. Bennett	M. Budd	P. Ager (1T)
Wed. 16	CROSS KEYS (L)	H 72-14	S. Davies (J. Hewlett)	S. Ford (1T)	C. John (1T)	C. Laity (1T)	O. Thomas (2T)	A. Davies (6C)	A. Moore (3T)	M. Griffiths (1T)	H. Bevan	L. Mustoe	J. Wakeford	D. Jones (T. Rees)	M. Bennett (1T)	C. Mills (M. Budd)	O. Williams (1T)
Fri. 18	Bristol	A 12-32	N. Fearn	O. Thomas (1T)	G. Thomas (1T)	R. Phillips	G. Price	C. John (1T)	G. Baber	K. Matthews	H. Bevan	P. Sedgemore	J. Wakeford	T. Rees	V. Davies	H. Stone	N. Baxter
Sat. 26	BRIDGEND (Cup 6)	H . . .															
MARCH																	
Sat. 5	NEATH (L)	H . . .															
Sat. 12	Maesteg	H . . .															
Tue. 15	Penarth	A . . .															
Sat. 19	London Welsh	A . . .															
Sat. 26	PONTYPOOL (L)	A . . .															
APRIL																	
Sat. 2	Barbarians/ WRU Cup Q.F./Wasps	H . . .															
Sat. 9	BRIDGEND (L)	H . . .															
Sat. 16	WRU Cup Semi-Final/ Bristol	H . . .															
Sat. 23	NEWPORT (L)	A . . .															
Sat. 30	SWANSEA (L)	H . . .															
MAY																	
Sat. 7	WRU Cup Final																

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LEAGUE TABLES

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First Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Swansea	16	14	0	2	50	28
Neath	15	13	1	1	52	27
Cardiff	17	12	1	4	75	25
Pontypridd	16	12	1	3	44	25
Llanelli	16	11	1	4	49	23
Bridgend	16	7	1	8	39	15
Newbridge	16	6	1	9	30	13
Newport	17	6	1	10	27	13
Aberavon	16	4	1	11	18	9
Pontypool	17	4	0	13	19	8
Dunvant	16	4	0	13	13	8
Cross Keys	16	0	0	16	17	0

Second Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Treorchy	15	14	1	0	29	29
Abertillery	16	10	1	5	38	21
Tenby Utd	16	10	0	6	25	20
Maesteg	15	9	1	5	24	19
Ebbw Vale	16	7	2	7	25	16
Narberth	16	8	0	8	19	16
Kenfig Hill	16	10	1	5	27	21
SW Police	13	7	0	6	24	14
Llanharan	14	5	2	7	13	12
Llandovery	15	5	1	9	16	11
Mountain Ash	15	5	0	10	16	10
Penarth	14	4	0	10	21	8
Blauna	16	4	1	11	21	9
Glam Wands	15	2	0	13	21	4



STATISTICS FROM Baytrack for VOLVO

FIRST DIVISION RESULTS 1993-94

		ABERAVON	BRIDGEND	CARDIFF	CROSS KEYS	DUNVANT	LLANELLI	NEATH	NEWBRIDGE	NEWPORT	PONTYPOOL	PONTYPRIDD	SWANSEA
ABERAVON	H		12-12	3-17	42-15	23-12		0-10	8-28			7-28	3-10
	A			3-59	15-12	18-12	21-24	3-27	6-19	6-30	11-16		
BRIDGEND	H			3-29	30-0	15-6		11-37		11-14	34-20	5-27	16-20
	A	12-12			17-16			20-19	11-33	24-11	23-29	14-26	
CARDIFF	H	59-3			72-14	55-3	9-15		33-3	52-3	78-0	10-15	
	A	17-3	29-3		61-21	8-6	19-19	6-11	36-0			24-17	6-22
CROSS KEYS	H	12-15	16-17	21-61		15-24			3-42	7-13		10-20	3-19
	A	15-42	0-30	14-72			10-43		6-25	20-23	3-17		22-95
DUNVANT	H	12-18		6-8		10-43			20-8	12-7	13-10	8-53	13-14
	A	12-23	6-15	3-55	24-15			14-26	0-16	9-13			11-37
LLANELLI	H	24-21	19-20	19-19	43-10				35-14	44-8	31-17	8-6	20-13
	A	18-11	15-9		43-10			5-27		14-22	20-9		12-22
NEATH	H	27-3	33-11	11-6	26-14	27-5			28-17	71-10	22-22	40-18	
	A	10-0	37-15						17-11	19-16	43-20	12-27	
NEWBRIDGE	H	19-6		0-36	25-6	16-0		11-17				17-21	11-15
	A	28-8		3-33	42-3	8-20	14-35			17-17	25-0	18-43	6-26
NEWPORT	H	30-6	11-24	23-20	13-9	22-14	16-18	17-17			5-14		9-16
	A	14-17	3-52	13-7	7-12	8-44	17-28			35-21	14-31	3-30	
PONTYPOOL	H	16-11	29-23	17-3	10-13	17-31	10-71	0-25	21-35				9-16
	A	20-34	0-78		10-13	17-31	10-71	14-5			18-51	10-30	
PONTYPRIDD	H	28-7	26-14	17-24	53-5	27-12	43-18	31-14	51-18				15-20
	A	27-5	15-10	20-10		6-8	22-22	21-17					
SWANSEA	H	10-3		22-6	95-22	37-11	22-12		28-6	30-3	30-10		
	A	20-16		19-3	14-13	13-20	14-40	15-11		16-9	25-15		

Third Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Abercynon	16	15	0	1	54	30
Bonymmaen	14	11	0	3	33	22
Y'gynlais	15	11	0	4	23	22
Kenfig Hill	16	10	1	5	27	21
Blackwood	17	7	1	9	33	15
Tondu	16	7	0	9	24	14
Tredeggar	16	7	0	9	24	14
Aberavon Q.	16	7	0	9	19	14
Pontypool U.	16	6	0	10	23	12
St. Peter's	17	5	1	11	39	11
Blauna	16	4	1	11	21	9
Tumble	15	3	0	12	19	6

Fourth Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Builth Wells	15	13	0	2	21	26
Caerphilly	16	12	1	3	40	25
Pyle	14	10	0	4	31	20
Vardre	16	9	0	7	29	18
Carmarthen	17	8	1	8	33	17
Oakdale	13	8	0	5	27	16
Kidwelly	15	7	2	6	21	16
Rumney	15	6	1	8	17	13
Whitland	15	6	1	8	13	13
Cardiff Qns	17	6	0	11	30	12
Wrexham	16	4	0	12	14	8
Garndiffaith	17	1	0	16	16	2

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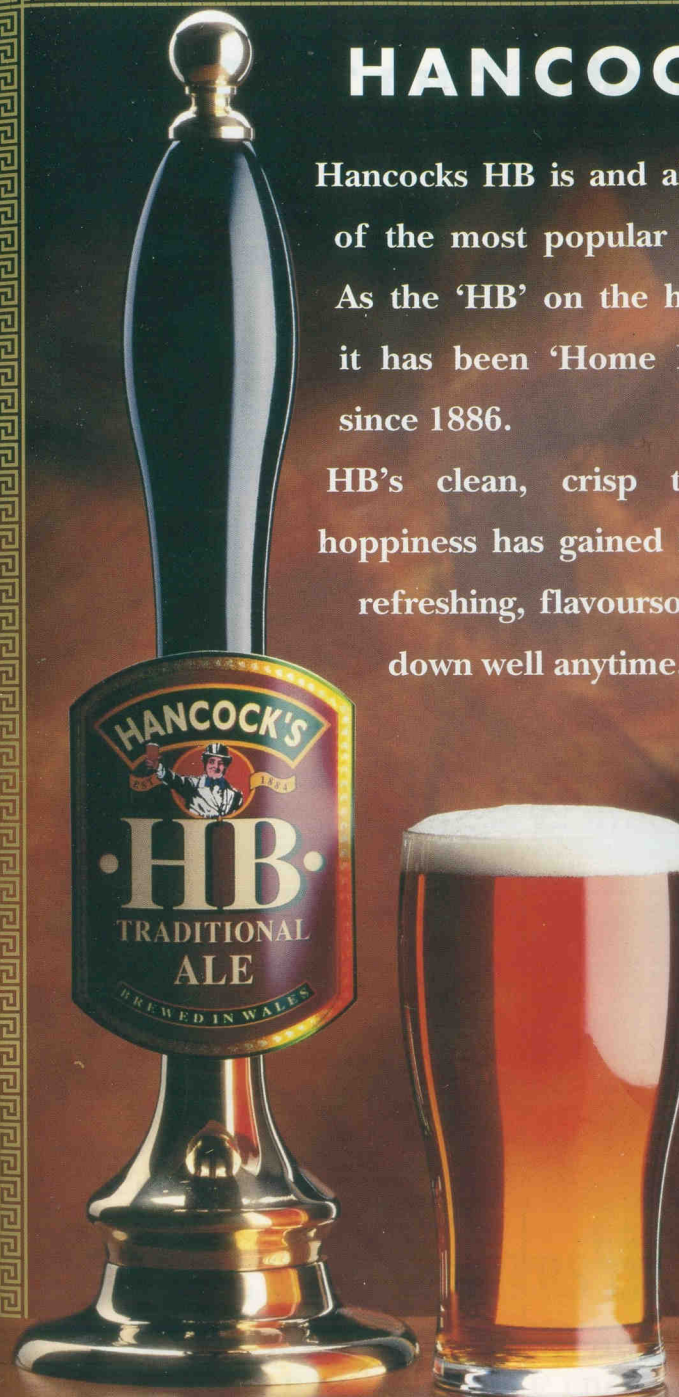
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ATHLETIC XV FIXTURES and UNDER 21s

1993
SEPTEMBER

Wed. 1	Bristol U21	H 22-13
Sat. 11	Tenby U21	H 53-10
Sat. 18	Rosslyn Park U21	H 12-27
Wed. 22	Bridgend Sports	A 27-34

OCTOBER

Fri. 1	Llanelli U21	A 3-18
Mon. 18	Rosslyn Park U21	H 17-27
Wed. 20	Treorchy U21	H 22-30
Sat. 23	Leicester U21	H 23-13
Wed. 27	Maesteg U21	A 12-20
Sat. 30	Pontypool Athletic	A 20-8

NOVEMBER

Wed. 3	Newport U21	A 12-16
Sat. 6	Exeter U21	H 30-8
Sat. 13	Wasps U21	A 17-15
Sat. 20	Swansea U21	H 13-8

DECEMBER

Sat. 4	Swan. Uni. (a.m. S. Gdns)	H 58-0
Sat. 11	Bristol University	A 31-7
Wed. 15	Cardiff University	H 22-5

1994
JANUARY

Wed. 19	Rumney	H 21-5
Sat. 22	Wasps U21	H 25-5
Sat. 29	Richmond U21	H 23-7

FEBRUARY

Wed. 2	Bridgend Sports	H 41-12
Sat. 12	Cardiff University	A.....
Wed. 23	Exeter University	H.....
Sat. 26	Harlequins U21	H.....

MARCH

Sat. 5	Bristol U21	A.....
Wed. 9	Mountain Ash U21	H.....
Sat. 12	Rosslyn Park U21	A.....
Sat. 19	London Welsh	A.....
Sat. 26	Pontypool Athletic	H.....
Wed. 30	Cardiff Inst. U21	A.....

APRIL

Sat. 9	Crumlin	A.....
Sat. 16	Tenby U21	A.....
Sat. 23	Newport U21	H.....
Sat. 30	Swansea U21	A.....

YOUTH XV FIXTURES

1993
SEPTEMBER

Sat. 4	Pembroke	H 88-0
Sat. 11	Dunvant	H 48-6
Wed. 15	Bedwas	H 13-3
Sat. 18	Coventry	H 29-19
Wed. 22	Glam. Wanderers	A 68-0
Sat. 25	Leicester	A 20-19

OCTOBER

Wed. 6	Llanharan	H 49-10
Sat. 9	Beddau	A 18-14
Fri. 15	Blaenau, Gwent	A 17-16
Sat. 23	Neath	A 20-7
Wed. 27	St. Peters	H 60-0
Sat. 30	Pontypool	A 17-5

NOVEMBER

Sat. 13	Blaina	H 34-7
Sat. 20	Pontypridd	H 16-16

DECEMBER

Mon. 6	North Cape High School (South Africa)	H 18-18
Sat. 11	Llanelli	H 36-12
Sat. 18	Rumney (Cup)	H 20-13
Mon. 27	Llandaff/W. George XV (a.m.)	A 39-3

Saturday Kick Off - 2.30 p.m.

1994
JANUARY

Sat. 8	Porthcawl	H 69-0
Sun. 16	Brecon (W. Youth Cup)	A 12-12
Sat. 22	Cheltenham	H 10-17
Sat. 29	Trimsaran (Cup)	H 15-5

FEBRUARY

Sat. 12	Lydney	H 37-3
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MARCH

Sat. 5	Llanelli	H.....
Sat. 12	Bristol	A.....
Wed. 16	Glam. Wanderers	H.....
Wed. 23	Llandaff North
Sat. 26	Swansea	A.....

APRIL

Sat. 2	Crawshays	H.....
Mon. 4	Newport Festival	H.....
Sat. 9	Tour

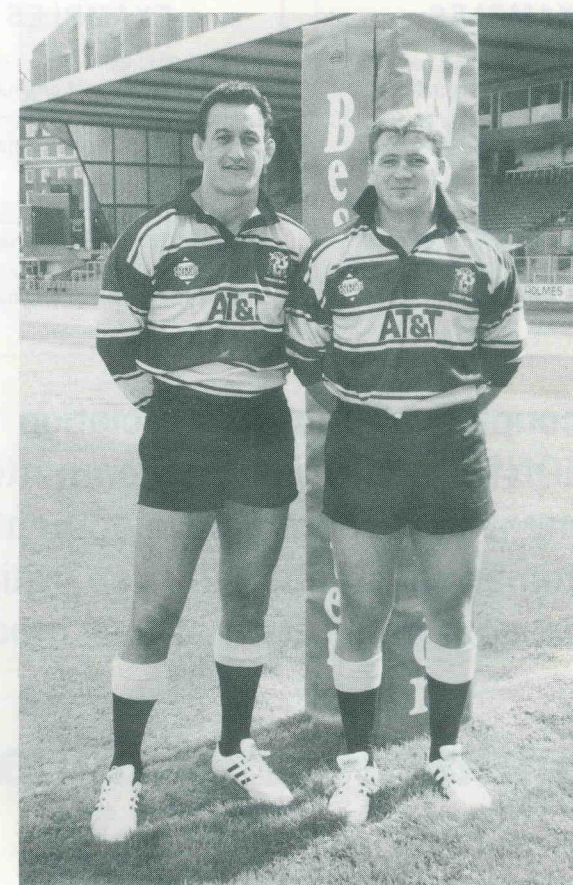
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Sat. 16	Bedwas	A.....
Sat. 23	Pontypool	H.....

Mid Week Kick Off - 7.15 p.m.



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