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Count DOWN

Textend a very warm 'Stradey welcome' not only to Mervyn John, the Cardiff Chairman, his players, committee and supporters but also to one of Wales's sporting heroes - Mr. Wilfred Wooller - who has been invited today as a guest of the club at what I hope will be a match of distinction to honour his visit. Last September there was a special luncheon in the Marriott Hotel, Cardiff to celebrate 'Wilfred Wooller's 60 years in sport' at which the main speakers were Tony Lewis and Cliff Morgan while among the distinguished guests were Vivian Jenkins and Ronnie Boon who along with Wilf, helped to break the 'Twickenham Bogey' in 1933.

Talking of heroes, let us note here the names of Ieuan Evans, (captain), Nigel Davies, Rupert Moon, Emyr Lewis, Scott Quinnell, Mark Perego, Phil Davies and Ricky Evans, the eight Scarlets who all distinguished themselves in the notable victory over Scotland, achieved with considerable style in atrocious conditions. Eight players in the side equalled the club record achieved last season against France, but, this time, we also, originally, had three players on the replacements bench in Anthony Copsey, Hugh Williams-Jones and Andrew Lamerton who had to withdraw because of ill health. We are anxiously awaiting his medical report and wish him a very speedy recovery.

To date the season has not gone as well as we had expected. Only twice have we played anywhere near our capabilities; the first occasion was the notable win at

Cardiff in October with a timely revival against 'the Jacks' in December being the second. In discussing the problem and our lack of style with the Coaches and the Team Manager it seemed that a great part of the problem hinged on the fact that Wales wanted to play a different type of game to the Scarlets - very much a 'hands on', rolling maul, staccato game compared with the quick-ball, quick-tempo, keep the ball alive and support game which we pioneered under the new rules so successfully last season. Certainly our management team had got to grips with that problem before the Swansea game and providing we continue to play in that vein there is no reason why we cannot equal the feat of that great side of the seventies and win a fourth cup in a row.

I said at the beginning of the season that the 'management of change' would be difficult, but do not forget either, the many fine young players who have been 'blooded' in the first team nor the contribution from our Under 21's who continue to play highly entertaining winning rugby. The average age of our squad is 25.

The season is still far from over. Much can yet happen in the league and we have a home draw, at last, against Llandovery in the next round of the Cup.

Croeso Caerdydd. Croeso Wilf.

John Maclean Cadeirydd et's get one thing straight. I am not Cardiff biased. The fact that I was born in the City, was educated at Whitchurch Grammar School, played for the 'Rags' too many years ago than I care to remember, and above all, that my father, Haydn, is President of the Cardiff Athletic Club, has nothing to do with the argument. The fact is that once you get yourself a label it is difficult to get rid of it. True, I have watched Cardiff teams play more than most, but my job in television changed all that.

Last season, when Llanelli were winning everything in sight and were

appearing virtually every weekend on our BBC Wales rugby programmes, I was accused of being a Llanelli supporter. I was even advised in no uncertain terms that our 'Wales on Saturday'

programme should be renamed 'Llanelli on Saturday!' The gentleman who offered me the advice is still an Abertillery supporter, who simply wouldn't accept the explanation from me that the rugby-viewing public would rather watch the magic of the Scarlets than the heroic efforts of the Gwent club.

One thing is for certain; you can't please everyone all of the time. So now I don't really support anyone. Watching Llanelli last season was just the same as watching Manchester United with the other shaped ball. It was like watching Glamorgan Cricket winning the Sunday League. How encouraging it was to

witness the valiant efforts of the Welsh team against Scotland in the Cardiff Arms Park monsoon. The Welsh players tried to play rugby and we were all grateful for that. It didn't matter that a Cardiff man scored two tries, or that a Pontypridd man played his best match for Wales. We all loved the way it was done.

My fondest memories go back to my season with the 'Rags'. We didn't lose a match all season and I can remember Wayne Lewis running in spectacular tries. I also recall a Snelling Sevens appearance for Glamorgan Wanderers when unfortunately we met Llanelli and

lost by an avalanche. 'JJ' was on the park, but I cannot remember seeing him, and there was a ghost called Phil Bennett who we felt but never touched.

Loughborough Colleges days followed. Bridgend Sevens. We won those a

couple of times when the Welsh clubs boasted great players who enjoyed their rugby as much as the crowd enjoyed watching them.

So, when I consider the prospects of a Llanelli-Cardiff clash I tend to become a rugby romantic, far removed from the realism of the modern game. I want to see things happen that in all probability won't. It will not matter to me who wins the contest. My days of being a real 'Blue and Black' have gone. Not that I won't be wishing them to win. After all my Dad is President!

Alan Wilkins B.B.C.

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Llanelli RFC Management Welcome TO THE PARK

CAERDYDD

the club's story goes back to 1873 when the Glamorgan Football Club was started. They used Cardiff Arms Park and played Cheltenham College rules, 20 players a side using a round ball. A year later, they had 66 members and rival clubs in Tredegarville and the Wanderers.

On 22 September, 1876, in the Swiss Hall, Queen Street, several people met to set up a Cardiff club to rival Newport and Swansea. The Glamorgan and Wanderers clubs merged into the Cardiff Football Club and Donaldson Selby was appointed captain.

They played on the Arms Park and their playing colours were black with a white skull and crossbones. These colours, not surprisingly, lasted only one season and were replaced by Cambridge blue and black.

Four Cardiff players appeared for Wales in their first international. Cardiff regularly attracted good crowds and then came Frank Hancock. Hancock changed the course of the game. A Somerset man, like many of his West Country contemporaries, he took advantage of the industrialisation of South Wales to further his job prospects and he joined Cardiff.

In those days, there was no strict player formation and against England in 1881 and 1882, Wales pitted one forward less than England, with the backs deployed as two full-backs, three threequarters and two half-backs. Hancock saw the choice was putting one of the full-backs in the scrum or the three-quarters. Hancock had come into the Cardiff side as a reserve threequarter, played well and rather than drop him, the selectors played one of the full-backs alongside him.

Under Hancock in 1885-86, Cardiff almost enjoyed an invincible season; they had won 26 games out of 26 when Moseley arrived at the Arms Park for the final game; the English side

In 1892, Cardiff began their first golden era. Tom Pearson was captain and Cardiff's conveyor belt of talent rolled: Norman Biggs, Gwyn Nicholls, Selwyn Biggs, H. B. Winfield, Percy Bush, Jack Brown, Rhys Gabe and several more.

In 1898, they picked up their first unofficial championship, and the golden era lasted until

The inter-war years probably saw Cardiff at their quietest, at least until the 1970s. They continued to produce outstanding players, Clem Lewis, Tom Wallace, Arthur Cornish, Danny Davies, Ronnie Boon, Harry Bowcott, Codger Johnson, Les Spence, Cliff Jones and Wilf Wooller to name a few but it was not until 1936 that they asserted themselves as a team. At the end of the 1920s, they had decided to run two first fifteens and this led to a period of

They won three consecutive championships before the war and resumed after it in style taking it again in 1948 and 1949. In 1948, they created a world record by providing 10 players for the Welsh team against Scotland, Cardiff could field 11, Maldwyn James, Jack Matthews, Bleddyn Williams, Haydn Tanner, Billy Cleaver, Les Williams, Cliff Davies, Les Manfield and Gwyn Evans, not forgetting Billy Tamplin and Frank Trott.

Cardiff beat the All Blacks in 1953, 48,500 piled into the Arms Park on 17 February, 1951 to see Cardiff lose to Newport, Cliff Morgan and Rex Willis started to delight crowds, Stan Bowes captained the Rags and Sid Judd captained the first team.

This second golden era lasted until 1958 and the club did not see success like it until the 1980s. There were individual stars as usual, six Cardiff players toured South Africa with the British Lions in 1968, and great players like Barry John, Gareth Edwards, D. K. Jones, Maurice Richards, Gerald Davies and Keri Jones stalked the field.

But individual success detracted from the team performance and in the 1970s, lack of reserve strength pushed Cardiff back in the rankings. Then came John Scott; he helped rediscover Cardiff's desire for silverware, aided by players such as Gareth Davies, Terry Holmes, Alan Phillips, Bob Norster and Mark Ring, Now they are coached by Australian Alan Evans as they endeavour to win the Heineken League.

LAST 5 VISITS TO STRADEY

Cardiff won 46 - 31
Llanelli won 37 - 12
Llanelli won 22 - 16
Llanelli won 22-6
Llanelli won 20 - 16

HONOURS LIST WRU Cup Winners

1981, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1987 WRU Cup Runners Up 1973, 1977, 1985 Western Mail Champions (since the war): 1948, 1949, 1953, 1955, 1958, 1982 **Snelling Sevens Winners** 1955, 1966, 1969, 1972, 1976, 1977, 1981, 1983, 1984

HEAD TO HEAD

(first fixture 12/3/1881)

Played: 222 Llanelli won: 85 Cardiff won: 118 Drawn matches: 19

CARDIFF FACT FILE

- Formed: 1876
- · Most Capped Player: Gareth O. Edwards, 53 consecutive caps and 10 British Lions caps.
- · Never lost to an Australian touring team
- · Only team, except Scotland to defeat the South African Springboks on tour of 1906/07
- · Record Points Scorer (in season): W. Gareth Davies - 383 points 1983/84
- · Welsh Player of the Year: 1969 Gareth Edwards 1971 Barry John 1979 & 83 Terry Holmes 1985 Mark Ring 1988 Robert Norster

PREVIOUS HEINEKEN LEAGUE PLACINGS

*****	ALL I DELLO CEL I EL ROLLIO
1990/91	First Division - 4th
	P18, W10, D1, L7, Tries 58.
1991/92	First Division - 9th
0.0	P18, W5, D1, L12, Tries 28.
1992/93	First Division - 2nd
	P22, W18, D0, L4, Tries 79

Results of	Scarlets v Cardiff League match
1990/91	Llanelli 22 - 16 Cardiff Cardiff 43 - 0 Llanelli
1991/92	Cardiff 22 - 28 Llanelli Llanelli 22 - 6 Cardiff
1992/93	Llanelli 20 - 16 Cardiff Cardiff 13 - 18 Llanelli
1993/94	Cardiff 9 - 15 Llanelli

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This afternoons mascots are David Spriggs, David is a pupil pupil at Heol Goffa School, Llanelli, and is aged 14 he is an avid supporter of the Scarlets. Greg Edward Murdoch is 10 years old today, Happy Birthday Greg. He attends Hakin Junior School and plays rugby for Milford Haven under 11s





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Heineken	ABERAVON	BRIDGEND	CARDIFF	CROSS KEYS	DUNVANT	LLANELLI	NEATH	NEWBRIDGE	NEWPORT	PONTYPOOL	PONTYPRIDD	SWANSEA
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BRIDGEND			3/29	30/0	15/6	11/18	15/37	1		74/20	5/27	16/20
CARDIFF	59/3			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	55/3	9/15		33/3	52/3	78/0	10/15	1
CROSS KEYS	12/15	16/17	21/61		15/24				7/13	7.0	10/20	3/19
DUNVANT	12/18		6/8			10/43		20/6	12/7	13/10		13/14
LLANELLI	24/21	19/20		43/10				35/14	44/8	31/17	8/6	20/13
NEATH		33/11	11/6		26/14	27/5			28/17	71/10	22/22	40/18
NEWBRIDGE	19/6		.0/36	25/6	NE	7.	11/17				17/21	11/15
NEWPORT	30/6	11/24		23/20	13/9	22/14	16/19	17/17		5/14		
PONTYPOOL	16/11	29/23		17/3		9/20	20/43	0/25	21/35		14/39	
PONTYPRIDD	28/7	26/14	17/24				27/12	43/18	31/14	51/18		15/25
SWANSEA		-	22/6	95/22	37/11	22/12		26/6	30/3	30/10	7	

TODAYS OTHER FIRST DIVISION MATCHES

PONTYPRIDD v DUNVANT

NEATH v ABERAVON

PONTYPOOL v SWANSEA

CROSS KEYS v NEWBRIDGE

BRIDGEND v NEWPORT

FIRST DIVISION TABLE (Up to date)

	P	W	D	L	T	Pts	
Swansea	15	13	0	2	48	26	
Neath	14	12	1	1	48	25	
Pontypridd	15	11	1	3	36	23	
Cardiff	15	11	0	4	62	22	
Llanelli	15	11	0	4	48	22	
Bridgend	15	6	1	8	37	13	
Newport	16	6	1	9	25	13	
Newbridge	14	4	1	9	20	9	
Aberavon	15	4	1	10	18	9	
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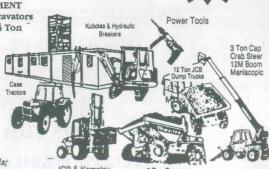
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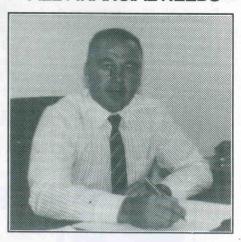
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On Saturday, 28th November, 1970 at Cardiff Arms Park, Barry successfully dropped FOUR goals to win the club fixture against the Scarlets by 12 points to 9. Barry had Gareth Edwards at inside half and the team was skippered by John Hickey. The Scarlets 9 points came from a Phil Bennett penalty goal from full back, a Geoff Roberts penalty goal and a Hefin Jenkins try. The Scarlets were captained that day by another member of the John family - Clive.

Remarkably 17 years later to the day, on Saturday, 28th November, 1987, Scarlets gained sweet revenge when another world class outside half was "doing the business". Jonathan Davies dropped three goals and scored a try as the Scarlets completely outplayed Cardiff at Stradey by 41 points to 6. The Scarlets that day were captained by Phil Davies. Incidentally the referee that day was the present Scarlets secretary, Mr. Ken Parfitt!





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For those of you travelling to the emerald isle, Good Luck. Enjoy yourself and bring back a Welsh win. Remember Wales were successful there last time, winning by 16 points to 15, which included a Colin Stephens drop goal. Four other Scarlets were in the team that day, namely Ieuan (captain), Laurance, Tony and Emyr.

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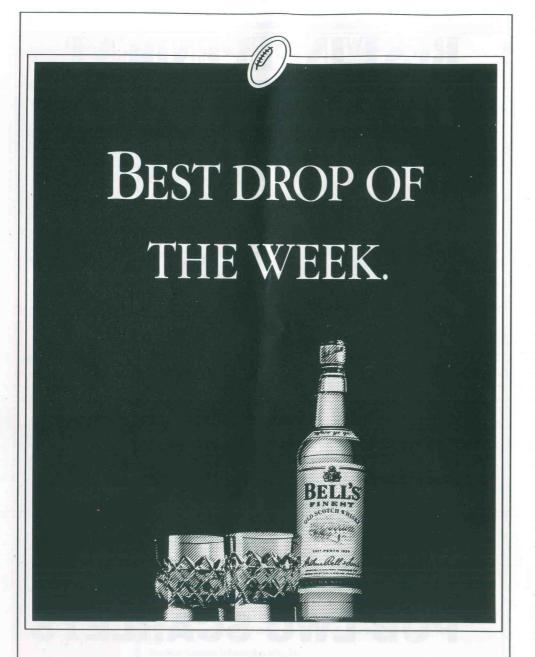
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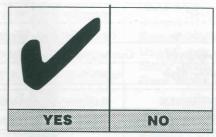
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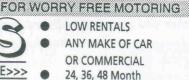
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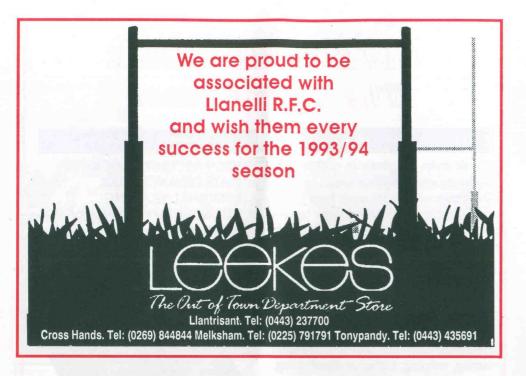
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oe or John as he is known to many joined the Llanelli and District Supporters Club in season 1969/70. During season 1973/74 Joe became responsible for match programme sales. So this season sees Joe celebrate his 21st season in charge.

The first game in charge was the tourist match against MERALOMA of Canada, on Thursday, 13th September, 1973 - an evening fixture. Programmes at that time were priced 5p. Joe informs me that the most programmes sold for one club match at Stradey was the fixture with Graham Mourie's New Zealand All Blacks on a Tuesday afternoon on 21st October, 1980 when 12,000 were sold during the day, followed by a further 1,000 as a result of a re-print due to public demand.

During this period Joe has had the good fortune or otherwise of having only three programme editors, namely Mr. Glyn

Walters, who is the present public address announcer, Mr. Gareth Hughes present chief rugby correspondent of the independent radio station Swansea Sound and yours truly.

Did you know that Joe had a secret ambition to follow in the footsteps of Jerry Guscott and become a male model? Well just look at this photograph taken in 1975!

Over the years Joe has made many friends through rugby and has sent programmes to almost all corners of the world. One programme enthusiast Paul Sykes became very friendly and so grateful to Joe for his mail order service,

that he invited Joe and his wife to his wedding a few years ago. Also the management committee of Aviron Bayonne club in the South West of France where Joe has visited on four occasions.

It was a big thrill for Joe and myself to be asked to be involved with the 1991 Rugby World Cup and in particular the Argentina v Australia pool match played at Stradey on October 4th, 1991.

Although rugby is now big business and budgets having to be balanced

carefully I am sure that programme sales are

in the safest of hands, as Joe maintains records of sales of each and every match and is able to tell at a glance the number of programmes required for each match. I understand that his rule of thumb is one programme for every four spectators for a club match and one programme for every two spectators for a major touring match.

It is often said that behind every good man is a good woman. Well that is certainly the case here as for all matches Joe is abley supported by his wife Dorothy and she can be seen busily selling programmes and organising the loyal band of programme sellers from the portacabin in the

Long may you both continue to serve Llanelli RFC and on behalf of everyone at Stradey - Diolch yn fawr. (See also page 27).

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Cardiff v Llanelli, Wednesday, 28th November

Cardiff Team: P. Rees, M. Carrington, M. Ring, A. Donovan, A. Hadley, G. Davies, S. Cannon, J. Whitefoot, A. Phillips (c), S. Blackmore, K.

Edwards, R. Norster, R. Lakin, J. Scott, G. Roberts.

Llanelli Team: M. Gravelle, E. Ellis, R. Gravell, P. Morgan (c), P. Hopkins, G. Pearce, J. Griffiths, A. Buchanan, D. Fox, L. Delaney, R. Thomas, R. Cornelius, A. Griffiths, M. Lynch, J. Cooper Cardiff won 24 - 6 (Half Time 12 - 6).

MARTINS MAGIC

Martin Gravelle demonstrated flair Wales could do with in Llanelli's defeat against Cardiff at the Arms Park on Wednesday, writes Barrie Thomas.

In difficult wet and slippery conditions Gravelle's handling was faultless and with exciting running tried to create opening s for his colleagues. But it wasn't enough to halt a convincing Cardiff victory for whom fly-half Gareth Davies was the main architect.

Davies' kicking was as usual superb and kept pushing Llanelli back. He also kicked three penalties and two conversions. Llanelli to their credit produced a spirited display and were unlucky not to score on several occasions.

SCORERS

Cardiff - Try A. Hadley, A. Phillips. Con.: G. Davies (2), Pens. G. Davies (4).

Llanelli - M. Gravelle 2 penalties.

Other fixtures 1984:

24/3/84 at St. Helens (cup semi final) - Cardiff won 26 - 6

31/3/84 at Cardiff Cardiff won 28-17.

Cardiff v Llanelli, Saturday, 23rd February

Cardiff Team: J. Davies, N. Collins, P. Evans, A. Finlayson, P. L. Jones, K. James, G. Edwards, G. Wallace, G. Davies (c), M. Knill, I. Robinson, C. Smith, R. Lane, T. Worgan, M. John.

Llanelli Team: K. Coslett, J. J. Williams, R. Bergiers, R. Gravell, A. Hill, B. Thomas, S. Williams, T. Crocker, R. Thomas (c), C. Charles,

D. Thomas, R. Powell, T. David, H. Jenkins, G. Jenkins.

Llanelli won 16 - 4 (Half time 6 - 0)

Scoreboard:

0 - 4 J. J. Williams try

0 - 6 A. Hill conversion

0 - 9 A. Hill penalty goal

0 - 12 A. Hill penalty goal

0 - 16 T. Crocker try

4 - 16 A. Finlayson try

Other fixtures in 1974

23/11/74 at Cardiff Cardiff won 15 - 9



1984



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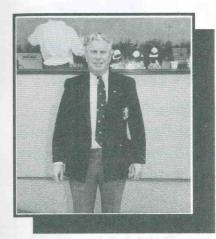
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Age:

O. Number of Years Supporting Club:

O. Favourite Player (Present):

A. Rupert Moon

Q. Favourite Player (Past):

A. Phil Bennett

Q. Best Try Scored by a Scarlets Player:

> A. Ieuan Evans for Scarlets v **Australia 14/11/92**

Q. A Player you would have paid extra to watch:

A. David Duckham (Coventry)

Q. Favourite Sports Personality:

A. Ian Botham

Q. Sports Persons who get on your nerves:

A. Paul Gascoigne

O. Favourite Ground:

A. Twickenham H.O!

O. A Rugby law you would like to see changed and why?

A. The ball handled on the ground in maul & ruck to speed up game.

O. Your all time best Scarlets team:

A. Terry Davies, Ray Williams, Ray Gravell, Lewis Jones, Ieuan Evans, Phil Bennett, Rupert Moon/D. O. Brace, Barry Llewelyn, Norman Gale, Tony Crocker, Delme Thomas, R. H. Williams, Emyr Lewis, Derek Quinnell, Ian McGregor

O. Favourite Match of the Past:

A. Llanelli v New Zealand 9 - 3 31/10/72.

Q. Is there anything you would like to see changed at Stradey Park?

A. I would like to see catering done in a big way, so that it would be a social place 6 days a week.

Q. A new feature you would like to see in the match programme:

A. Quite happy with the programme (Keep it Up)!





On the lighter side



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John Scott,

March, 1989

bus driver quit!"

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bore

Denis Thatcher, January, 1987.

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Last Sunday was the birthday of former Cardiff full back and present	B
committee man ALUN PRIDAY	I
Yesterday former Scarlet and TV pundit PAUL RINGER	R
celebrated his birthday and next week sees the birthday of former	T
Cardiff wingman MAURICE RICHARDS (2nd February)	H
and former Llanelli and Cardiff forward KEITH ROWLANDS	D
(7th February)	A
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Scarlets Former Players Association

ANNUAL DINNER

he Annual Dinner of the Scarlets Former Players Association will be held at the Dining Room/Social Club, Stradey Park on Friday, 18th February, 1994. Guest Speaker Mr. Lyn Davies - BBC Wales - Tickets £8.

Membership is open to any player who has played one or more games for the Scarlets. If you are interested in joining the Association please complete the tear-off portion below and return to me with a remittance of £10. This will cover the membership tie which will be forwarded to you, plus one years subscription of £3.

I wish to become a member of the Former Players Association and enclose a remittance of £10

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SCARLET SEARCH by Helen Thomas

Today's competition is based on the wordsearch theme. Listed below are 15 members of the scarlet squad, however only 14 names have been hidden in the grid below. Your task is to identify the missing player

lan Jones · Ieuan Evans · Neil Boobyer · Nigel Davies · Wayne Proctor · Colin Stephens · Rupert Moon · *Huw Williams Jones · Andrew Lamerton · Ricky Evans · Phil Davies · Tony Copsey · Scott Quinnell · Emyr Lewis · Lyn Jones. * Spelt HUW for the purposes of this competition

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Answers on a postcard only please to: Cardiff Programme, LLANELLI RFC, STRADEY PARK, LLANELLI, SA15 4BT. to reach the editor by noon 4th February, 1994. The winner will receive a case of BUCKLEYS BEST and a case of HARP LAGER, and the runner up a HARP Holdall

The winner of the crossword puzzle in the Boxing Day programme was Mr. Ialn May c/o Durham University. Solution to Crossword:

Across: 7. Exodus. 8. Physio. 10. Arberth. 11. Lions. 12. Eden. 13. Local. 17. Neath. 18. More. 22. Tramp. 23. Revolve. 24. Triers. 25. France

Down: 1. Delaney. 2. Boobyer. 3. Burry. 4. Phil May. 5. Ascot. 6. Loose. 9. The Otters. 14. Newport. 15. Norling. 16. Referee. 19. State. 20. Gavin. 21. Overs.



EXTRATIME

n November 1823, an English public schoolboy cheated at football. William Webb Ellis, with a fine disregard for the rules of football as played in his time, first took the ball in his arms and ran with it, thus originating the distinctive feature of the rugby game...

If there is a Sporting Valhalla up there, and the past heroes and illustrious legends of our game were watching Wales and Scotland the other Saturday, then William Webb Ellis would have smiled knowingly at around 2.28 that afternoon. Indeed, if William Webb Ellis runs a Heaven's Gate Rugby Football Club, then Mark Angelo Perego's place in the firsts is assured.

You see, Pegs has a fine disregard for the rules of "the game" as played in his time. Note that I have deliberately accentuated "the game".

Mark Perego has an uncompromising attitude on the field. Last season he rightly reminded us that anything the Western Samoans can do, he can do even better. Yet, in

all the time I have watched Mark play, I have never once seen him step outside the spirit of the game and its

On the contrary. When we lost to Bridgend on that cold and miserable afternoon last season, he dumped Bridgend's Julian Derrick with the mother of all tackles. Unfortunately, the Bridgend flanker fell awkwardly on his neck. Mark showed immediate concern for his opponent, and clearly

displayed distress when the game continued. Happily, Julian Derrick appeared to suffer nothing more than shell shock.

As my Mam always said: it's those little unguarded moments in life that tell you such a lot about a person.

No, when I say "the game", I mean all the hullabaloo, the media hype, the nonsense which surrounds our game. For example, there's a growing daftness within Wales that if a Welsh player cannot enunciate every syllable of our National Anthem as if he were a Shakespearian actor, and even more potty, if he cannot then warble the Anthem as if he's a budding Jason Howard, then he should be totally disowned and ridiculed by the whole nation.

Madness, of course. It is a fanciful qualification insisted on by Welsh folk experiencing an identity crisis.

On the day of the Scotland game, when, during the Anthem, that mobile camera moved along the players,

with its lens in their faces, I somehow wished I could have reached down and stuffed that camera down its own throat. Surely, it is an unwarranted invasion of a person's space. And it clearly unsettles some players.

Imagine then my delight when, on watching a video of the game, the camera moved along the players - and came upon the non-singing, non-dancing Mark Angelo Perego. And what did he do? He threw a captivating wink at the watching millions. I don't know about you, but I instinctively smiled.

It was a wonderful statement. After all, we were at the National Ground, not St. David's Hall. The camera was so taken by surprise, it forgot to move on.

Why, the wink was even included in Rugby Special Wales's splendid musical tribute to the Welsh team's

As a bonus, the day before the game I read that Mark, with the exception of Turnbull, couldn't possibly

name the Scotland team. Wonderful stuff. Even if it wasn't true. I wanted to believe it.

Those who read the fledgling (but very promising!) Scarlet News magazine will know that my favourite moment from last season was Mark's tackle on Aled Williams during that pulsating cup semi-final. Not only did he stop a certain try, but he incredibly hauled Aled back into the field of play to give Llanelli the crucial put-in

at the ensuing scrum.

I'll tell you what. If Mark carries on like this, he will join The Lone Ranger and Batman as my all-time heroes! And how apt that would be. After all, there are some who will say: "That's Mark Angelo Perego!" But an awful lot more of us will say with wonderment: "Who was that masked man?"

No indeed, our sport would be so much more dreary without such colourful characters. He is a reminder that it is, after all, only a game.

P.S. To the Welsh Rugby Union from a concerned supporter: At the time of writing, I do not know the Welsh team against Ireland. But I will say this. There is one individual who played against Scotland, who should be sent on an immediate safari around Africa. Otherwise, one of these days, and God forbid that it should be during a crucial World Cup qualifier, Wales will suddenly find themselves reduced to 14 men. Selectors beware.



