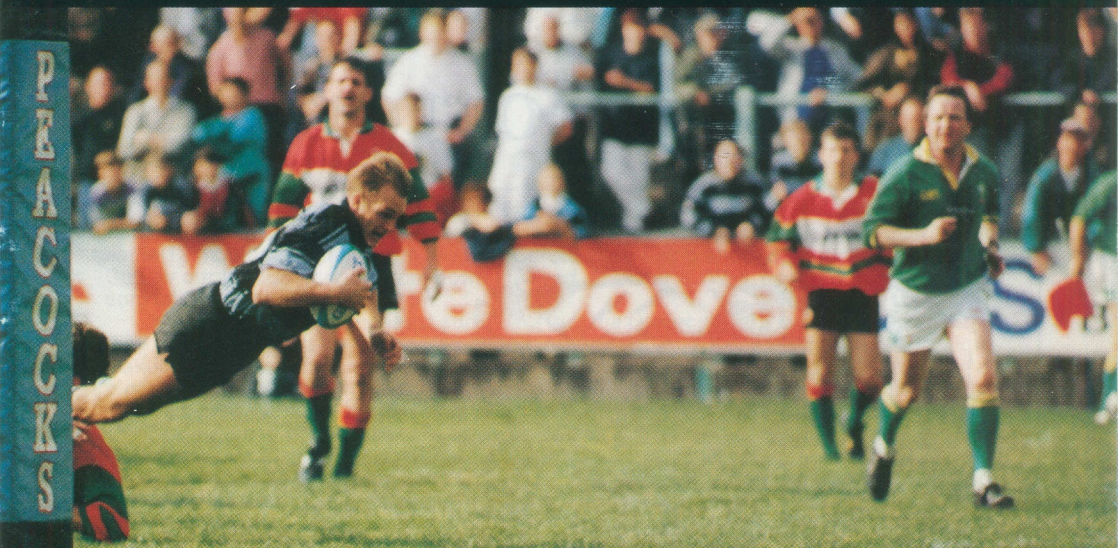




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JUST 12 months ago, Oakdale were playing in the Monmouthshire League. Just those same 12 months ago, almost to the day, Cardiff were being knocked out of the SWALEC Cup by our friends (former) from down the road, St. Peter's. (Well, if we did not mention it, someone else surely would).

It is not therefore in the least surprising that the Gwent village club — and that is how they describe themselves — come to the Arms Park with hopes and ambitions high. Oakdale have grown continually in stature since their foundation in 1946-47 and it is a pleasure to welcome for the first time their officials and players, along with the half dozen or more coachloads of their followers, this afternoon.

During those post-war years of existence — Oakdale did not achieve Welsh Rugby Union status until the Sixties — the club won the Cyrus Davies Cup for Monmouthshire junior sides on five occasions before, on reaching WRU level, winning the Ben Francis Cup in the Sixties and Seventies, along with a Monmouthshire League title or two.

From their Recreation Ground home, they also claim a number of players who went on top win full Welsh caps: Haydn Morgan, for example, of Abertillery, John Jeffrey, capped out of the Cardiff College of Education and Newport, John Dawes and our own John O'Shea. Gareth Howells, too, picked up a host of 'B' caps.

Traditionally, the club recruited its players from the local colliery, the last to be closed in Gwent in 1989 (at one time, indeed, 14 of the first team were employed at the mine), and inevitably some of them moved on — to nearby Newbridge, Pontypool and beyond.

Most of the men wearing red and white hoops today will be locals, also, even if they have had experience elsewhere. Skipper and full back Carl Thomas, for example, has played for Newport, free-scoring left winger Adrian Dunn — he's scored seven in the League so far — was with Cross Keys along with out-half Mark Thomas. Prop Paul Manning had a spell with Abertillery, centre Paul Young spent time at both Newbridge and Pontypool, while second row Brendan A'Hearne, a Welsh Districts cap, is ex-Tredegar.

None match the loyalty record of flanker Mark Williams, now in his 18th season with the club at a playing age of 35.

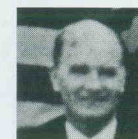
INTO 1994



ALEX EVANS

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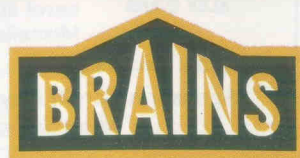
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The tradition is also expansive, 15-man rugby under the brotherly coaches Gareth and Robert Johnston. "I am pleased in general with the way we have adapted to the demands of league rugby since winning promotion at the end of last season — but we have lost some matches we should have won," says Gareth.

Certainly, they have done enough to sit comfortably in equal fourth position in the Fourth Division with promotion still a real possibility. And of course they beat early league leaders Builth Wells in the much-postponed fourth round cup tie to qualify for this afternoon's match. (Today's other ties, incidentally, are listed in the Miscellany column on page 15).

Oakdale (postal address Blackwood but they don't talk much about that) have twice reached this stage in the competition. Last year Dunvant halted their progress but the club tend more to remember a visit two or three years back by Swansea who were severely extended until the very closing stages.

While we do not extend our welcome quite so warmly as to hope that they go one stage further this year, we trust nevertheless that players, officials and supporters have a memorable day.

After last Saturday's encouraging win on the international stage — and congratulations to Mike Rayer on his two tries with the deepest of commiserations to Nigel Walker for his injury — and after this afternoon's cup tie, we return very temporarily to league rugby next Saturday with the difficult but always exciting prospect of a trip to Stradey Park.

League hopes, as Alex Evans says later in the programme, are not all lost with the result that the next home Heineken League game against Neath on March 5 could be of vital importance to both clubs. With internationals, league and cup all awaiting denouement, there are mouth-watering possibilities ahead.

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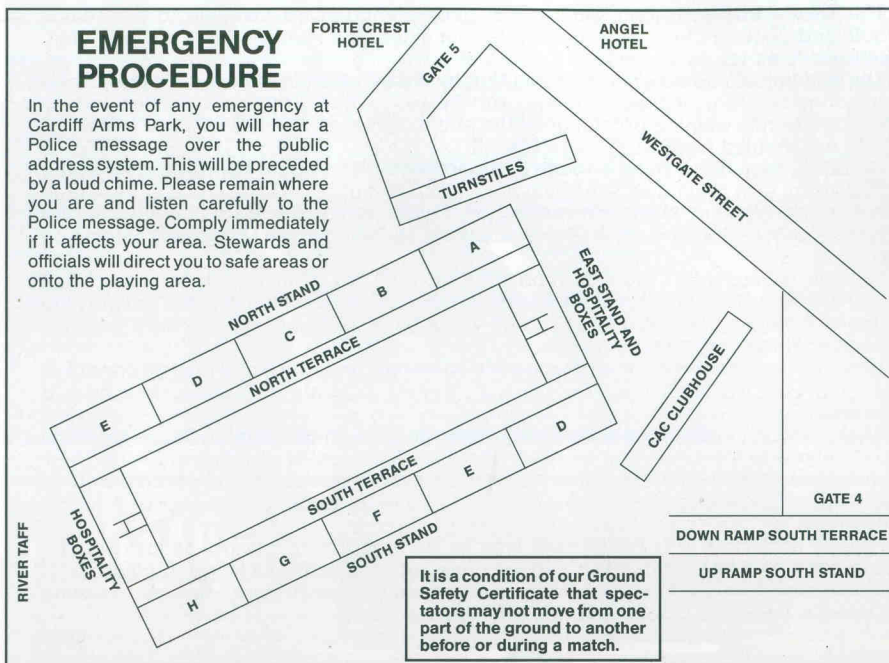
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LOOKING TO 1994

MY FIRST WISH, naturally enough, is that all those connected with Cardiff Rugby Football Club — whether it be players, officials, supporters or visitors — should have a prosperous and happy New Year.

In terms of success on the playing pitch this is difficult to anticipate and to quantify insofar as the game of rugby is changing at such a rapid pace, for good or for ill, that even constructive comments are likely to be out of date almost before they are committed to words or paper.

When asked therefore for my hopes and resolutions, if you like, for the Cardiff Club in the coming year, it would be simple to respond by saying that a success in a major competition should be priority.

It is not, however, as easy as that — welcome as either a Heineken League win or a SWALEC Cup victory would be — because there are many other problems which will be faced within the next 12 months.

Two items come immediately to mind: the necessity for some form of Anglo-Welsh competition and the need for the Cardiff club to resolve the suggestion by Mr Peter Thomas that he would make a substantial donation to the rugby section of the Cardiff Athletic Club, which would include the crucial aspect of a trust fund for the players, under certain conditions.

Like it or not, we have to accept realistically that the game has become more professional and commercial in every aspect and it is perfectly understandable that the players do not wish to be excluded from the undoubted benefits which have come from the higher profile of rugby football.

If, therefore, there was within the amateur code a method to ensure that the people who provide the entertainment, the men who are expected to put more than 20 hours of effort per week into the sport as well as earning a normal living, should be looked after: this is the object of the Peter Thomas project and I hope that the details can be resolved satisfactorily within the constitution of the club and its members as soon as possible.

As for the Anglo-Welsh connection, we at Cardiff believe that it is essential for the

**Cardiff Chairman
MERVYN JOHN
sees changes
ahead in the next
12 months.**



future of the game — in both countries. This is not to be elite; it is not that we consider Cardiff to be a cut above others or that we have some absolute right to be instantly included in a Premier League.

There is no question of an "us and them" situation as some clubs have attempted to interpret initial meetings.

But it has had to start somewhere and, whether the respective governing bodies wish it or not, there is nothing to prevent creative talk.

What we at Cardiff would like to see initially, perhaps, is a cup competition, based on try count in order to encourage open rugby and on a home and away basis.

For the fixture secretaries it would involve only two extra matches for those involved in the early stages; for the supporters, there would be a meaningful and attractive method of encouraging serious fixtures between clubs from the two countries.

I mention "supporters." I am aware that there has been a tendency for members perhaps to be overlooked in the recent past with regard to facilities and entertainment and this is another area to which we would apply ourselves in the next year.

Without support, without membership, no club can live — but, equally, no club can continue to live on tradition alone.

Cardiff must remain in the forefront of the game, have a voice and a playing part in any innovation if we are to exist for another 100 years and more and to enhance the history of one of the most famous clubs in the world.

We know this: we must now harness the undoubted enthusiasm, skill and expertise of all connected with the club to ensure that, with the next century ahead, Cardiff will not be left behind.



ALEX EVANS ON 1994

ALEX EVANS, the Cardiff coach, is pictured on the left in characteristically pensive mood by the touchline. How does he view the next few months? Here, he answers some of his critics and visualises that Cardiff could have a prosperous New Year.

Q: Why have Cardiff's tries apparently dried up?

AE: We have to be realistic rather than emotional. We are trying to play 15-man rugby and the players more than anyone are disappointed that they are not now scoring tries. However, with the advanced defensive systems being set up from deep video analysis, opposing teams are cutting off the supply to our speed merchants before the ball gets there.

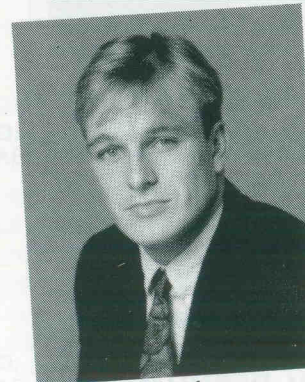
Q: Is there an underlying suggestion of leniency by referees to off-side in that comment? And does it work both ways?

AE: Referees are under tremendous pressure. Clubs playing against teams attempting positive rugby produced defensive patterns based on where referees stand and on their pattern of refereeing. Video analysis again enables defence-minded teams to take advantage of referees' blind spots and, therefore, to take advantage of the laws and the referee's physical limitations. We do not concede many tries but this is not negative play. We do nothing outside

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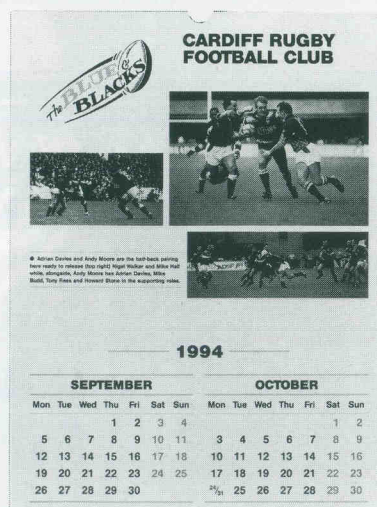
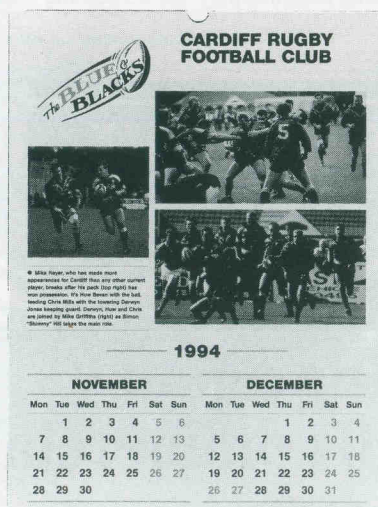
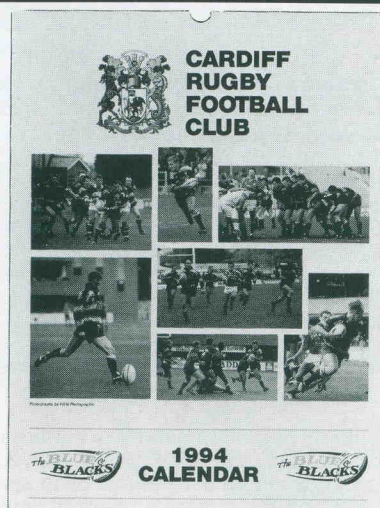


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the laws. I do not coach cheats. But in Australia a part of the Level 3 coaching course emphasises defence within the guidelines of the laws. The direct dividend from this is that players at international level are comfortable in defence and attack when coming up against referees who are very law-orientated. At Cardiff we use legitimate defensive patterns and tactics.

Q: How do you overcome the lack of tries?

AE: Statistics are showing that we are winning 70 per cent of ball overall – in scrum, line-out and broken play – which enables defensive sides to have an anticipated “fly” in the fine line of offside and onside. We are quickly establishing a counter within the forwards to make us advance. For the moment, sadly, the continuity has broken down, the synchronised pattern of play that we had earlier in the season between backs and forwards is missing. I am sure, however, that having established more forward drive we can co-ordinate the attacking patterns back into our game.

This is what the players want, what the supporters want, and certainly it follows the ethos of Cardiff rugby where the objective is to play the 15-man game. But you have to cross the advantage line by hand or by foot to win and, with defences lying so flat, there is no point in moving the ball to wingers who are collared before they can cross that line. Remember, though, that the year before I arrived Cardiff scored only 27 tries, I think it was, in the league. We have more than 60 this season already.

Q: Why are Cardiff losing such players as Robert Howley, Paul Kawulok, Andy Booth, Ceri Thomas, Paul Armstrong and others?

AE: We had at one time 84 in the squad and cut out 30 when I first arrived. The Rags team was ‘blitzing’ by up to 100 points which, both the committee and I felt, was doing no good to anyone.

In seeking to run a streamlined squad, discipline comes into it. Some don’t discipline too well and can be tempted to move elsewhere. In the case of Ceri, he could not see his way to be in the team regularly at outside-centre or at full-back, as he wanted. Others, perhaps, do not come to training; they can’t expect then to be chosen. Others again are non-conformist, they smoke and drink – not just on Saturdays after a match. Some just don’t fulfil the guidelines of discipline to train five days a week, either on weights or sprinting or team training. We need commitment and I believe that a young Cardiff man like John Wakeford will give that and go back to the Welsh selectors’ minds.

Q: Do you have that commitment for the future?

AE: We have young players of enormous potential, who are committed. Think of Lewis, Matthews, Humphreys, John, Palfrey, Mills (very exciting), Sedgemore, Derwyn Jones, still 22, Bennett. With these young players blending with experienced men like the Halls, Bevans, Rayers, Stones, Fords and Laitys there is a mixture of tough players and magnificent youth.

Younger still are people like St John Towell, Agar, Merritt and Stephen John, all of tremendous potential. The future is very exciting for club supporters and future coaches. And I apologise for not mentioning everyone. Hewlett etcetera.

Q: Jason of course is out for a long time with injury. How hard have injuries hit?

AE: When you consider that we have had to go for so long without Mike Budd, and that at one stage we had four centres out, we have not always been able to select our strongest team for the day.

Q: What about a New Year’s resolution?

AE: I cannot make resolutions just to please someone’s dream about scoring tries
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QUIDNUNC'S COLUMN...

BECAUSE WE have not had the chance to meet since Boxing Day and because Quidnunc was going to write about it in the programme for the postponed Cross Keys match, I wish this week to go back to those now long-forgotten days of Christmas when we were still filled with goodwill and associated spirits.

Accompanied by his mate (sorry, Tony Rees, to use your language) Gren, the brilliant South Wales Echo columnist (whose calendars, plug, plug, are on sale), Quid went a wassailing. I should perhaps not reveal which of the players waswellandtrulysailing by the end of a lively evening which was somewhat erroneously billed as the Players Carol singing.

It figured that Mike Hall would set the ball rolling with "Oh, come, all ye faithful." And, indeed, the faithful did finally take part, if not exactly joyful and triumphant.

Mind you, it is not easy to sing solo when assaulted by a volley of bread rolls, beer-sodden paper napkins and other weapons. Andy Moore quickly found a solution. He had scarcely produced the first Nowell, let alone a second, before he ducked behind the table barricade and came up with an ice bucket on his head for protection. It did not harm his voice, either.

Nigel Walker — and our music critic reports that there is a decent voice in there if only his colleagues would let it out, along with the ball — emerged to give a pleasing rendering of "Silent Night."

It was not in the least bit spoiled —

and not a word to the Race Relations Board — by the fact that his teammates burst into a spontaneous "I'm dreaming of a White Christmas" as he took centre stage.

By this time, Mr Dewi Griffiths (two 'f's and one 's'), joker, master of ceremonies and pianoplayer, except that there wasn't one, had lost some control over proceedings and contented himself with on-the-spot fines to all and sundry for various drinking, non-drinking and other offences, the proceeds to go to the players' Bermuda, sorry, Tour fund.

By now, too, various of our relevant heroes were being sponsored to croon out the carols. Derwyn Jones showed his undoubted athleticism in dodging missiles as he sang, typecast, "Little Donkey," with much braying and hee-haws from his audience.

We even had the Three Wise Men emerging from the East — well, one from Australia anyhow — to sing a carol. Messrs Evans, who actually had a drink, Faulkner and Holmes did not exactly add to the musical tone of the evening and, indeed, Mr Holmes made a serious mistake.

Having announced that anyone who threw a mincepie at him would not play for the rest of the season, he was immediately struck by some 24 anonymous objects of various kinds. You may no doubt discover who refrained by reading the teamsheet this afternoon.

Throughout all these shenanigans and general brouhaha, Adrian Davies had been valiantly attempting to bring

goes wassailing away



a touch of class to proceedings by blowing his own trumpet which he had magically spirited into the function.

Now Mr Davies is not one to blow his own trumpet figuratively at least but on those occasions when he was to be heard over the unruly choir, my music adviser reports that "while never attempting to reach top C, there were hints in his vibrati and glissendo that under different circumstances he might be able to play cafe con lecce."

At least, that's what it sounded like because Quidnunc was attempting at the time to encourage Howard Stone — who was quite a stage presence and voice in fact — to take me home to West Virginia, the carols having by now given way to less seasonal offerings.

There were even some family turns. Those renegades, the Crothers Brothers, pierrots who now play for some minor coastal resort, sang well

and gave as good as they received insofar as they had wisely stocked up with ammunition to hurl back at their many detractors.

Incidentally, if Bros is short for brothers, should Tim and Simon be the Cros Bros?

Another double act came from steward Geoff and son Darren (who would be better advised to retain his voice for the terraces at Highbury) before le tout ensemble, the tutti frutti, the whole Cardiff team came together for a vocal finale. Their finishing, typical of recent weeks as the cynics said, left a lot to be desired.

This time, there were no missiles from the terraces if only because the throwers themselves were attempting to sing. It was time, Quidnunc thought, to fade discreetly into the night before someone had the bright idea of asking outsiders to participate.

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Deaths of two club personalities

THE FUNERALS of two greatly respected Cardiff Rugby Club members and personalities, who both died on January 14, took place yesterday.

Terry "Smudger" Smith, the 70-year-old former captain of Penarth and friend of so many Cardiff players and members over the years, died in the Royal Gwent Hospital and the funeral service took place at St. Peter's Church, Dinas Powys, with friends gathering afterwards in the Cardiff clubhouse.

The club's sympathies go to Terry's wife Carole, sons Gwyn and Terry, stepson Mark and their families.

Tony Johnson, whose funeral took place in Abberley, near Worcester, had been a member at Cardiff since he was demobbed from the Royal Engineers after the war.

For the past 15 years, Tony served as programme sales manager for the club, even after moving from Peterston-super-Ely to Great Wisley in 1987. He retained his country membership, rarely missing a home match.

Tony's two brothers are also closely connected with the club, Bill as safety officer and Gerard as chief steward.

The club's sympathies go also to Tony's family.

WHEN THE CUP RUNNETH OVER

THE FIFTH round of the Cup always seems to be the one in which there are surprises, when little Dai slays Goliath.

If there are any giant-killers around, whose beanstalk will they be climbing this year? Here, at the Arms Park?

Well, Newport might not be completely optimistic about their visit to Ystradgynlais this afternoon and Neath will surely know that they have been in a match at Third Division leaders Abercynon.

Those redoubtable cup-fighters of old, Llanharan, travel to Newbridge and the enthusiastic Division Four leaders Caerphilly could quietly fancy their trip to Waterton Cross to meet the Police, Pontypridd, having beaten high-flying Treorchy, meet Aberavon in the only match involving two First Division sides.

The other games are: Bonymaen v Tondur; Dunvant v Pyle; Kidwelly v Llanelli (the holders); Tenby Utd v Abercrave; Narberth v Nantymoel; Bridgend v Felinfoel; Maesteg v Glamorgan Wanderers; Maesteg Celtic v Talywain; Swansea v Seven Sisters and Llandovery v Mold.

RAYER SUNSHINE

THE MICHAEL Rayer Fan Club, of whom there are many members, had real cause to celebrate last Saturday as their hero gave a passable and, under the wet circumstances, apt imitation of synchronised swimming by raising an arm and showing sparkling teeth as he surfaced from scoring two tries.

"While feeling sorry for Nigel Walker, it was of course really pleasing to come on as replacement to score twice," he readily admitted. "As for the actions, it was just that I

KAIRDIFF-BORN, KAIRDIFF-bred and he's certainly got a soft spot for Cardiff Rugby Club. "They always make me feel at home at the Paaik," says Frank Hennessy, now happily recovered totally from his illness and who will, with Davy Burns and the boys, be entertaining the Cardiff Supporters Club at their monthly gathering in the upstairs lounge on Friday, March 25.

This rearranged date means that the horse race evening for the youth will now be held on February 25.

Ken Jones, Supporters Club chairman, says: "We are delighted that Frank has been able to fit us in. It's always a tremendous evening when he's with us."



could see what was coming and had the chance perhaps to be a little pre-emptive in celebrating after the others had done the hard work"

SEC'S APPEAL


GARETH BABER, the Cardiff-born Keble College student who played scrum half for Cardiff against Ayr last Friday night, has been appointed secretary of Oxford University Rugby Club for the coming year. Gareth was on the bench as replacement for Fanie du Toit as Oxford beat Cambridge in December's Varsity match.

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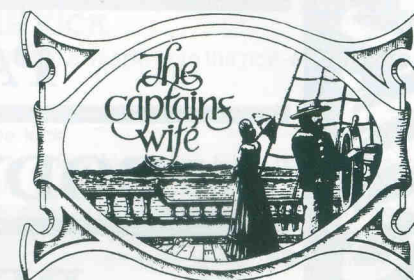
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at some of the laws
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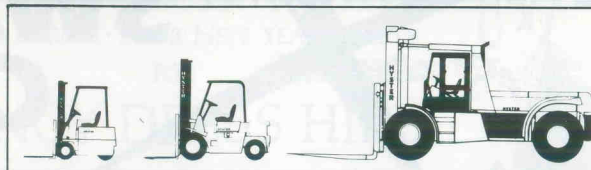
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4. If the kicker is prevented from kicking by a fair charge, the kick now becomes **VOID**, resulting in a scrummage being awarded to the non-kicking side. **NO** advantage can be played.
5. The kicker's team must be behind the ball until it has been kicked. Retiring players of the kicker's team who are in front of the ball will not be penalised if their failure to retire is due to the rapidity with which the kick has been taken, **but they must not stop retiring and entering the game until:**
 - a) the offside player has retired behind the player who kicked the ball; **or**
 - b) one of his team carrying the ball has run in front of him; **or**
 - c) any of his team has run in front of him after coming from behind the place where the ball was kicked.

NEW LAW ON THE FREE KICK FOR 1993-94

- A. A team awarded a free kick may not score a drop goal until after the ball next becomes dead or the ball has been played or touched by an opposing player.
- B. A team may not score a drop goal from a scrum taken in lieu of a free kick.
- C. A player kicking for touch may only punt or drop kick the ball.
- D. A free kick kicked, even from within the kicker's 22 metre area, on the full into touch can gain ground.

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ALEX EVANS ON 1994 — continued

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without continuously analysing our problems and building on our strengths. But I do resolve to develop 15-man rugby along the progressive continuum for the ball to come, we hope, for Walker and Ford and Hill and Rayer to have our supporters sitting on the edge of their seats with excitement.

Q: You are then aware of what the supporters want?

AE: They want to watch exciting, open, winning rugby. You know, supporters of some clubs seem envious and jealous of Cardiff because of what they may see as capital city wealth, the silver-tailed syndrome. We are very much in the "comfort zone" of the league as they see us, but we have to achieve more than that and our supporters can help.

It is depressing for the players only to hear criticism or booing even. The other day, for example, in a cup-tie which was being basically controlled and won by Cardiff, it was the chanting of Pooler, Pooler that you could hear. You would have thought that they had more supporters than Cardiff. Are we perhaps so silver-tailed, so capital city that our supporters don't cheer? We are knocking at the door of achieving something really great and exciting and the players deserve the vocal backing.

Q: Can anything be achieved in 1994?

AE: Until we are numerically beaten we can still win the League even if we have to rely on others losing to some extent. If it comes down to try count, then the leaders know that we are right down their necks: they cannot fail or relax. Being realistic and practical, if we build up to our games one by one and prove our strategy, which will change depending on the opposition, there is no reason why, with the skill and athleticism that we have in our squad, we can not go on to win either the league or the cup. That is what the players want. That is what I want. That is what the supporters want. Together, we can do it.



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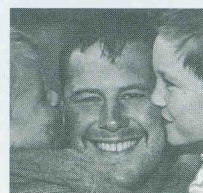
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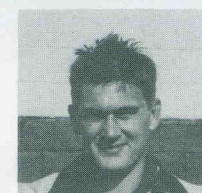
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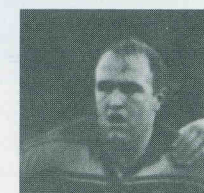
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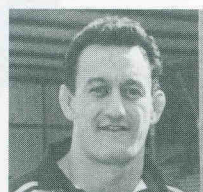
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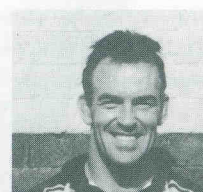
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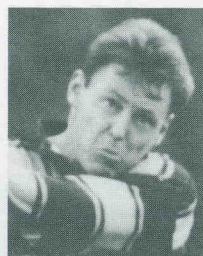


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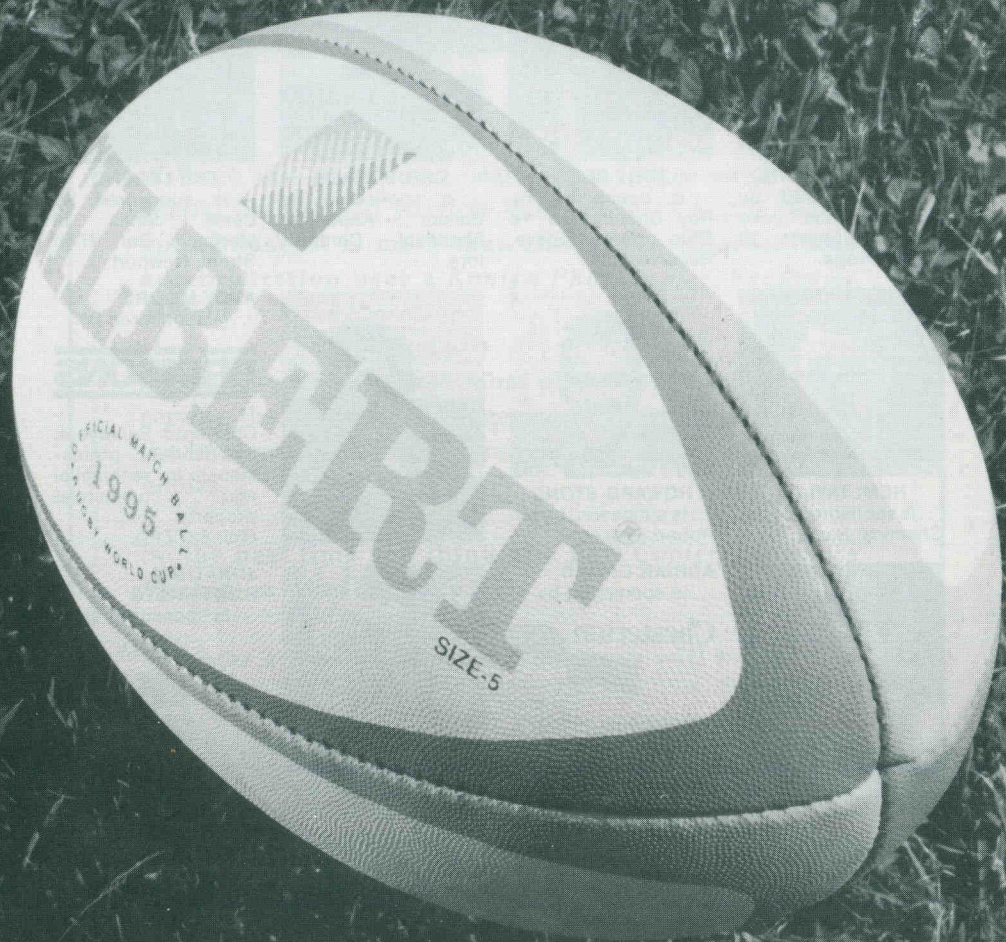
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MATCH MASCOT

JOHN HUNTLEY, an 11 year-old from St. Cyres School, Penarth, is today's Match Mascot. John, who lives in Dinas Powys says that his favourite Cardiff player is Mike Rayer.



WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Just for a change this afternoon, we thought that we would have a small puzzle in the programme. Below, the names of 12 regular Cardiff players have been rewritten to form other words. Can you unravel the letters to find the names?

- | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. HEAR RYE CLAIM | 2. NO SEE TRY | 3. TEN-ROAD SHOW |
| 4. DEAR MOONY | 5. WRINKLE A LEG | 6. HOLD PRIM GEESE |
| | 7. IS A VARIED AND ... | |
| | 8. ...DUMB DIKE | |
| | 9. HAH! ANTHONY'S JUMPER | |
| | 10. IN HIS MOLL | |
| | 11. SEND WREN JOY | |
| | 12. HE? MORALITY? | |

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3. HOWARD STONE 4. ANDY MOORE
1. MICHAEL RAYER 2. TONY REES

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DATE	OPPONENTS	F-A	15	14	13	12	11
SEPTEMBER 1993							
Wed. 1	Tonyrefail	A 36-15	P. Armstrong	M. Liddiatt (1T)	S. John	S. Davies	A. Jenkins
Sat. 4	ABERAVON (L)	H 59-3	M. Rayer (1T)	N. Walker (1T)	M. Hall (1T)	J. Hewlett	S. Hill (1T)
Tue. 7	PONTYPRIDD (L)	A 24-17	M. Rayer	O. Thomas (1T)	M. Hall	J. Hewlett	N. Walker (1T)
Sat. 11	NEWBRIDGE (L)	A 36-0	M. Rayer (1T, 1C)	S. Hill	M. Hall	J. Hewlett	N. Walker (1T)
Wed. 15	Penarth	H 17-26	P. Armstrong (1T)	S. Ford	C. Laity	A. Palfrey	M. Liddiatt (A. Jenkins)
Sat. 18	DUNVANT (L)	H 55-3	M. Rayer (6C, 1P)	S. Hill (2T)	M. Hall (2T)	C. Laity (1T)	N. Walker
Sat. 25	CROSS KEYS (L)	A 61-21	M. Rayer (1T, 3C, 2P)	S. Hill	J. Hewlett	C. Laity (1T)	O. Thomas (2T)
OCTOBER							
Sat. 2	LLANELLI (L)	H 9-15	M. Rayer	S. Hill	M. Hall	J. Hewlett	N. Walker (C. John)
Sat. 16	Gloucester (3.00 p.m.)	A 5-16	(P. Armstrong)	S. Ford (1T)	C. Laity	C. Thomas	O. Thomas
Sat. 23	NEATH (L)	A 6-11	M. Rayer	S. Hill	M. Hall	C. Laity	S. Ford
Sat. 30	PONTYPOOL (L)	H 78-0	M. Rayer (2T)	S. Ford (1T)	M. Hall	C. John (2T)	S. Hill (1T)
NOVEMBER							
Sat. 6	BRIDGEND (L)	A 29-3	M. Rayer	S. Ford (1T)	C. John (1T)	C. Laity	S. Hill
Sat. 13	NEWPORT (L)	H 52-3	M. Rayer	S. Ford (2T)	S. Hill	C. Laity	N. Walker (2T)
Sat. 20	SWANSEA (L)	A 6-22	M. Rayer	S. Ford (C. Laity)	C. John	S. Hill	N. Walker
Sat. 27	ABERAVON (L)	A 17-3	M. Rayer (1P)	S. Hill (1T)	C. Laity	C. John	N. Walker
DECEMBER							
Wed. 1	PONTYPRIDD (L)	H 10-15	M. Rayer	S. Ford	M. Hall	C. Laity	S. Hill
Sun. 5	NEWBRIDGE (L)	H 33-3	M. Rayer	S. Ford (2T)	M. Hall (1T)	C. Laity	S. Hill
Sat. 11	DUNVANT (L)	A 8-6	M. Rayer	S. Ford	M. Hall (1T)	C. John	N. Walker
Sat. 18	Pontypool (Cup 4)	H 16-6	M. Rayer	S. Hill	M. Hall	C. Laity	N. Walker
Mon. 27	Pontypridd	H 35-13	S. Davies	S. Ford (M. Price)	S. John (1T)	C. Laity (2T)	S. Hill (G. Baber)
Thur. 30	Bath	A 20-24	S. Davies	A. Hurford (N. Ferns 1T)	C. Laity	S. John	M. Price
JANUARY 1994							
Mon. 3	CROSS KEYS (L)	H P					
Sat. 8	Glamorgan Wanderers	A 29-5	S. Davies (R. Phillips)	S. John (R. Phillips)	C. Laity (1T)	A. Palfrey (1T)	N. Ferns (1T)
Fri. 14	Ayr	H 55-25	S. Davies (1T) (I. Williams)	R. Phillips (1T)	C. Laity (1T)	A. Palfrey	A. Hurford (J. Fowler)
Sat. 22	Oakdale (Cup 5)	H					
Sat. 29	LLANELLI (L)	A					
FEBRUARY							
Fri. 4	Maesteg	A					
Sat. 12	Cambridge University	H					
Fri. 18	Bristol	A					
Sat. 26	WRU Cup 6th Round						
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						

FIXTURES AND STATISTICS

10	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
C. John (2T, 3C)	G. Treharne	M. Griffiths	B. Wakefield	A. Lewis (1T)	T. Rees	G. Davies	N. Baxter	M. Bennett (1T)	P. Agar
A. Davies (1T, 5C, 3P)	A. Booth (2T)	P. Sedgmore	J. Humphreys	K. Matthews	P. Kawulok	D. Jones	H. Stone (1T)	O. Williams	H. Taylor
A. Davies (3P, 1C, 1D)	A. Moore	M. Griffiths	J. Humphreys	P. Sedgmore	T. Rees	D. Jones	O. Williams	M. Budd	H. Taylor
A. Davies (3P)	A. Booth (1T)	M. Griffiths (P. Sedgmore)	H. Bevan	L. Mustoe	P. Kawulok	D. Jones	C. Mills	M. Budd (1T)	H. Taylor
S. Davies (1T, 2C, 1P)	G. Treharne	A. Lewis	B. Wakefield	C. Johnson	J. Davies (P. Kawulok)	S. Roy	M. Bennett (K. Matthews)	St. J. Towell	J. Allen
C. John	A. Moore (2T)	K. Matthews	J. Humphreys (1T)	L. Mustoe	T. Rees	S. Roy	H. Stone	O. Williams	H. Taylor
*C. John (1T, 2C)	A. Booth (1T)	M. Griffiths	H. Bevan	P. Sedgmore (1T)	P. Kawulok	D. Jones	H. Stone (1T)	M. Budd (1T)	O. Williams
A. Davies (3P)	A. Booth	M. Griffiths	J. Humphreys	P. Sedgmore	T. Rees	D. Jones	M. Budd	H. Stone	H. Taylor
S. Davies	A. Moore	K. Matthews	H. Bevan (L. Mustoe)	P. Sedgmore	P. Kawulok	A. Kembury	O. Williams	M. Budd (M. Bennett)	C. Mills
A. Davies (1P, 1D)	A. Booth (A. Moore)	M. Griffiths	J. Humphreys	L. Mustoe	P. Kawulok	D. Jones	H. Stone	O. Williams	H. Taylor
A. Davies (1T, 1C, 1D)	A. Moore (2T)	M. Griffiths	H. Bevan	P. Sedgmore	T. Rees	D. Jones	H. Stone (C. Mills 1T)	O. Williams	H. Taylor (1T)
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
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)
A. Davies (2P)	R. Howley	M. Griffiths	J. Humphreys	P. Sedgmore	A. Rees	D. Jones	H. Stone	O. Williams	H. Taylor
A. Davies (1T, 2C)	A. Moore	A. Lewis (M. Griffiths)	H. Bevan	P. Sedgmore	T. Rees	D. Jones	M. Bennett	C. Mills	H. Taylor
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A. Davies (1C, 2P, 1D)	R. Howley	M. Griffiths	J. Humphreys	P. Sedgmore	D. Jones	T. Rees	H. Taylor	C. Mills	O. Williams
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
C. John (1T, 2C, 2P)	A. Moore	A. Lewis (C. Johnson)	H. Bevan	K. Matthews	J. Wakeford	S. Roy	P. Agar	M. Bennett	C. Mills
C. John (2C)	A. Moore	K. Matthews	J. Humphreys	L. Mustoe	S. Roy	T. Rees	H. Stone	N. Baxter (H. Merrett)	C. Mills (1T)
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First Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
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
Pontypool	16	4	0	12	19	8
Dunvant	14	4	0	10	12	8
Cross Keys	14	0	0	14	15	0

Second Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Treorchy	15	14	1	0	29	29
Aberillery	15	9	1	5	37	19
Tenby Utd	15	9	0	6	22	18
Maesteg	14	8	1	5	22	17
Narberth	15	8	0	7	19	16
Ebbw Vale	14	6	2	6	25	14
SW Police	13	7	0	6	24	14
Llanharan	14	5	2	7	13	12
Llandovery	14	5	1	8	16	11
Penarth	14	4	0	10	21	8
Mountain Ash	13	4	0	9	13	8
Glam Wands	14	2	0	12	20	4

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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	21-24	0-10	8-28	6-30	11-16	7-28	3-10
BRIDGEND	H	A	3-29	15-12	16-12	15-6	11-18	15-37	34-20	5-27	16-20	
CARDIFF	H	12-12	A	17-16	30-0	20-19	11-33	24-11	23-29	14-26		
CROSS KEYS	H	59-3	29-3	A	55-3	9-15	33-3	52-3	78-0	10-15		
DUNVANT	H	12-15	16-17	21-61	15-24		6-11	36-0		24-17	6-22	
LLANELLI	H	12-15	16-17	21-61	15-24		7-13	20-23	3-17	10-20	3-19	
NEATH	H	12-18	8-8		10-43		20-8	12-7	13-10	13-14		
NEWBRIDGE	H	12-23	6-15	3-55	24-15	14-29	9-13			11-37		
NEWPORT	H	24-21	19-20	43-10		5-27	35-14	44-8	31-17	8-6	20-15	
PONTYPOOL	H	16-11	15-9		43-10		14-22	20-9		12-22		
PONTYPRIDD	H	33-11	11-6	26-14	27-5		28-17	71-10	22-22	40-18		
SWANSEA	H	10-4	37-15				17-11	19-16	43-20	12-27		
	A	19-6	28-8	0-36	25-8	11-17			17-21	11-15		
	A	30-6	11-24	23-20	13-8	22-14	19-19	17-17	5-14			
	A	16-11	29-23	17-3	10-13	17-31	19-71	14-5	16-51	10-30		
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	A	27-5	15-10	20-10		6-8	22-22	21-17				
	A	10-3	22-6	65-22	97-11	22-12	26-6	30-3	30-10			
	A		20-16	19-3	14-13	13-20	14-40	15-11				

Third Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Abercynon	14	13	0	1	50	26
Bonymmaen	13	11	0	2	33	22
Ygylais	13	10	0	3	23	20
Kenfig Hill	13	8	1	4	23	17
Tondu	14	7	0	7	24	14
Aberavon Q	14	6	0	8	17	12
Blackwood	14	5	1	8	22	11
Pontypool Utd	14	5	0	9	19	10
Tredegar	14	5	0	9	19	10
St. Peter's	14	4	1	9	34	9
Blaina	14	3	1	10	18	7
Tumble	13	3	0	10	18	6

Fourth Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Caerphilly	14	10	1	3	39	21
Builth Wells	12	10	0	2	15	20
Pyle	13	9	0	4	28	18
Oakdale	12	8	0	4	27	16
Vardre	13	8	0	5	27	16
Kidwelly	13	7	2	4	21	16
Carmarthen	14	5	1	8	21	11
Rumney	13	5	1	7	15	11
Whitland	13	5	1	7	10	11
Cardiff Qns	15	5	0	10	26	10
Wrexham	13	4	0	9	13	8
Garniffaith	15	1	0	14	15	2

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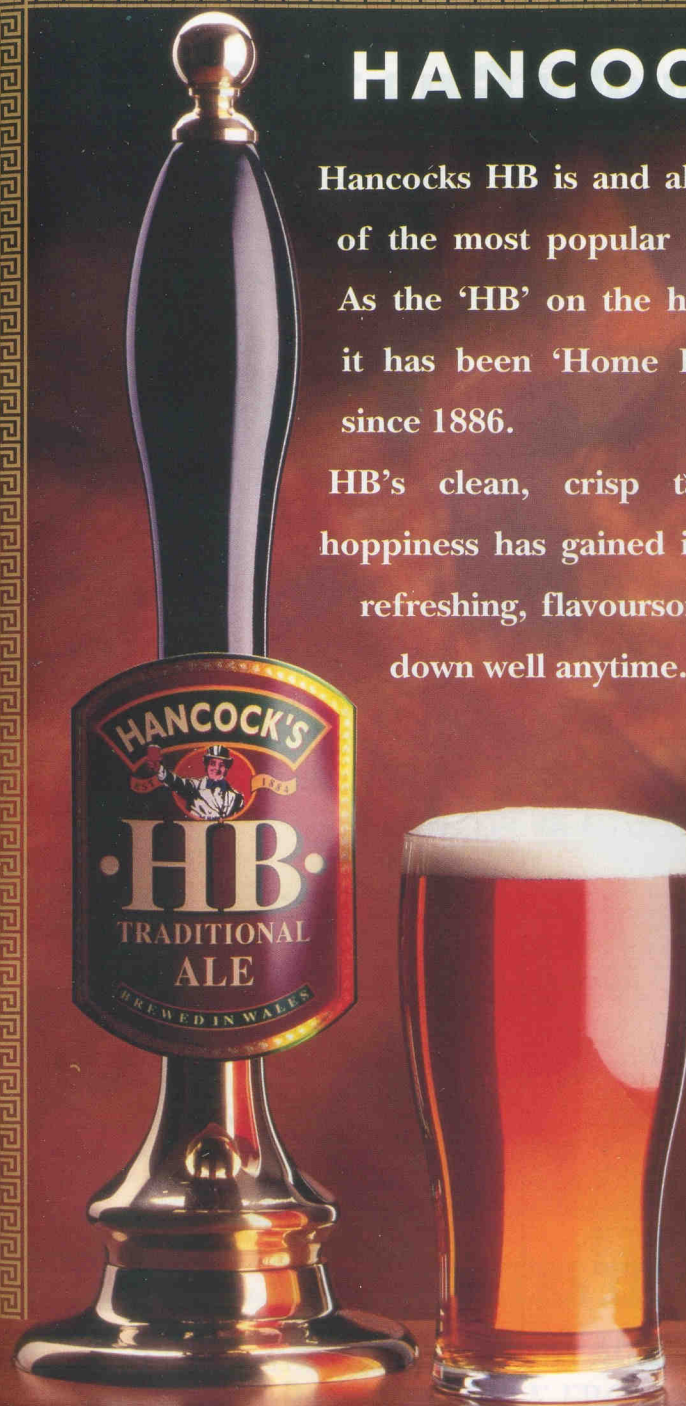
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1993			
SEPTEMBER			
Wed. 1	Bristol U21	H	22-13
Sat. 11	Tenby U21	H	53-10
Sat. 18	Rosslyn Park U21	H	12-27
Wed. 22	Bridgend Sports	A	27-34

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	.....
Sat. 22	Wasps U21	H	.....
Wed. 26	Llanelli U21	H	.....
Sat. 29	Richmond U21	H	.....

FEBRUARY			
Wed. 2	Bridgend Sports	H	.....
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	A	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
Wed. 19	Bridgend	A	.....
Sat. 22	Cheltenham	H	.....
Sat. 29	Carmarthen	H	.....

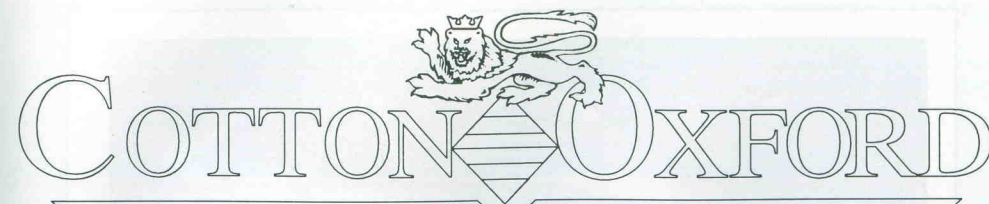
FEBRUARY			
Sat. 5	Neath (a.m.)	H	.....
Sat. 12	Cup/Pool		

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

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

MAY			
Sat. 16	Bedwas	A
Sat. 23	Pontypool	H

Mid Week Kick Off - 7.15 p.m.



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