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Why 1994 may be crucial in Cardiff's History

RING OUT THE OLD, bring in the new... The turn of the year is traditionally a time to take stock, to make resolutions which for the most part are discarded long before the end of the week.

But 1994 and the internal resolutions may yet turn out to be something special for Cardiff. Both on and off the field, as the chairman of the rugby club, Mr Mervyn John, and as the coach, Mr Alex Evans, discuss in this programme, there are moves and plans which may turn out to be of major significance.

Off the field the possibilities are for progressive action which will help to keep Cardiff in the forefront of rugby football; on it, and despite one or two disappointing performances of which the players are even more aware than the supporters, the mood and spirit is for Cardiff to advance with the best by playing attractive, attacking rugby.

Alex Evans talks of the promise of many of Cardiff's younger players, promise which has been acknowledged by the inclusion of men like Adam Palfrey and Derwyn Jones alongside their more experienced colleagues in the Welsh squad.

Promise which was also to be spotted during the performance last Monday against Pontypridd when a substantial crowd was entertained by creative and often innovative rugby.

And promise, too, even further down the age groups where the Cardiff Youth XV remain unbeaten but face difficult matches in January, including a visit to Bridgend and a meeting away at Brecon on Sunday, January 16, in the WRU Youth Cup.

After this afternoon, the season takes on a fragmented pattern as the international season takes over. On Saturday we travel to Glamorgan Wanderers for a friendly before we meet Ayr on the eve of the Scotland match. We still do not know our opponents in the Fifth Round of the Swalec Cup as Oakdale and Builth Wells had their fourth round rearranged match yet again washed out last week.

Then, on January 29, we play down at Stradey Park in a match which could still have crucial effects on the Heineken League.

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Today, of course, is also league day with Swansea entertaining Neath, Pontypridd travelling to Bridgend, Llanelli to Aberavon and Newport and Newbridge hosting Pontypool and Dunvant respectively.

The history of matches between Cardiff and Cross Keys, to whom we offer a most warm welcome for this afternoon's Heineken League game, provides a fascinating reminder of how fortunes can change from season to season, decade to decade.

We first met at senior level in season 1920-21 when Cross Keys won both matches played without Cardiff scoring a point. Cross Keys, indeed, won the unofficial Welsh Championship the following season but Cardiff did not play them again until 1928-29 at a time when Cardiff were fielding two 1st XVs.

One of the results of this curious experiment was that, of the first 10 matches played between the clubs, Cross Keys won eight with Cardiff managing a single victory and one draw.

When Danny Davies wrote the Cardiff centenary history which covered also the club's statistics from 1876-1975, Cross Keys had the remarkable record of having beaten Cardiff more times than vice versa. Of the 18 matches, Cross Keys had won nine and Cardiff eight.

True, the balance has shifted since then although the teams have rarely met. With Cardiff's win at Pandy Park earlier this season in the League, the record shows that Cardiff have won 12 of the 22 played.

In hoping that 1994 at least kicks off on an encouraging and attractive note, the officials and players of Cardiff RFC wish also for prosperity and happiness both for our own followers and for visitors to the Arms Park.

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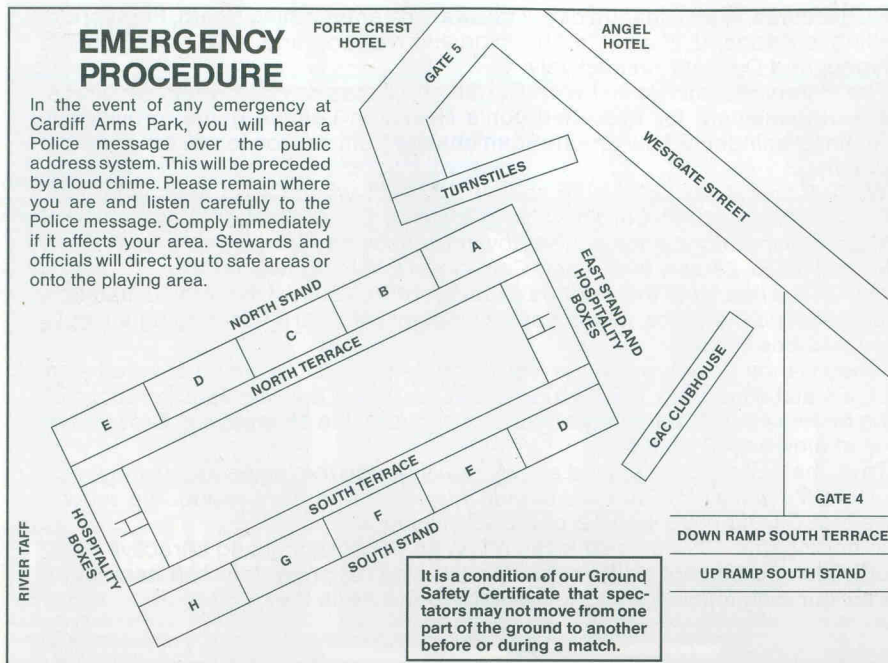
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LOOKING TO 1994

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 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.

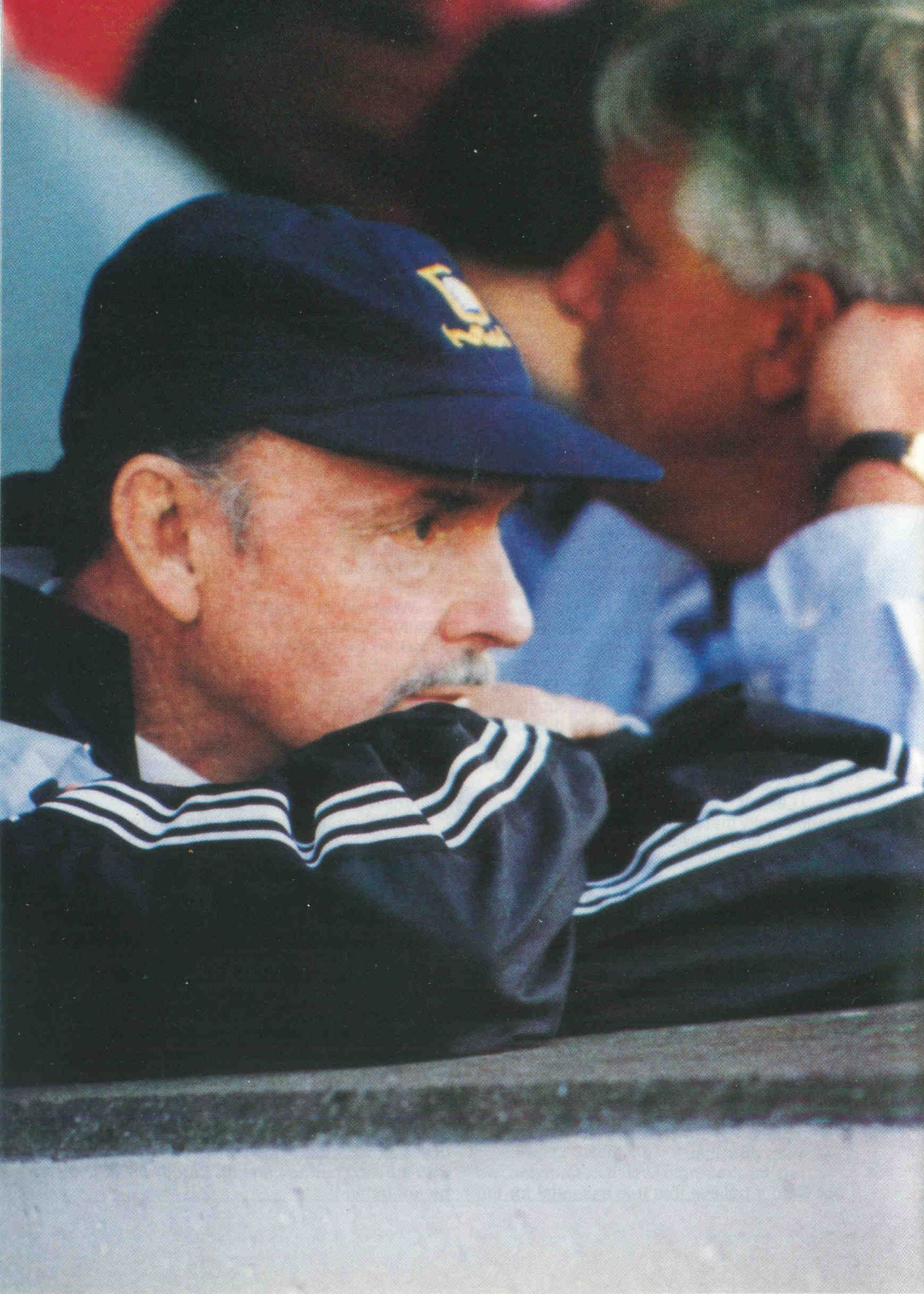
For the fixture secretaries it would involve only two extra matches for those involved in the early stages; for the supporters, there would be a meaningful and attractive method of encouraging serious fixtures between clubs from the two countries.

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?

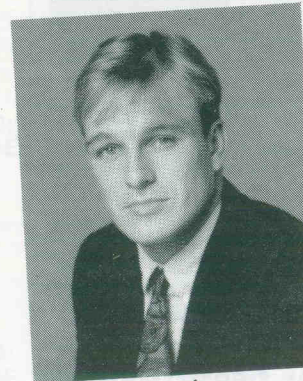
AE: Referees are under tremendous pressure. Clubs playing against teams attempting positive rugby produced defensive patterns based on where referees stand and on their pattern of refereeing. Video analysis again enables defence-minded teams to take advantage of referees' blind spots and, therefore, to take advantage of the laws and the referee's physical limitations.

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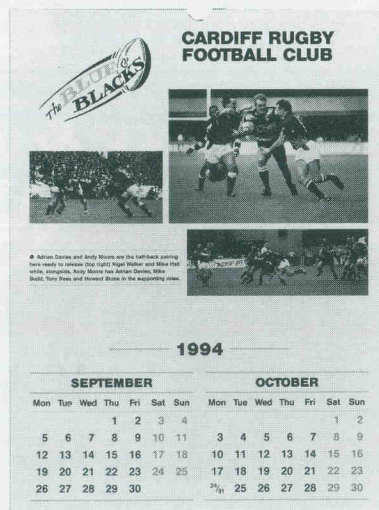
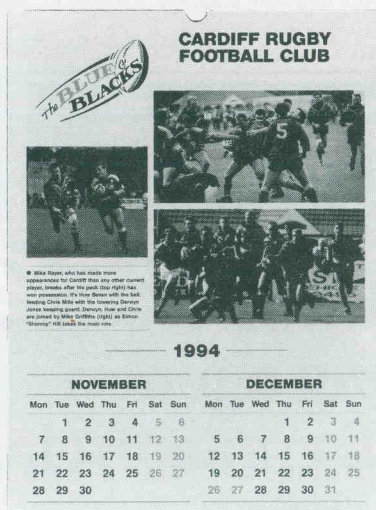
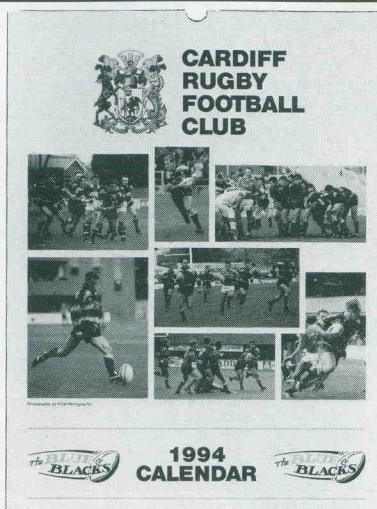
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the laws. I do not coach cheats. But in Australia a part of the Level 3 coaching course emphasises defence within the guidelines of the laws. The direct dividend from this is that players at international level are comfortable in defence and attack 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 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, Howley, 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 IT is still basically the seasonal holiday time and because we are supposed to be filled with the spirit of goodwill (amidst all the other spirits, that is), Quidnunc feels it only correct to tell you of more joyous events in which our heroes participated over the festivities.

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 noticeably 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.

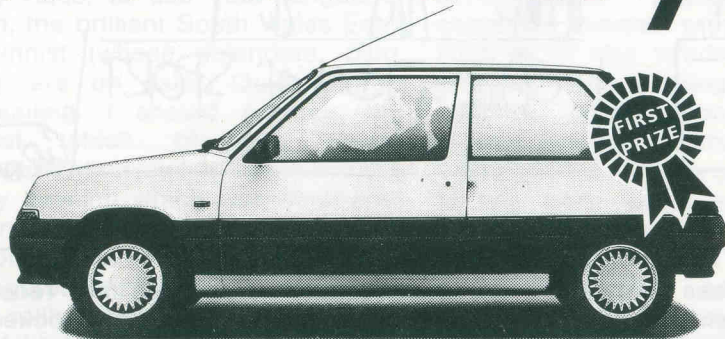
Incidentally, if Bros is short for brothers, should Tim and Simon be the Cros Bros?

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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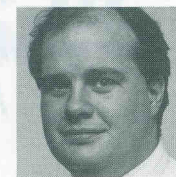
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HAMISH STUART, award-winning sports writer for **WALES ON SUNDAY**, enters into the holiday mood – without resolution.

SOME HOPES FOR 1994
— **SOME HOPES!**



HOW MANY New Year's Resolutions have you made? And how many have lasted the sixty hours so far of 1994?

Living up to good intentions is certainly difficult, as the following examples from last year show.

Going back 12 months, Mark Ring was going to help Cardiff to the Heineken League title. Richard Moriarty was going to become popular with Llanelli fans. Will Carling was going to win another Grand Slam and lead the Lions. Denis Evans was going to make the most of not having Glanmor Griffiths on the WRU general committee.

Monica Seles was going to win Wimbledon. England were going to win the odd game of cricket. Graham Taylor and Terry Yorath were going to have busman's holidays in the United States next summer. Paul Gascoigne was going to grow up (though maybe this one was always asking a bit too much).

Ah well! The best laid plans, and all that.

This year Ringo will be hoping his star shines a bit more brightly at Pontypool, Evans will be planning golf lessons to take up his spare time, England will hope to win the odd game of cricket, Taylor and Yorath will hope the job market picks up, and er, Gascoigne is going to grow up.

There are some other changes which I would like to see, but hardly they are likely.

The New Zealand All Blacks might decide winning isn't everything, those in charge of rugby's laws might decide the game should be made simpler (and

involve fewer meetings on the other side of the world to discuss them), but you would probably see pigs flying over the Arms Park first.

Other improbable ones include Colin Jackson deciding to run under the hurdles to give the other competitors in the Commonwealth Games and European Championships a chance, Will Carling wanting England to lose to boost rugby in the rest of the British Isles, the BBC might vow to always give their Sports Personality awards to worthy recipients, the West Indies might insist no-one is allowed to bowl a ball which would rise above waist height.

So to become more realistic, there are certainly clubs in Wales whose resolution will be to press ahead with plans for an Anglo-Welsh league, the international team will have to make sure they qualify for the 1995 World Cup as the best of the rest in Europe, and St. Peter's won't put out a weakened team next time they play Cardiff.

Of course this is a week of reflection after the Christmas excesses, before the international season gets underway.

Not that the festive period is particularly relaxing for the players any more. I'm not quite sure whether the traditional turkey meal includes pasta, but with the trial as well as today's return to league action there would be no let up in the strict physical regime.

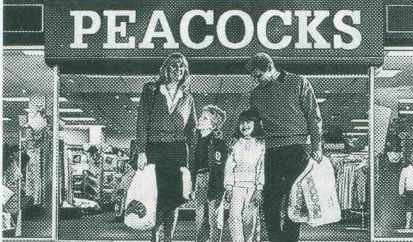
So perhaps the most important resolution of all would be to keep the demands placed on supposedly amateur (the best joke of the lot, I know) players within reasonable bounds.

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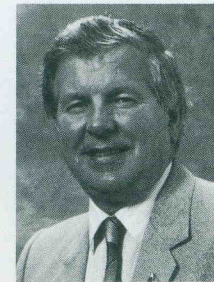
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kicks off in 1994 with a look
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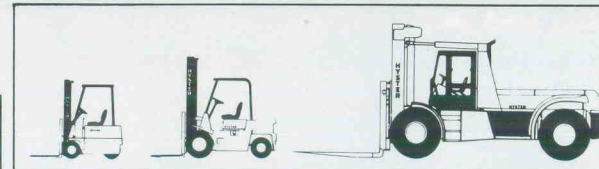
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without continuously analysing our problems and building on our strengths. But I do resolve to develop 15-man rugby along the progressive continuum for the ball to come, we hope, for Walker and Ford and Hill and Rayer to have our supporters sitting 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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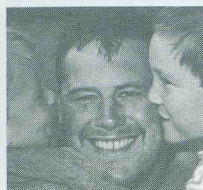
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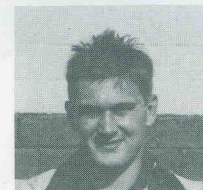
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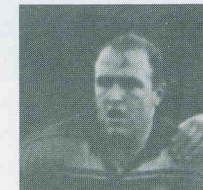
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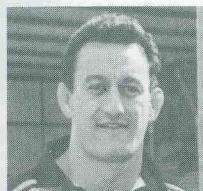
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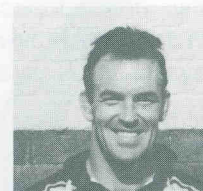
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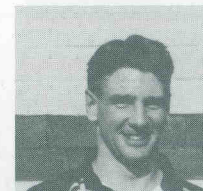
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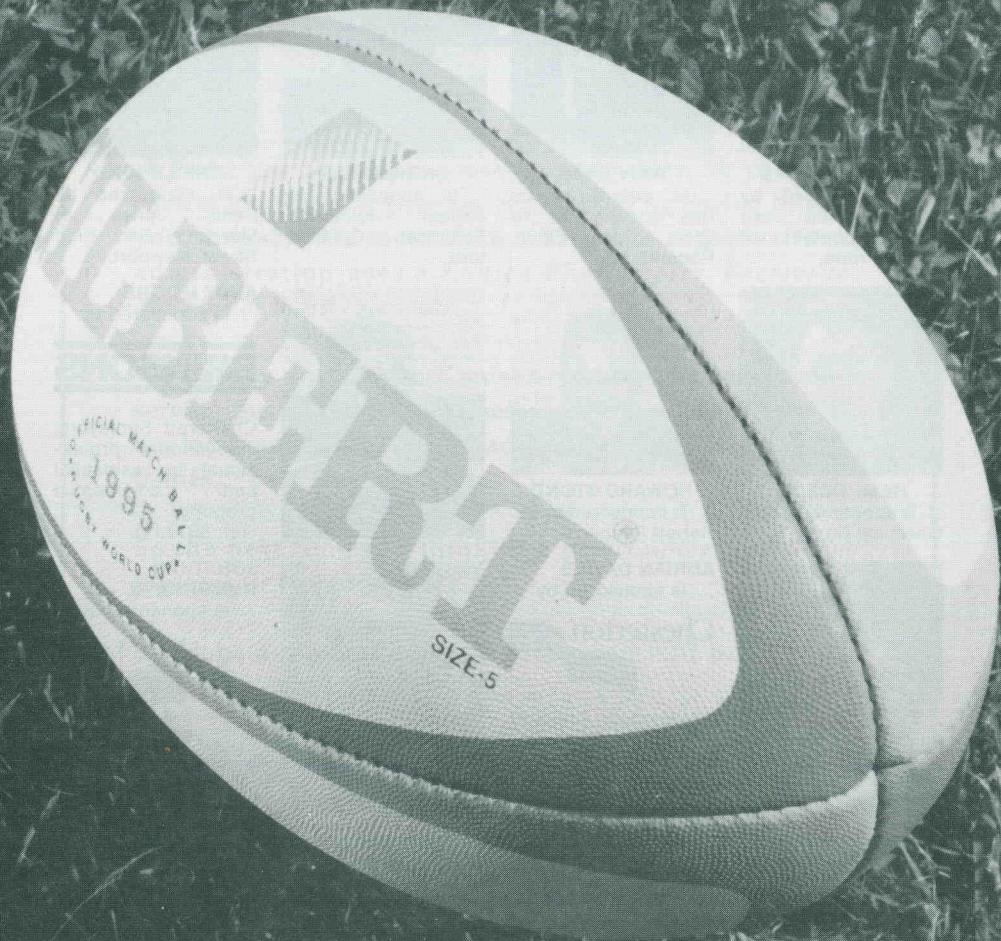
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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

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. O WORTHY REBEL | 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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9. JONATHAN HUMPHREYS
10. SIMON HILL 11. DERWYN JONES
12. HEMI TAYLOR

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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,1D)	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	B. Wakefield	C. Johnson	L. Mustoe	J. Davies (P. Kawulok)	S. Roy	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 (3.00p.m.)	A 5-16	(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	M. Hall	C. Laity	C. Laity	S. Ford	A. Davies (1T,1D)	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,1C,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)	A 16-6	M. Rayer	S. Hill	M. Hall	C. Laity	N. Walker	A. Davies (1C,2P,1D)	R. Howley	M. Griffiths	J. Humphreys	P. Sedgemore	D. Jones	T. Rees	H. Taylor	C. Mills	O. Williams
Mon. 27	Pontypidd	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	B. Wakefield	K. Matthews (1T)	J. Wakeford	T. Rees	V. Davies (H. Merrett)	N. Baxter (1T)	P. Ager
Thur. 30	Bath	A															
JANUARY 1994																	
Mon. 3	CROSS KEYS (L)	H															
Sat. 8	Glamorgan Wanderers	A															
Fri. 14	Ayr	H															
Sat. 22	WRU Cup 5th Round																
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																

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LEAGUE TABLES

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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
Cardiff	15	11	0	4	62	22
Llanelli	15	11	0	4	48	22
Pontypridd	14	10	1	3	32	21
Bridgend	14	6	1	7	36	13
Newport	15	6	1	8	24	13
Aberavon	14	4	1	9	18	9
Dunvant	13	3	1	9	18	7
Newbridge	13	3	1	9	18	7
Pontypool	15	3	0	12	18	6
Cross Keys	14	0	0	14	15	0

Second Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Treorchy	14	13	1	0	28	27
Abertillery	14	9	1	4	35	19
Maesteg	14	8	1	5	22	17
Tenby Utd	14	8	0	6	20	16
Narberth	14	8	0	6	18	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

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	21-24	0-10	6-28	6-30	11-16	7-28	3-10
BRIDGEND	A		9-59	15-12	18-12	15-37	24-11	34-20	23-29	14-26	16-20	
CARDIFF	H	12-12		5-29	30-0	17-16	20-19	11-33	33-3	50-3	78-0	10-15
CROSS KEYS	A	17-3	29-3		61-21	8-6	6-11	36-0	7-13	20-23	3-17	22-95
DUNVANT	H	12-15	16-17	21-81		15-24	10-43	6-25	20-23	3-17	22-95	
LLANELLI	A	15-42	0-30			10-43	20-8	12-7	13-10	13-14	11-37	
NEATH	H	12-18	6-8			10-43	14-26	9-13	31-17	8-6	20-13	
NEWBRIDGE	A	12-23	6-15	3-55	24-15		17-11	18-16	43-20	12-27	11-15	
NEWPORT	H	24-21	19-20	43-10			35-14	44-6	31-17	8-6	20-13	
PONTYPOOL	A	18-11	15-9				5-27	14-22	20-9	12-22	11-37	
PONTYPRIDD	H	33-11	11-6	26-14	27-5		28-17	71-10	22-22	40-18	17-21	11-15
SWANSEA	A	10-0	37-15				17-11	18-16	43-20	12-27	17-21	11-15
				0-36	25-6		11-17		17-17	25-0	18-43	6-26
				3-33	8-20	14-35			17-17	25-0	18-43	6-26
				23-20	13-9	22-14	16-19	17-17		35-21	14-31	3-30
				3-52	13-7	7-12	8-44	17-28		35-21	14-31	3-30
				16-11	29-23	17-3	9-20	20-43	0-25	21-35		18-51
				20-34	0-78	10-13	17-31	10-71		51-18	15-25	
				28-7	26-14	17-24	27-12	43-18	31-14	51-18		15-25
				15-10	20-10		8-8	22-22	21-17			25-15
				10-3	22-6	95-22	37-11	22-12	26-6	30-3	30-10	
				20-16		19-3	14-13	13-20	14-40	15-11		

Third Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Abercynon	13	12	0	1	48	24
Bonymmaen	12	10	0	2	31	20
Y'gynlais	12	9	0	3	23	18
Kenfig Hill	12	8	1	3	23	17
Tondu	13	7	0	6	24	14
Tredgar	13	5	0	8	19	10
Aberavon Q.	13	5	0	8	17	10
St. Peter's	13	4	1	8	33	9
Blackwood	13	4	1	8	21	9
Pontyp' Utd.	13	4	0	9	14	8
Blaina	13	3	1	9	17	7
Tumble	12	3	0	9	18	6

Fourth Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Builth Wells	12	10	0	2	15	20
Caerphilly	13	9	1	3	37	19
Pyle	13	9	0	4	28	18
Oakdale	12	8	0	4	27	16
Vardre	12	7	0	5	22	14
Kidwelly	12	6	2	4	18	14
Cardiff Qns	13	5	1	7	19	11
Whitland	13	5	1	7	15	11
Cardiff Qns	13	4	0	9	22	8
Wrexham	13	4	0	9	13	8
Garniffaith	13	1	0	12	15	2

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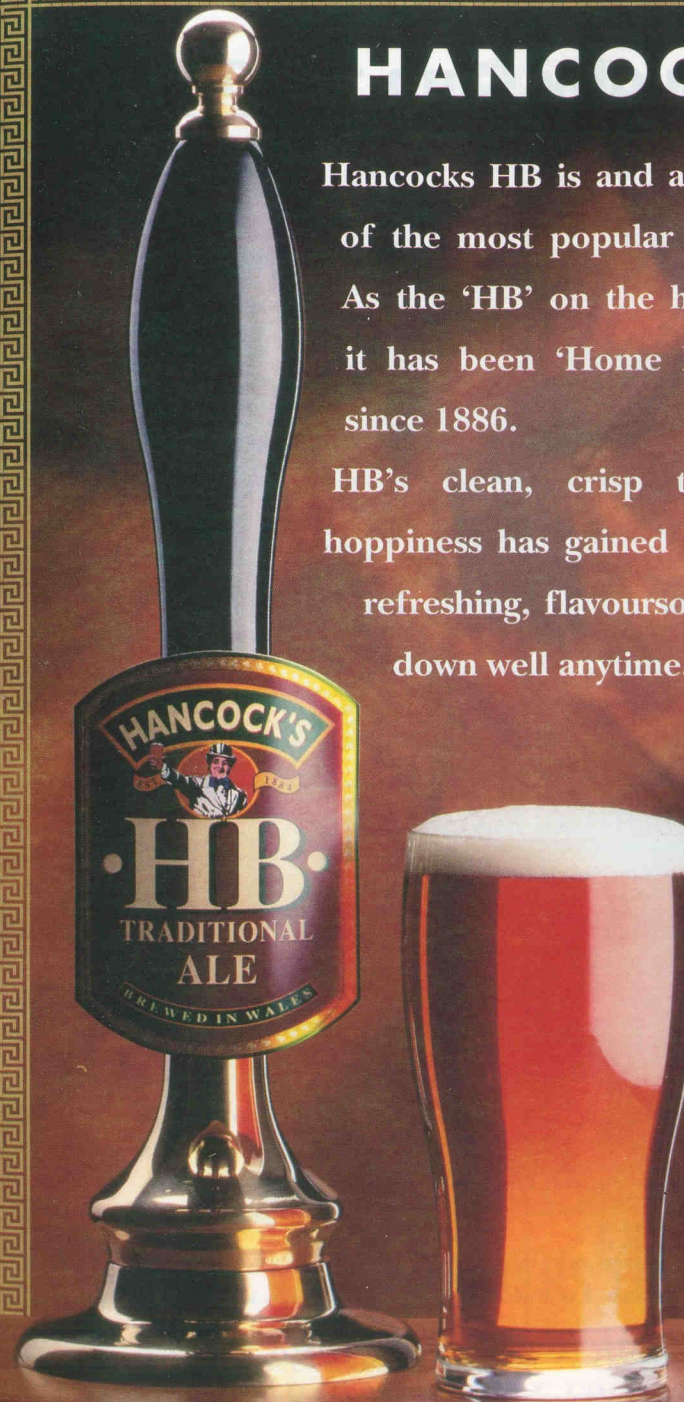
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1993
SEPTEMBER

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

Sat. 1	Bath U21	H.....
Wed. 12	Pencoed U21	H.....
Wed. 19	North Cheshire U21	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	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	Cup/Pool	A.....
Sun. 16	Brecon (W. Youth Cup)	A.....
Wed. 19	Bridgend	A.....
Sat. 22	Cheltenham	H.....
Sat. 29	Cardiff North	H.....

FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

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

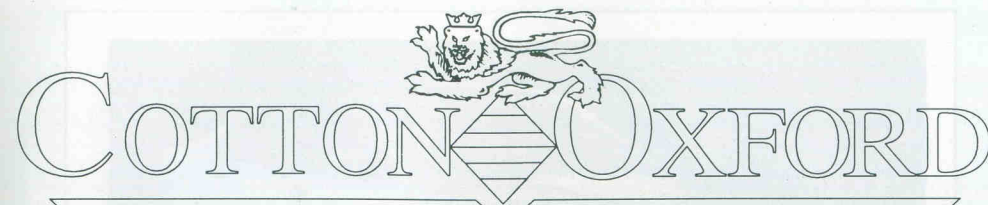
APRIL

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

MAY

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

Mid Week Kick Off - 7.15 p.m.



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