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## Cardiff v. Pontypridd

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AND SO ANOTHER year of rugby at the Arms Park comes to a close with the traditional visit of Pontypridd for the Boxing Day fixture, even if it is in fact December 27.

It is a day to which a large number of followers look forward, an afternoon away from the turkey, the television and the trappings; an afternoon to take in some much needed fresh air, to gossip and, no matter the result, to enjoy.

Some will argue that the fixture has lost a part of its poignancy, its vitality even, since the advent of the Heineken Leagues but we can be certain that both sides will be seeking a victory, with, hopefully, rather more flair than the sterile match won here by Pontypridd on the first day of December.

Ponty are, in the eyes of some knowledgeable pundits, arguably playing the best rugby in Wales at the moment. A look at the league table shows them to be in fifth place but they have lost only three matches, one fewer than Cardiff and Llanelli — to ourselves early in the season and then, in November, to Swansea and Llanelli on successive Saturdays.

Nor is it merely the Neil Jenkins boot that is doing it. Certainly his contribution of 219 of their 361 points has been crucial but David Manley's 13 tries have clearly made him a vital man to stop.

Their emphatic Swalec Cup victory over Treorchy, high-flying and unbeaten Second Division leaders a week last Saturday, was also a performance of efficiency and, under the weather conditions, of flair.

Pontypridd's players, their officials and their vociferous but cheerful supporters who have made the short journey down the A470 are, as always, particularly welcome; the compliments of the season to them. And, to everyone, the chairman, committee and players of Cardiff wish a

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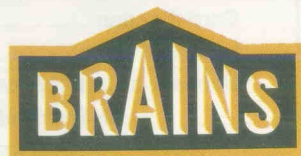
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prosperous New Year.

But it is, as we say, the end of another year of rugby at the Park, a frustrating year in so many ways for both Cardiff and Welsh rugby with so many possibilities unfulfilled.

While Wales had only the totally false dawn of a victory over England to remember, Cardiff went respectably close to winning the Heineken League. For a time in the autumn it looked as if we could go one better but defeats by Neath, Llanelli and Pontypridd when a further converted try would have won the games, and at Swansea, rather soured some of the happier, more colourful, memories.

There is a long way to go, still, and the recent defeat of Pontypool retains our interest in the Swalec Cup – though as the programme goes to press we do not know whether it will be Builth Wells or Oakdale who come to the Arms Park in the next round on January 22.

It will be the Cup that perhaps looms largest in the mind during the next two months at club level. Cross Keys, it is true, come to Cardiff for a league match next Monday and we travel to Llanelli on January 29 but February contains no league matches at all.

All that is in the future. For the moment, let us all relax, enjoy good company, good rugby and a good holiday.

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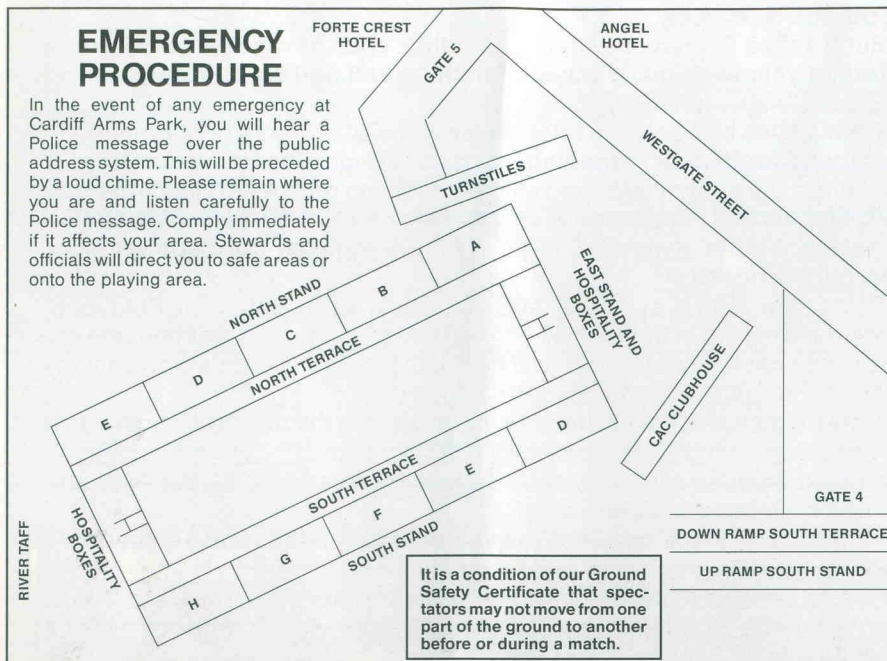
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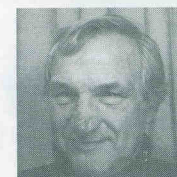
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## GUEST APPEARANCE

**DAI HAYWARD, Cardiff Vice-President, surfaces from his seasonal excesses with some random thoughts of humour and controversy.**



## TALKING TURKEY

COMPLIMENTS of the season to all my fat and bloated friends; nothing personal Sam, Colin and Duncan, it applies to us all at this time of the year. Anyway, the only amusement that we disciplined, thin, and miserable people have is to poke envious fun at our cushioned and contented acquaintances.

As we sit in the stand today, with the smell of expensive after shave we wouldn't normally buy, mingling with the aroma of cigars we can't afford to buy, wearing a ghastly tie from sister Sue, and even more horrendous socks from Aunt Kate that we suspect she bought in 1946 for her now deceased husband, we all should be full of pudding, booze, bonhomie and expectancy.

The expectancy comes from the anticipation of a cracking game, free from the restrictions imposed by playing no-risk and often tedious Rugby Football, created by the needs of the 'Heineken League Monster' that gobbles up those who dare and lose.

It is all very well for the SAS to quote "Who dares wins" — they don't have referees, and if they lose, they are not around to take the recriminations.

We need games like today's to remind us what a beautiful and simple game Rugby Football can be. That is always assuming that the players haven't forgotten their skills and sense of adventure.

There was very little of either the last time Pontypridd met Cardiff, a mere 26 days ago. Certainly not enough time has elapsed to erase the memories, possibly the scars, of one of the least entertaining games ever to be endured by those whose role it is merely to sit and watch. But then, I suppose the players think we are a pretty dreary lot from where they stand as well.

In the spirit of Christmas, let us give them the present of generous and impartial

support and in return they can give us a stocking full of tries, created by exciting and daring, running rugby. We wouldn't expect, and certainly wouldn't get, from two such committed adversaries a 'Kiss under the mistletoe' approach to today's game. There will still be the odd act of friendly villainy or upright retribution in the murkier depths of the scrum and maul.

"Boys will be boys" and what they do in the privacy of a straining scrum, may not be romantic, but it is their own business. Just don't tell the referee, or the Editor of the Daily Mirror. Paul Sedgemore may not be Princess Diane, but don't expect the tabloid press to know the difference. The last thing we want are secret cameras in the scrum, or bugged Jock-Straps. No more at least than the bugs that naturally occur.

The Vice-Chairman of Cardiff RFC, John Evans, is an official of the National Sports Centre, where our boys do their weight training. He would be most upset if outsiders placed prying cameras in the rafters of his weight training room. Not only would it reveal the secrets of the alcove wherein only the privileged may wander, it would also seriously devalue his own photographs.

It has occurred to me that Cardiff have played an unusual number of fixtures in less than two months, against teams that come from towns names after bridges. We all know that the Welsh word for 'Bridge' is 'Pont', as in Pontypridd and Pontypool. Not only have we played them both twice, but you can add Newbridge and Bridgend to that number.

To digress slightly, since Welsh is an older language than French, they must have pinched the word from us and used it extensively themselves. As in, for example, their famous folk song 'Pont L'Eveque' and their equally famous cheese 'Sur Le Pont D'Avignon'. Or was it the other way around?

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## QUIDNUNC'S COLUMN

EVERY NOW and then Quidnunc, in his pursuit of more scandal, rumour and sensationalism surrounding the Cardiff club's players and personalities, is offered a sneak look at a document, perhaps, or an exclusive photograph.

I do not pay big money for such revelations. come to think of it, I pay no money at all; a quick half if I'm pressed.

But there came my way this joyful, festive, overindulgent week the photograph I reproduce on the opposite page which, without doubt, reveals the true personalities and characteristics of two of our leading players.

In the yellow, believe it or not, is our respected, sober skipper Mr Michael Hall, while Adrian "Noddy" Davies, another pillar of society if ever there was one, is very clearly likely to give Mr Plod trouble at some stage.

The picture is understood to have been taken at the players' fancy dress party on this day last year but Quidnunc suspects it is merely an example of what happens to those who read Land Economy at some high-flauntin' university. (If you're down from Cambridge for the vacs, Adam Palfrey, and read this, let it be a lesson: land economy does not equal instant and ongoing respectability.

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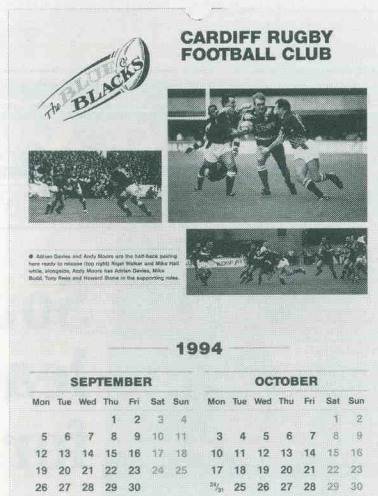
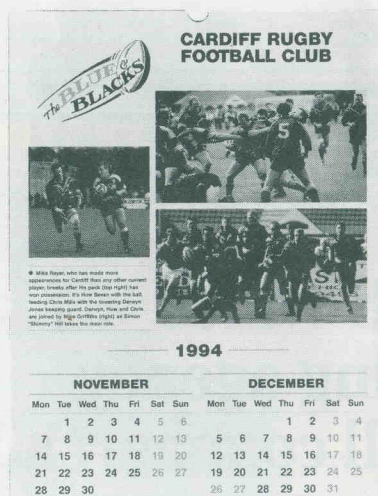
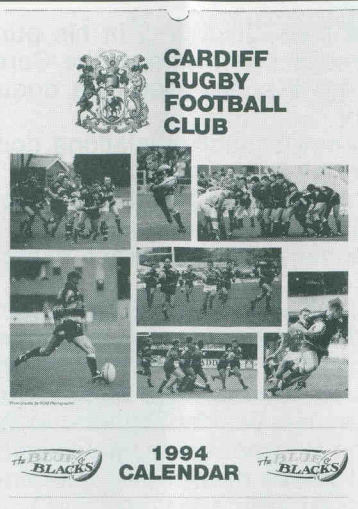
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That impish face in the middle of the photograph, by the way, is Andy Booth, arch-villain, gossip merchant, inventor of stories whose departure from the club is much lamented by Quidnunc. Only once did his tip-offs force Quidnunc to consult his legal advisers, Sue Gabbit and Runn.

But I digress. On studying the picture which arrived in a plain, brown, unmarked envelope, I immediately wondered what other players might suitably wear in character to a fancy dress ball.

Being the pantomime season, that seemed a source of potential parody. Mikey Rayer, for example and notwithstanding a slight discrepancy in shape, is a natural for Cinderella as one who always manages to get to the ball somehow. Discreet inquiries revealed a plethora of suggestions for the ugly sisters (at least 20 names were mentioned by various players).

There were even more candidates for Scrooge (a position for long held by Gareth (Ming the 'Orrible) Roberts) while Jonathan Humphreys and Hemi Taylor were nominated immediately for the brokers' men insofar as they're always broke and always together. Cries of "Oh, no, they're not" punctuated with "Oh, yes, they are".

Nigel Walker would, the ladies tell me, make an idyllic Principal Boy: just imagine those legs in high heels and tights... And you could slap Steve Ford's thighs, too.

Adrian Davies, when he's not playing Noddy, looks so pure that he was nominated for Snow White and, while there was a desperate shortage of dwarfs, there were plenty of suggestions for taking over the names. "Grumpy" Hall, "Doc" Roy, "Happy" Moore, "Sleepy" Sedgemore.

Somebody, according to another scurrilous idea, should write a combined panto for Derwyn John alone. The Legend could play Little John in Robin Hood, any evil Giant and, among other things, would be an ideal Beanstalk for Jack to climb. Even PC Plod.

Nor did the coaches escape their moments of possible stardom. Alex Evans would, naturally, be the Wizard of Oz (with Tony Rees, mate, as stand-in), Charlie Faulkner a splendid Widow Twankey and Terry Holmes "Sleepy".

Back on the Noddy circuit, Owain Williams was cast as Big Ears and Mike Griffiths also considered for the role of Mr Plod. Several wanted to amend Big Ears to Big Nose to give further parts to Messrs Moore, Humphreys and Taylor.

The dapper Robert Howley might make an elegant Buttons, Colin Laity has a certain attribute which would make him an eminently suitable rear end for a pantomime horse and "Benny" Hill could surely do a comedy turn.

Well, Christmas is a time for charades, isn't it? In fact, there was also a Players' Christmas Carol (alleged) evening recently – but I'll tell you who sang what in the New Year.

In the meantime, Quidnunc would like to thank all his finks and grasses for their help in 1993 and wish all his four readers a prosperous and Happy 1994.



## THE CUP RUNNETH OVER

THE DOWNPOURS of last weekend, which stretched through into the week itself, set the fixture secretaries wincing as they sought to find space for those SWALEC cup-ties which were rained off.

As the result, Cardiff are just one of several clubs who do not yet know — certainly when this programme goes to press — who their fifth round opposition will be.

In our case it was a question of whether Buihl Wells or Oakdale come to the Arms Park on January 22.

What is certain is that there will be one all First Division match: our visitors today, Pontypridd, are at home to Aberavon.

The draw so far looks like this:

**Fifth round: Bonymaen v Tondur; Dunvant v Abercarn or Pyle; S W Police v Caerphilly or Hendy; Kidwelly v Llanelli; Tenby Utd v Abercrave; Pontypridd v Aberavon; Narberth v Nantymoel; Bridgend v Felinfoel; Cardiff v Oakdale or Buihl Wells; Glam Wands v Crumlin or Maesteg; Abercynon v Neath; Newbridge v Llanharan; Maesteg Celtic v Talywain; Ystradgynlais or Glynneath v Newport; Swansea v Old Penarthians or Seven Sisters; Llandovery v Mold.**

## YOUNG HOPEFULS

THE CARDIFF Youth squad will surely be looking forward eagerly to the New Year.

No matter what has happened in their match at Llandaff this morning — and they were unbeaten as they took the field — they have exciting times ahead.

Last Saturday, they beat Rumney 20-13 to go through to the last eight of the Cardiff and District Youth Cup — we'll keep supporters informed as to when and where the next round will be — and then, in January also, they travel to Brecon in the WRU Youth Cup.

Youth team manager and Cardiff committee man Jim O'Donnell admits to being quite pleased with the performances of his youngsters. "The victory over Llanelli a fortnight ago was particularly satisfying. Both sides played some excellent rugby

with the result of 36-12 something to be proud of."

## 75 TIMES

FOR THE STATISTICIANS, this afternoon's match will be the 75th occasion on which Cardiff and Pontypridd have met with Pontypridd's Heineken League victory earlier in the month being their 19th in the series.

Cardiff have won 52 times since the fixture was first played in 1878 and there have been four draws, with Cardiff scoring a total of 1213 points and Pontypridd 647.

## HIT OR MYTH?

UNDOUBTEDLY with a bit of Christmas spirit in the background, some of our supporters who are clearly aware of the musical talents within the Cardiff players ranks came up with the following Top Ten:

1. *Stuck in the Middle With You* — Artist: MIKE HALL
2. *Handle With Care* — Artist: MIKE RAYER
3. *Sexy Eyes* — Artist: ADRIAN DAVIES
4. *Wake Me Up Before You Go Go* — Artist: CHRIS JOHN
5. *Captain Beaky and His Band* — Artist: MIKE HALL
6. *The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly* — Artists: HOWARD STONE, OWAIN WILLIAMS, HEMI TAYLOR
7. *Stand By Your Mann* — Artist: ALEC EVANS
8. *Looking After Number One* — Artist: MIKE GRIFFITHS
9. *Saturday Night's Alright for Fighting* — Artists: DERWYN JONES, TONY REES
10. *Flash* — Artist: NIGEL WALKER.

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## HOW HARRIETT CAN HELP YOU GET IN TRIM FOR 1994

FEAR YE NOT... there was never the thought to increase the circulation of the Cardiff Rugby Football programme by resorting to the tactics of the more lurid tabloids and printing this photograph on page 3. But it is just possible after two days or more of excesses in eating and drinking during the holiday that Harriett Davies might be able to assist in putting things right for the unfit in 1994.



Harriett, a WRU fitness consultant who has also been at the National Sports Centre for ten years, runs aerobic classes on Mondays and Tuesdays at the Arms Park in the gymnasium under the hospitality suites at the Westgate Street end of the ground.

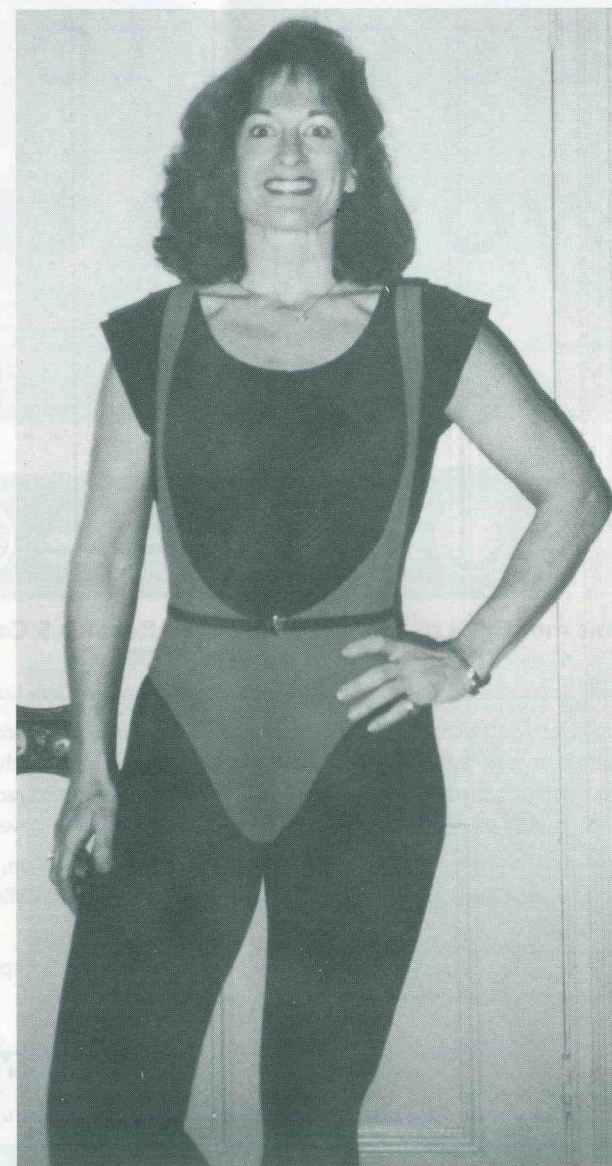
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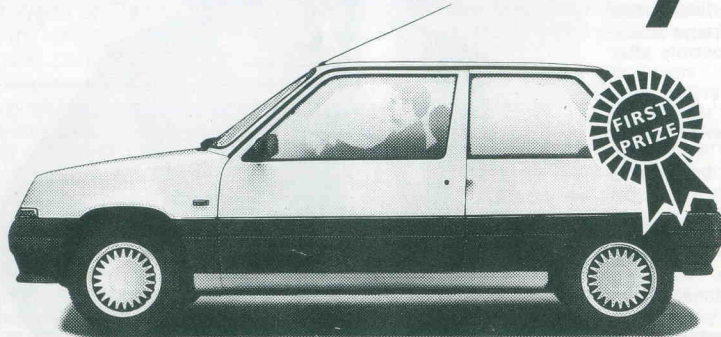
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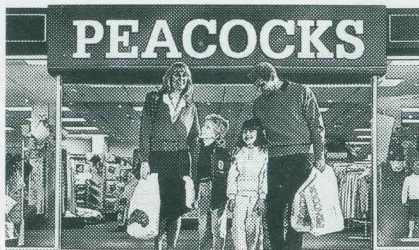


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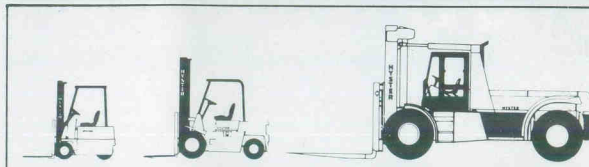
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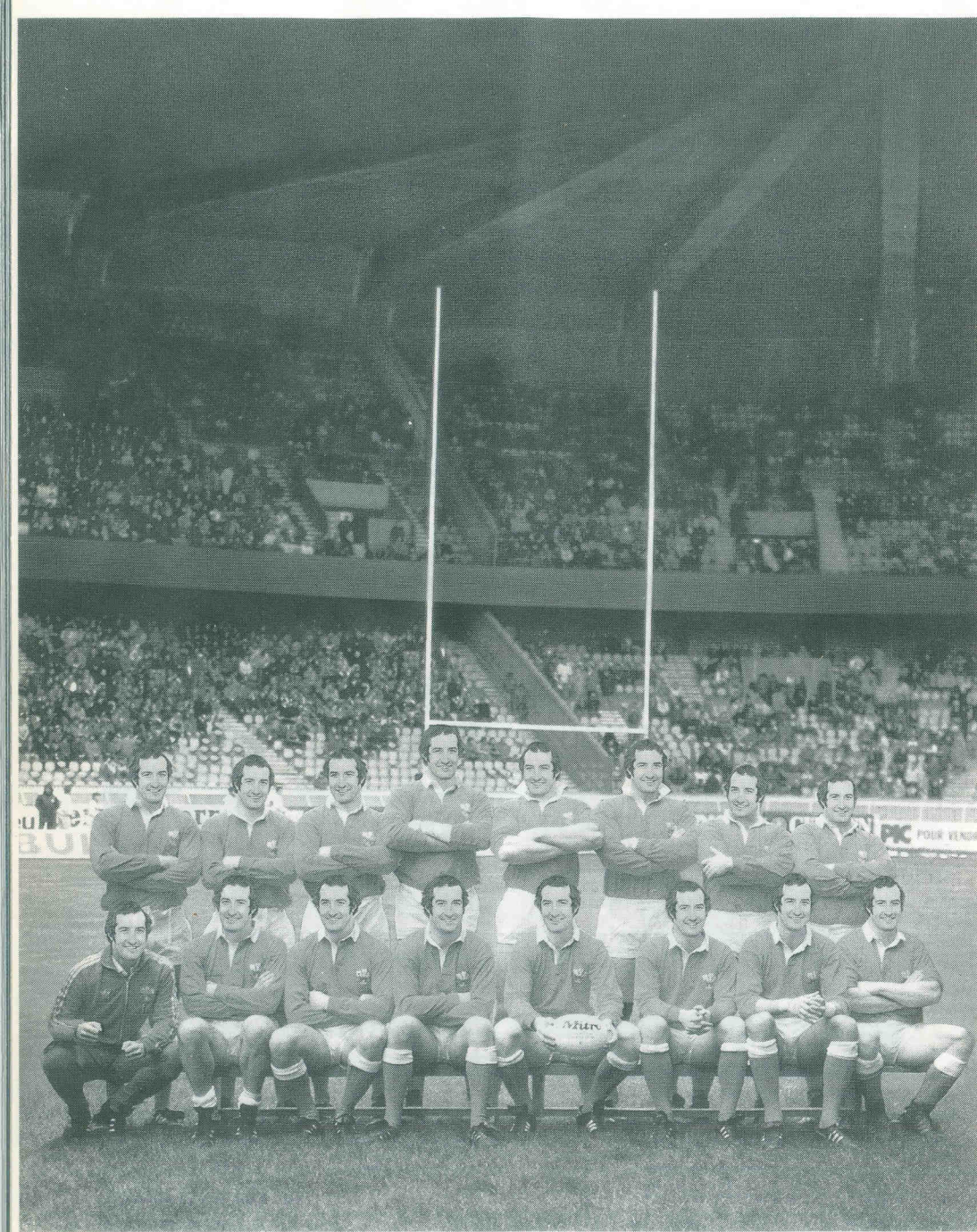


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## DAI HAYWARD'S GUEST APPEARANCE — continued from p7

Anyway, by the New Year we shall either have crossed our Bridges or burnt them behind us. We won't be left in suspension. We will know our arch enemies, and take one stepping stone at a time, if we can afford it.

This is the time of the year to wish all connected with our beloved game, a happy, and more pertinently, a prosperous New year. To all the players and all the officials in all the clubs. To all those Welshmen who play over the border, and for England. To the referees and touch judges, who receive more abuse than bouquets. To those funny little men — and women — in track suits who run onto the field with bottles at every stoppage, to feed players with all the zeal of a mother with her first baby. To all the coaches, the good ones, and all the rest. To the teachers who teach the game in the schools, particularly those who actually teach them how to pass as well.

To the brave new Welsh Rugby Union and their dear departed. To the marvellous All Blacks, but not to those who did stamp, nor to those who didn't stamp — their authority. To the magnificent Press, who teach us all how to play the game, especially those who can actually think for themselves

and do not need merely to recognise predictable platitude of players and coaches. We must include the English press which so many of us read, and whose balanced view of our game can so easily be upset by renegades who think we eat 'cream on our rotten parsnips' for Christmas.

Finally, to all our supporters, who tolerate so much discomfort, and disappointment in their quest for good rugby and a good Welsh Team. Perhaps this will be your year, when the search for your Nirvana will be achieved. It is unlikely. There are too many leaks and draughts, and uncomfortable seats in the stands, too much watery beer in the Clubhouses, too many pathetic programmes, too many queues, not enough hot food and drink, not enough good rugby, and above all not enough consideration given to those who pay for it all.

1993 will remain for me the year when a Pontypridd supporter said to me after the last game in Cardiff "Dai, if that represents the best that two Welsh Clubs in the upper half of Division One can do, does it mean that a Super Anglo-Welsh League will be even worse.

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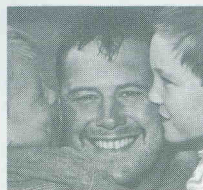
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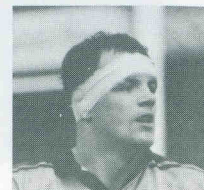
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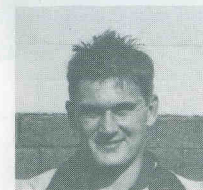
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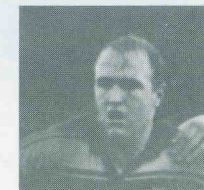
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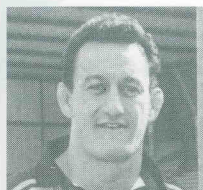
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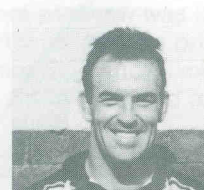
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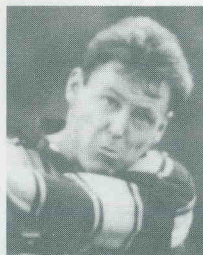
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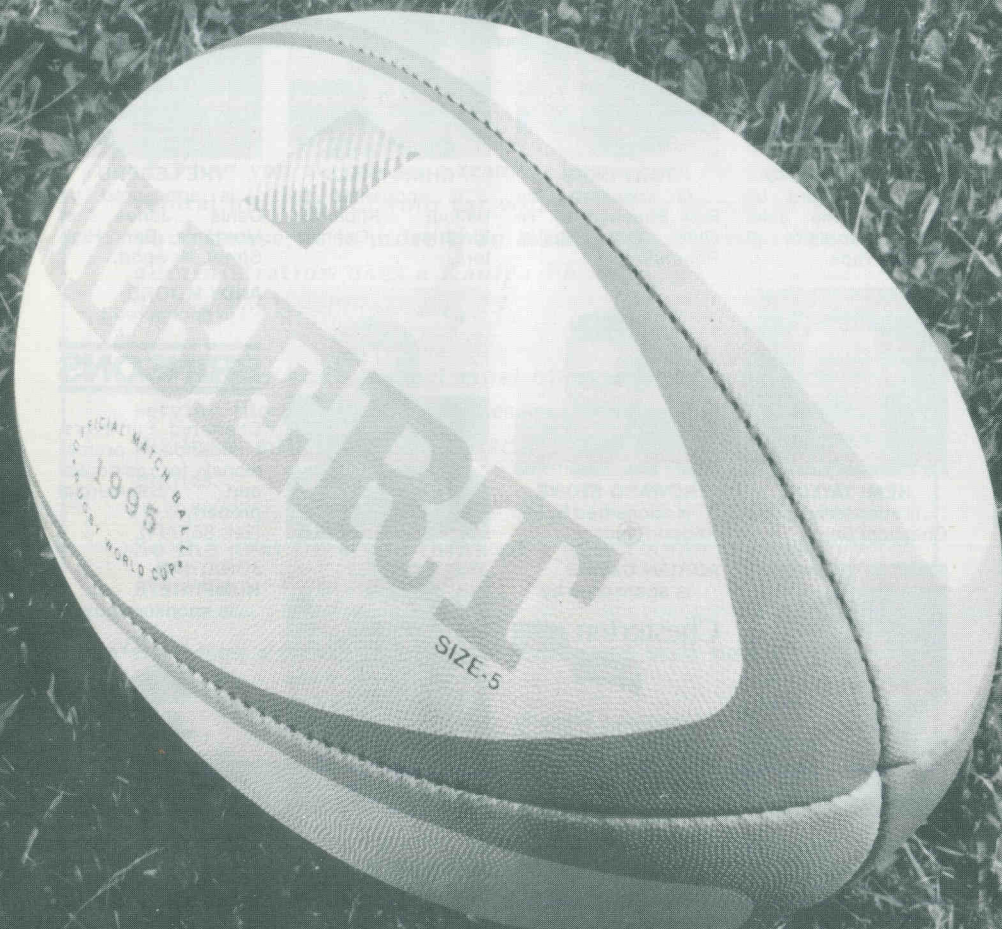
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### WHY IT'S ALL GO IN THE JUNIOR BLUE AND BLACKS CLUB TODAY

**ROUND** the ground this afternoon we'll be selling raffle tickets — and you can win a scooter or a tricycle donated by Lex — to raise funds for the club.

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# CARDIFF R.F.C. 1st XV

# 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	A. Lewis	B. Wakefield	C. Johnson	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)	N. Walker	C. John	A. Moore (2T)	K. Matthews	J. Humphreys (1T)	L. Mustoe	T. Rees	S. Roy	H. Stone	O. Williams	H. Taylor
Sat. 25	CROSS KEYS (L)	A 61-21	M. Rayer (1T, 3C, 2P)	S. Hill	J. Hewlett	C. Laity (1T)	O. Thomas (2T)	C. John (1T,2C)	A. Booth (1T)	M. Griffiths	H. Bevan	P. Sedgemore (1T)	P. Kawulok	D. Jones	H. Stone (1T)	M. Budd (1T)	O. Williams
OCTOBER																	
Sat. 2	LLANELLI (L)	H 9-15	M. Rayer	S. Hill	M. Hall	J. Hewlett	N. Walker (C. John)	A. Davies (3P)	A. Booth	M. Griffiths	J. Humphreys	P. Sedgemore	T. Rees	D. Jones	M. Budd	H. Stone	H. Taylor
Sat. 16	Gloucester (3.00 p.m.)	A 5-16	(P. Armstrong)	S. Ford (1T)	C. Laity	C. Thomas	O. Thomas	S. Davies	A. Moore	K. Matthews	H. Bevan (L. Mustoe)	P. Sedgemore	P. Kawulok	A. Kembury	O. Williams	M. Budd (M. Bennett)	C. Mills
Sat. 23	NEATH (L)	A 6-11	M. Rayer	S. Hill	M. Hall	C. Laity	S. Ford	A. Davies (1P,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)	H 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
Wed. 22	Cilfynydd	A .....															
Mon. 27	Pontypridd	H .....															
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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● Sat. Jan. 29th – LLANELLI ● Sat. April 23rd – NEWPORT

● Sat. March 26th – PONTYPOOL

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### SOCIAL EVENTS 1994

● Fri. 25 Feb. – Country & Western

● Fri. 22 Apr. – Annual Dinner

● Fri. 25 Mar. – Horse Race Night

● Wed. 18 May – A. Gen. Meeting

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## LEAGUE TABLES

up to and including  
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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 A	12-12 3-58	3-17 15-12	42-15 18-12	23-12 21-24	0-10 8-28					7-28 3-10	
BRIDGEND	H A	12-12 17-16	9-29 20-19	30-0 11-18	15-8 15-37				34-20 24-11		14-26	16-20
CARDIFF	H A	59-3 17-3	28-3 61-21	55-3 8-5	9-15 6-11	33-3 36-0			52-3 78-0	10-15 24-17		6-22
CROSS KEYS	H A	12-15 15-42	16-17 0-30	21-61 10-43	15-24 10-43			7-13 6-25	20-23 3-17		3-19 22-85	
DUNVANT	H A	12-18 12-23	6-8 6-15	10-43 3-55	24-15 14-26			12-7 9-13	13-10 9-13		13-14 11-37	
LLANELLI	H A	24-21 16-11	19-20 15-9	43-10 43-10	5-27 14-22			35-14 44-8	31-17 14-22	8-8 20-9	12-22	20-13
NEATH	H A	33-11 10-0	11-6 37-15	26-14 17-11	27-5 19-16			28-17 19-16	71-10 49-20	22-22 12-27	40-18	
NEWBRIDGE	H A	28-8 30-6	0-36 11-24	25-6 23-20	9-20 13-9	14-35 22-14		17-17 16-19	25-0 17-17	18-43 14-31	11-15 6-26	
NEWPORT	H A	16-11 20-34	26-23 0-78	17-3 10-13	9-20 17-31	20-43 10-71	0-25 21-35		35-21 18-51	14-31 10-30		15-25
PONTYPOOL	H A	28-7 15-10	26-14 20-10	17-24 20-10	6-8 22-22	27-12 21-17	43-18 31-14	31-14 51-18				
PONTYPRIDD	H A	10-9 20-16	22-6 19-3	35-22 14-13	37-11 13-20	22-12 14-40	26-6 15-11	30-3 30-10				
SWANSEA	H A											

### Third Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Abercynon	13	12	0	1	48	24
Bonymaen	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
Tredegarr	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'1 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
Yardre	12	7	0	5	22	14
Kidwelly	12	6	2	4	18	14
Carmarthen	13	5	1	7	19	11
Rumney	13	5	1	7	15	11
Whitland	13	5	1	7	10	11
Cardiff Qns	13	4	0	9	22	8
Wrexham	13	4	0	9	13	8
Garndolfaith	13	1	0	12	15	2

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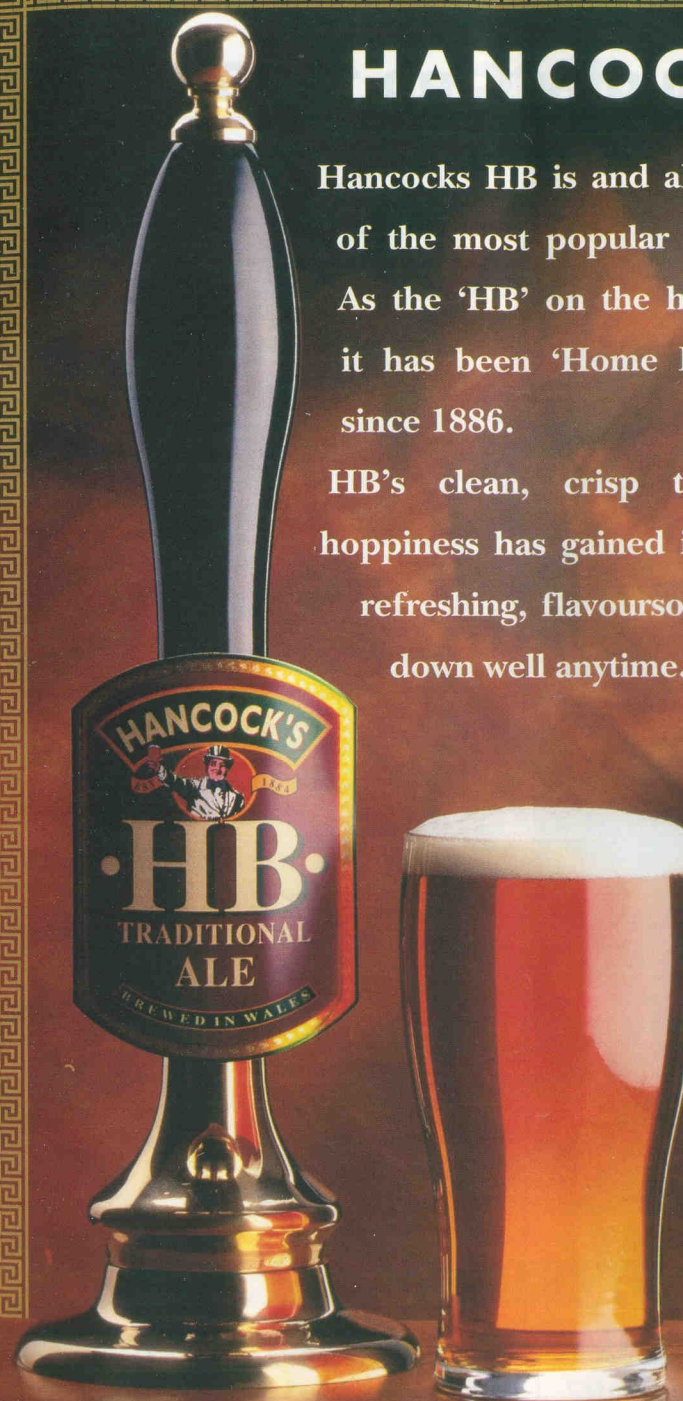
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## ATHLETIC XV FIXTURES and UNDER 21s

1993  
SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

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

1994  
JANUARY

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.....

Saturday Kick Off - 2.30p.m.

1994  
JANUARY

Sat. 8	Cup/Pool	A.....
Wed. 19	Bridgend	H.....
Sat. 22	Cheltenham	H.....
Sat. 29	Carmarthen	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	A.....
Sat. 26	Swansea	A.....

APRIL

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

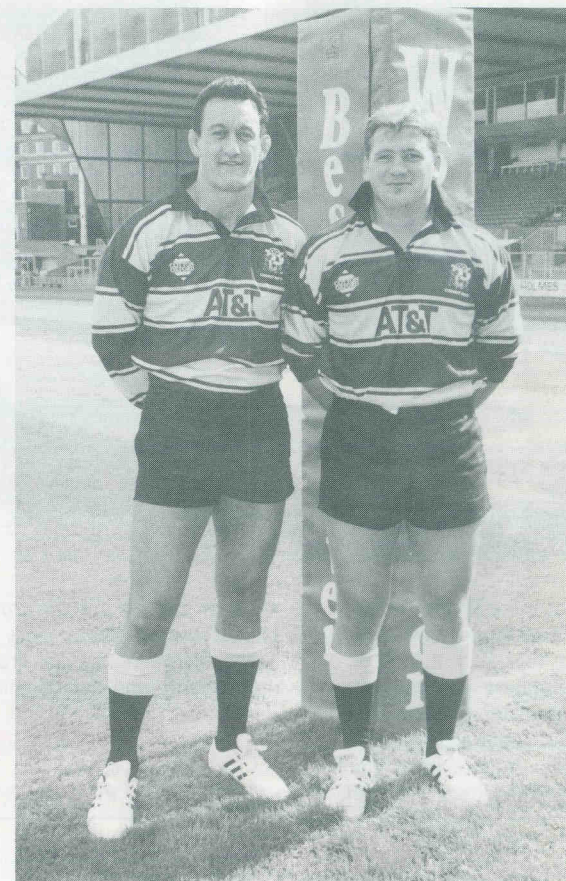
MAY

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

Mid Week Kick Off - 7.15p.m.



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