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Why Cardiff still are in positive mood

WITH THE second half of the Heineken League season now under way, there is still everything to play for.

Pontypridd, understandably upset at being called "the best of the rest", certainly joined the leaders with their emphatic win over Neath on Saturday.

Although Cardiff followers have understandably been disappointed at the defeats at the hands of Llanelli, Neath and Swansea — disappointment felt as deeply by the players as anyone — club captain Mike Hall believes that the denouement of the season is yet to be unveiled.

"Last year round about Christmas we were at the top of the table but with difficult matches to come. This time, it is the other clubs who have arguably the more tricky games ahead.

"And while I personally was particularly disappointed at our performance at home against Llanelli, we have in losing shown a fair amount of character," he says.

"Both Swansea and Neath have come to the Arms Park. The result is that our squad is in a very positive frame of mind, not the least about tonight's game."

Mike is also determined that a good show will be made in the SWALEC Cup this season. "As you know we play Pontypool on December 18 and, no matter what the league score was, we will be treating them with absolute seriousness.

There will be no question of our fielding a weaker side against anyone in the Cup as last year when there was a problem in that we had three matches

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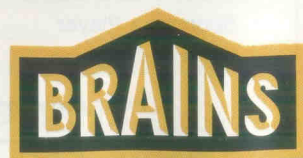
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LEADERS OF THE PACK!



**AFTER THE MATCH
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within a week. You may remember that we had to go to Pontypridd on the Tuesday after St Peter's and perhaps concentrated too hard on that one.

We will not be making the same mistakes this year," says skipper Hall. "We learned from that mistake and we have learned also from this season's defeats. We are not yet out of the league title prospects."

Certainly, the fact that Cardiff have so far beaten Pontypridd in six of the seven Heineken League matches between the clubs will in no way encourage complacency as Ponty have shaken all the leading clubs with their skills and spirit. Anybody who has taken three League points from Neath this season deserves the greatest respect.

Overall, in the history of matches between the two, Cardiff have won 52 of 74 played, Pontypridd have won 18 and there have been four draws with Cardiff scoring a total of 1203 points against 632.

The next home league match, of course, is next Sunday when Newbridge are the visitors for a 3.30 kick-off.

More immediately, however, we once more give a warm welcome to our old friends from up the A470, the players, officials and supporters of Pontypridd and offer also our sincere thanks to this evening's match sponsors, **Plumb Center**. We hope they see a splendid match and enjoy their evening.

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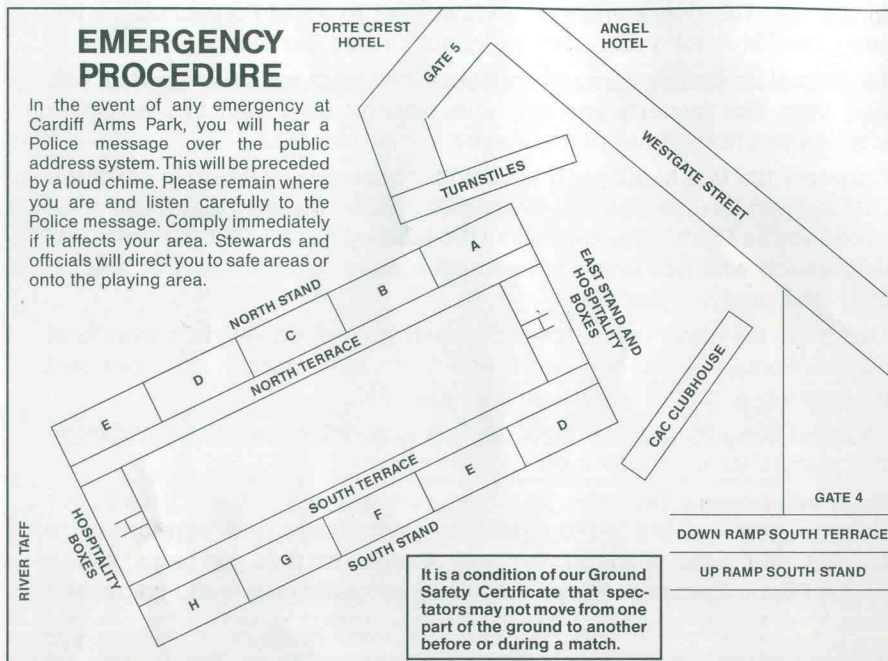
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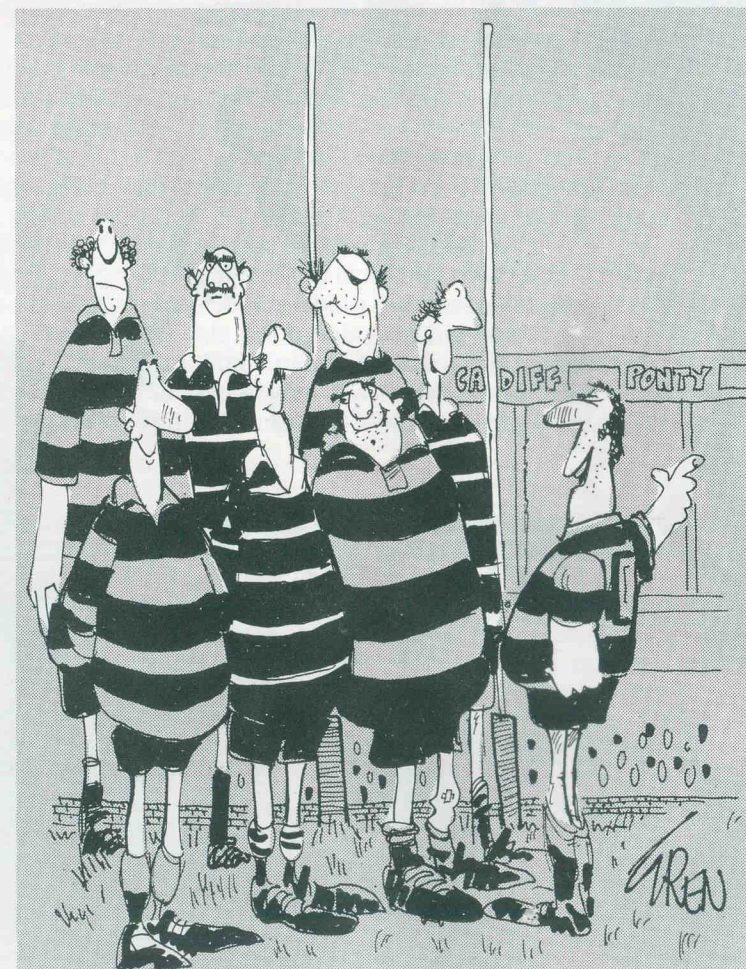
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GUEST APPEARANCE

GREN JONES, the rugby-loving South Wales Echo cartoonist, has a tongue-in-cheek look at tonight's match. And, by the way, Gren's hilarious Rugby Calendar for 1994, now on sale, is a perfect stocking filler...



"GOOD NEWS BOYS, I'VE HAD A WORD
WITH THE REF, AND THE 'GOODWILL TO
ALL MEN' BIT HASN'T STARTED YET!"

**QUIDNUNC'S CHRISTMAS COMPETITION...
GUESS WHO SANTA IS — AND
WIN A CARDIFF JERSEY...**



HOW TO ENTER: SEE OPPOSITE PAGE

**QUIDNUNC'S COLUMN...
...BUT WHAT SHOULD SANTA
GIVE TO OUR PLAYERS?**

HO, HO, HO... with Christmas approaching rapidly, Quidnunc thought that a seasonal competition might be in order.

If you'd like to win one of the new replica Cardiff jerseys, all you have to do is spot which of our heroes is to be found under the Santa outfit on the opposite page.

There's no catch, honestly. That really is one of our top stars photographed with little Alexandra Jukes, of Wellfield Court, Pencoedtre Road, Barry, who had been taken by her mum to visit Santa in Howells' excellent Aladdin's Cave in St. Mary Street.

Santa, once Quidnunc could drag him away from all the other toys he wanted to test, was perfect; dishing out presents, gentle, caring, sharing, kind... totally unlike his personality on the field.

Back to the competition: all you have to do is to identify Santa, write his name on a postcard with your own name and address and sent it to Quidnunc, c/o The Commercial Department, Cardiff RFC, Westgate

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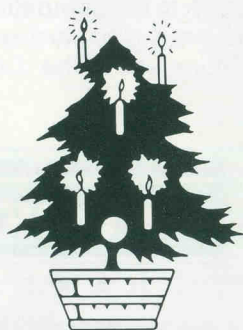
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QUIDNUNC'S COLUMN (continued)

Street, Cardiff. The winner will be the first correct entry to be drawn from a hat by a leading club personality on Friday, December 10.

Watching the pseudo-Santa playing in Howells' toy department Quidnunc wondered what our players were contemplating for each other. The answers may surprise you.

Clothing was one favourite suggestion. Especially for Owain Williams who, it was unanimously decided, should receive a complete wardrobe to replace his current bizarre (or bazaar) outfits.

Andy Moore, too, should be given a decent tie for once, along with committee man Ian Robinson who has yet to master the art of matching shirts with ties and vice versa.

I understand also that the boys may chip in for a new bobble hat for Alex Evans, along with a new, grey tank top.

A diet book looms large on the list for Mike Rayer, now known irreverently as Fatty by slimmer members of the squad, a list which includes also a new wig.

An aerobics book, perhaps from Jane Fonda or the Green Goddess, should be given to Messrs Humphreys and Taylor now they take the warm-up classes before training (these development officers clearly have ideas above their station) – and Colin Laity should receive such a book also if it includes a chapter on interesting stretches – for his backside.

I won't go into reasons why Nigel Walker is to receive a guide to Cardiff's single-room, quiet, bed-and-breakfast establishments open on Friday nights but someone might buy Sedge and Kevin Matthews a share or two in the Big Mac people. (Mind you, it would be foolish to ask them to share anything to do with food).

Oh, yes, and a train set for Stevie Ford because, despite his impressive physique, it's something he does reluctantly. Train, that is.

A book of "Famous Last Words" may find its way into Simon (Jimmy or Shimmy) Hill's stocking insofar as he can't bear anyone to cap his final remarks while Jonathan Humphreys may also find he is to be given a course in shorthand now that he is Hemi Taylor's private secretary.

Derwyn Jones, it is suggested, should be helped to find a job – possibly as a Christmas tree in front of the City Hall – along with a book on astrology and meteorology to help him discover what is going on around him. His second row mate, cobber, Tony Rees may find the words of Waltzing Matilda and a Rolf Harris record by his bed to help him recapture his disappearing Australian accent, mate.

Finally, with sympathy for our skipper Mike Hall, the gift of a first-aid kit is crucial as a first step to his own private hospital. More unkindly, Mike, your teammates recommend an A-Z of a pub, stopping at B for Bar which, they allege, is something you never do...

Any other ideas? We may come back to this on the match before Christmas. Put them on your competition answer postcard also. Who is Santa? One clue: he's been mentioned in this column.

MISCELLANY... reporting on news

YOUTH TEAM WIN NATIONAL AWARD

STEP FORWARD in pride of place this evening, the Cardiff Youth team. They have been named as Rugby World Youth Team of the Month and their success, along with team photograph, is being recorded in the magazine's January issue which will be on sale before Christmas (price £2 from all good newsagents as they say).

But what is it that has attracted Rugby World's attention?

Well, the team has moved undefeated into December — with only one draw, indeed. This was, coincidentally, against Pontypridd on November 20 when a last-second penalty deep into additional time brought Pontypridd level.

Not that there are too many squawks about this: a last-minute penalty had enabled Cardiff to win at Leicester back in September.

Team manager Jim O'Donnell believes that the 34-5 win over Blaenau was one of the highlights of the season. "We had 14 boys involved in district trials, Blaenau were unbeaten and we had to include several of our Under-17 team. The pack were magnificent, the whole team superb," reports Jim.

The Youth have even beaten St Peter's in a cup-tie — by 60-0, which means that they now play Rumney in the District Cup next round. A further cup-tie soon will be against either Haverfordwest or Brecon away in the WRU Youth Cup.

The Under 17s have so far had four matches, winning three (against Mountain Ash, Oxfordshire and Dinas Powys) and losing only to Newport while the Under 16s have won two of their three matches against Oxfordshire and Carmarthen while losing at Bridgend.

These two teams are looked after by John Griffiths (who is also a WRU Under 16 selector), Dai Williams and former prop Andy Moore with the redoubtable Billy Woods as rub-a-dub man. But the lads also owe a lot to the efforts of Gunga Din, otherwise Rosie, otherwise Tony Rose, water-bottle carrier

extraordinary, and to Brian Morgan, our long-suffering ground manager.

Two of the team, flanker Andrew Fowler and hooker Jason (for some reason known as George) Campbell, are in the Welsh Under 18 squad to play the secondary schools. And a further pair, vice-captain Chris Wilkins, who plays either at centre or on the wing, and tighthead prop Ben Evans have won Crawshay caps. Both won Welsh Secondary School caps last season.

'BLUE'-EYED BOYS

A WEEK ago this evening, Adrian Davies returned to his Alma Mater to play for Micky Steele-Bodger's XV against Cambridge University, for whom Cardiff colleagues Stuart Roy and Adam Palfrey were playing.

"Stuart played particularly well," reported Adrian, despite Cambridge's 43-31 defeat — but he would not commit himself to a forecast for next Tuesday's Varsity shoot-out at Twickenham.

He's bound to be biased, though. Not only did Adrian skipper Cambridge to victory over Oxford but his two brothers also won blues. And Adrian also won a soccer blue.

STONES HAVE SATISFACTION

THE ROLLING Stones, it is said, gather no moss. Maybe, but our own Stones certainly gather on the club lottery.

At the November draw, Howard (who, incidentally, played his first match for Cardiff way back in season 1980-81) collected third prize — a CD mini hi-fi system.

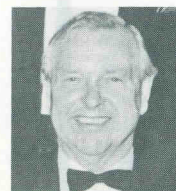
It was the third time the Stones have struck lucky. Wife Sian won the top prize of a car on one occasion and Howard has also picked up a radio alarm clock.

On the other hand, they have held their lottery tickets since Day One and so loyalty does pay off.

The next draw is on December 21 and, as you can see elsewhere in the programme, there are still places available — at £6 per month — for newcomers.

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and views from CARDIFF ARMS PARK



WHEN BLEDDYN WILLIAMS LED THE CARDIFF CLASS OF '53 TO ALL BLACK SUCCESS



LOOKS LIKE a potential hospital pass as, from the Class of '53, Rex Willis feeds Cliff Morgan, watched by C. D. Williams, Eddie Thomas, John Nelson and Billy Cleaver, who was touch judge on that day we beat the All Blacks and who will be Chairman at Friday night's reunion.

FORTY YEARS ago, Eamonn Andrews visited the Cardiff club for material for a programme and met our then captain, Bleddyn Williams. Pointing to a blank space on a clubroom wall, Bleddyn told Eamonn "that is where we are going to hang a photograph of the Cardiff team that beat the All Blacks."

Just a few days later, on November 21, 1963, Cardiff did just that, with tries from the late Sid Judd and Dr. Gwyn Rowlands, who also converted one, beating the new Zealanders 8-3.

And this Friday evening at Cardiff Castle, the events

of that famous night will be undoubtedly relived at the 40th anniversary reunion dinner of the side. The are, alas, only nine survivors: Bleddyn, Gareth Griffiths and Gwyn Rowlands, the wingers, half-backs Rex Willis and Cliff Morgan, Geoff Beckingham the hooker, Eddie Thomas from the second row, and C D Williams and John Nelson from the back row.

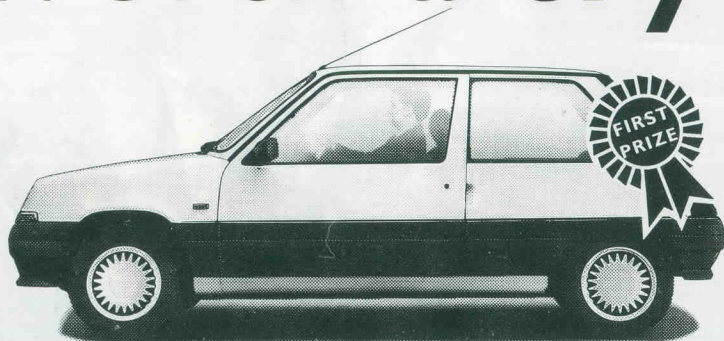
J. E. G. Llewellyn, Alun Thomas, Stan Bowes, J D Evans, Malcolm Collins and Sid Judd have sadly died since.

This year's reunion will be very special, indeed, for

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MEET THE GOODIES...

WITH CHRISTMAS around the corner, it might be timely also to remind supporters of the goodies available in the club shop. Goodies like the new club jerseys (and you can win one of these in Quidnunc's competition on pages 8 and 9), large and small gifts and a new Cardiff Rugby Club calendar which is currently being produced. See also page 10.

...ON TAPE

ANOTHER "present" possibility is a tape of Cardiff's league tries to date this season.

This is currently being prepared — and will include any scored tonight and next Sunday — and will be available at £12.99, including posting and package.

To place orders, phone Alan Churchill on 0656-840423. Alan's the man who tapes all Cardiff matches for the coaching staff and players to study.

TALKING TURKEY

CHRISTMAS goodies also in the Clubhouse where bookings are now being taken for Christmas lunches, starting next Monday.

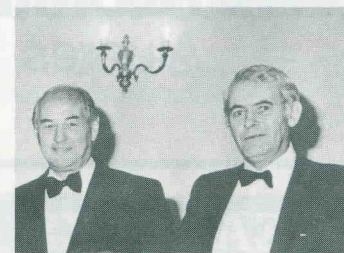
Soup, Norfolk Turkey with roast and boiled potatoes, and chef's fresh vegetables, are followed by Christmas pudding and brandy sauce.

All this for £8.50 — but 48 hours' notice is required, please. To book, phone Mrs Betty Ellerman on 220082.

SUNDAY'S TIMES

A REMINDER of the next home Heineken League match with Newbridge on Sunday.

The kick-off time is 3.30 with the clubhouse bars open from 12 noon until 3 and then from 5.00-8.30 p.m.



GARETH GRIFFITHS and Dr GWYN ROWLANDS, who were in both the victorious Cardiff and Welsh sides in 1953.

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invited as guests of the Cardiff team are the Welsh side that also beat the All Blacks that year. Thirteen of the team will be present: Gerwyn Williams, Ken Jones, Courtenay Meredith, D M Davies, W O Williams, J R G Stephens, John Gwilliam and Clem Thomas, who join the Cardiff Caps, Gareth Griffiths, Bleddyn, Gwyn Rowlands, Cliff Morgan and Rex Willis. During that Wales-New Zealand match, Gareth Griffiths dislocated a shoulder but returned (no replacements being allowed then) and Bleddyn, too, was injured 20 minutes from time, thigh ligaments so badly torn that he could not play for another two months.

But Sid Judd scored a try, converted by Gwyn Rowlands, who also kicked a penalty, before Clem Thomas unleashed the most famous cross kick in Welsh rugby history. Ken Jones ran on to it, scored, Gwyn Rowlands again converted and Wales had won 13-8. Yes, there should be some good yarns on Friday night.

ALL-PAY DAY

WITH FORTHCOMING home matches in mind also, the SWALEC cup-tie on December 18 against Pontypool will, as usual, be all-pay.

Tickets will be available shortly — but supporters will also be able, of course, to pay at the gate on the day.

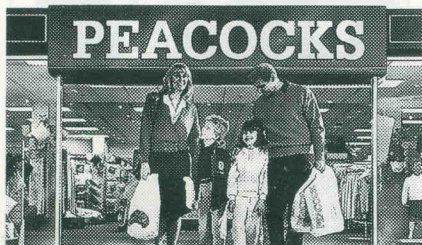
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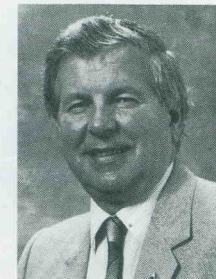
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KNOW THE LAWS

J. E. MALCOLM THOMAS
looks at three little-known
laws affecting the current
game in Wales.



A. ABANDONED MATCHES

The rules of the Heineken National League and SWALEC Cup competition have been amended for this season so that **all matches must be played to full time.**

The referee is the sole judge of time, and if the match is abandoned before full time it must be replayed.

Referees have been advised that

1. if, in their opinion, a match was not likely to be played to full time then it should not be started e.g., late arrivals of visiting teams with no flood light facilities available.
2. The full length of time must be played in all matches where conditions so allow. Matches must **not** be shortened when one team is easily winning.

B. WATER CARRIERS DURING MATCHES

Many people have expressed concern at the practice which has developed in many clubs of medical personnel and baggagemen bringing bottles of water or isotonic drinks for players on the field of play during matches.

It has been resolved, by the WRU, that clubs should use no more than two persons to carry out this task and referees have been requested to ensure that this is complied with in all matches. **However**, many referees feel that this practice should be prohibited. Law 6(7) prohibits **anyone** coming onto the field of play without the Referee granting permission – and therefore any advice to the contrary would require the Law to be changed.

Therefore, for clarification, **the Law provides that water carriers must not come onto the field of play without the permission of the referee.**

C. PLAYERS' DRESS (LAW 4(4))

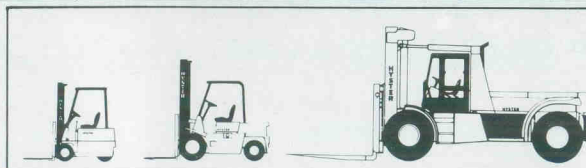
The use of thigh padding is contrary to Law and should not be allowed to be used in domestic Welsh rugby. **Therefore, players will not be allowed to play while wearing thigh padded shorts.** I wonder whether the IRFB will follow suit.

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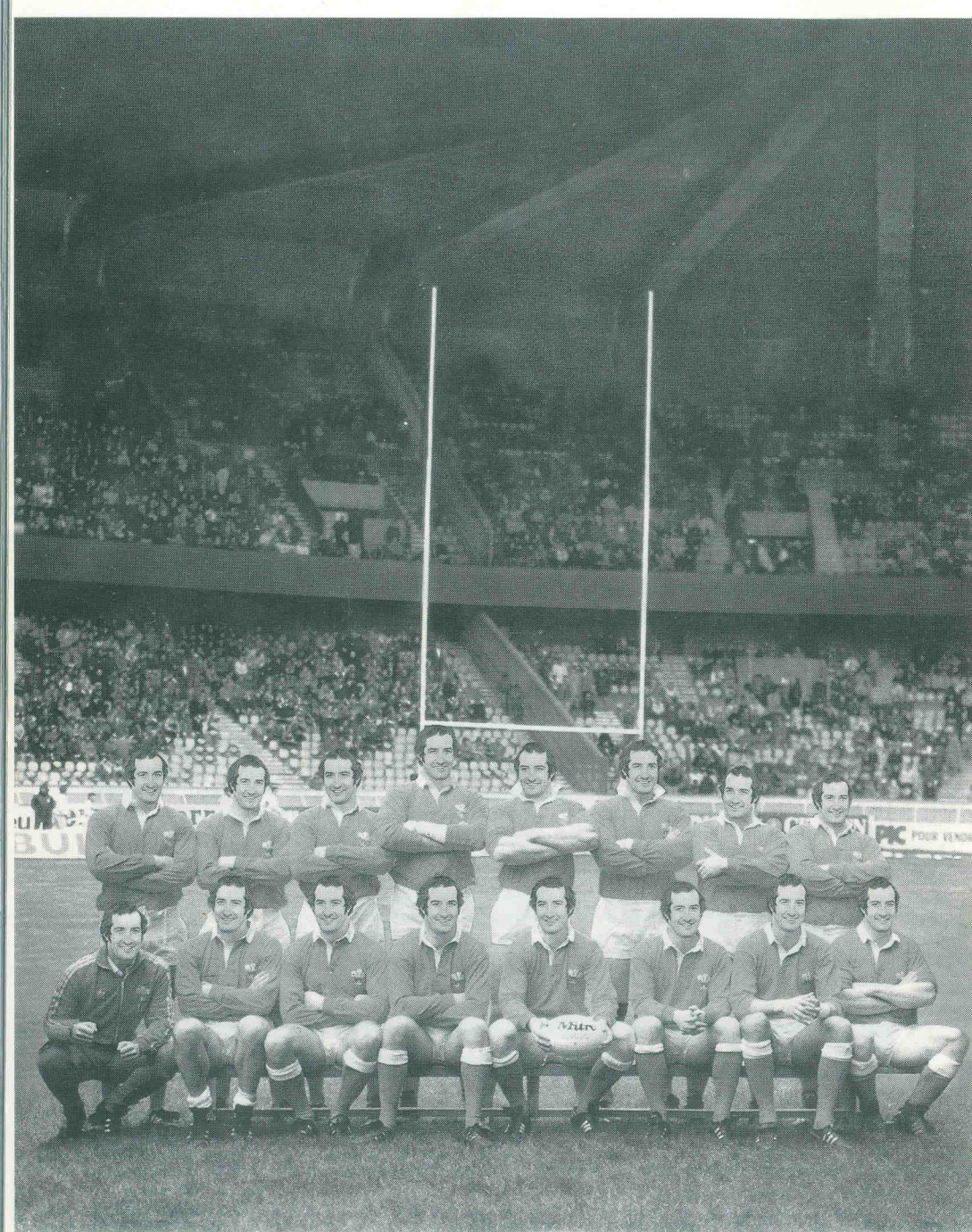
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ACTION FROM ABERAVON



TOUCH AND GO... but not in touch! The corner flag bends but the touch judge is right on the spot to authenticate Simon Hill's try at Aberavon on Saturday which finished off a rampaging burst by Hemi Taylor. Cardiff won 17-3.

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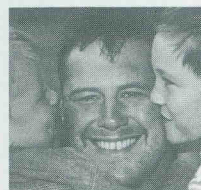
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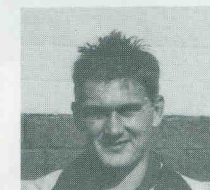
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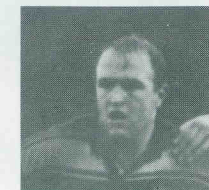
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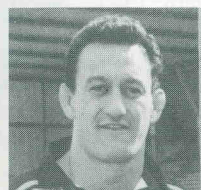
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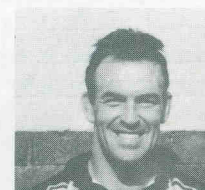
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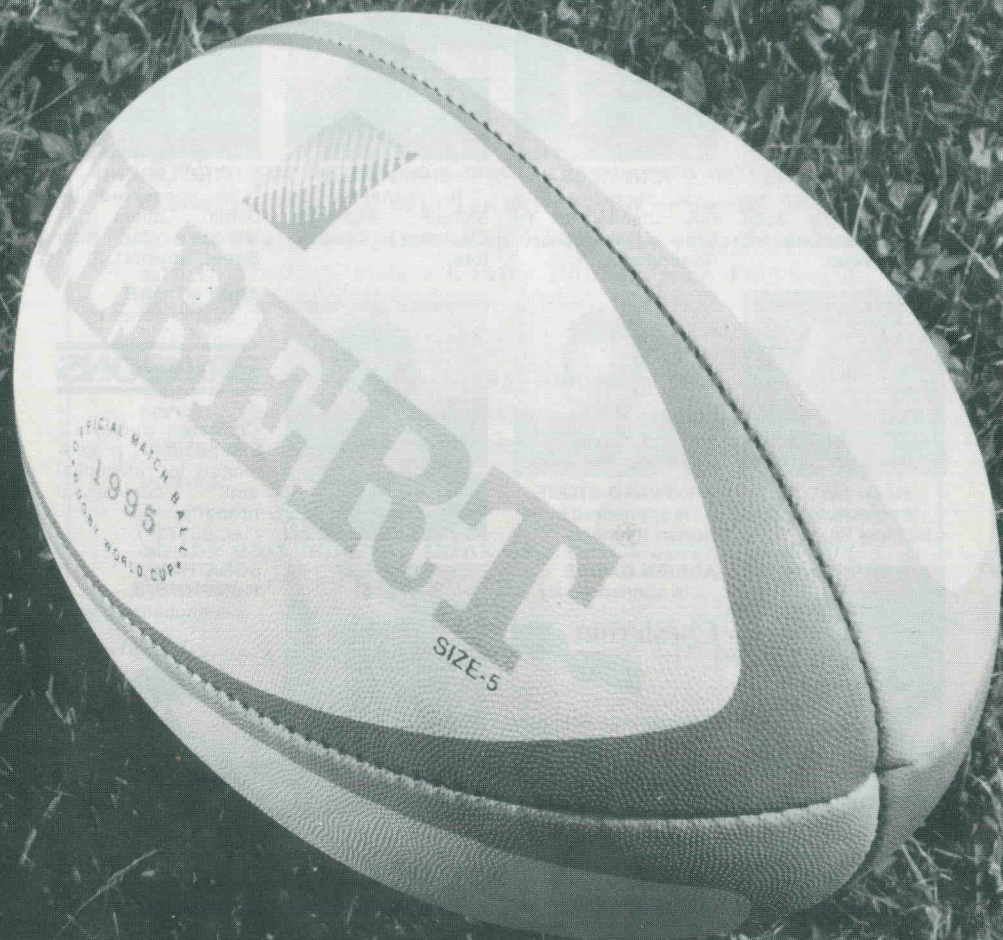
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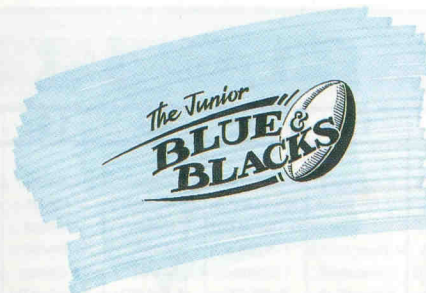
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FUN AND GAMES BETWEEN NOW AND THE NEW YEAR

NEWBRIDGE (Sunday, Dec 5): Kick-off 3.30 with a sports forum after the game. Come and put your questions to Hemi Taylor, Mike Rayer and Jonathan Humphreys.

PONTYPOOL (Dec 18): SWALEC Cup-tie. All pay (£4 for junior stand) with clubhouse open as usual.

PONTYPRIDD (Dec 27): Karaoke straight after the match.

CROSS KEYS (Jan. 3): Bring a friend, to a special invitation day. See Karl, Richard, Steve or Dave to book for the karaoke and to bring a friend.

OTHER NEWS

The mystery prize for spotting the Junior Blue and Blacks sign at Swansea (on the Cricketers pub) was won by Michael Bennett... our thanks to The Fields Lab Ltd. for all their help... and see Quidnunc's column for the chance to win a Cardiff replica jersey.

NEW MEMBERSHIP

WITH the season progressing, membership for the remainder of the year has been cut to £15, with free registration as a special offer.

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CARDIFF R.F.C. 1st XV

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 (3.00p.m.)	A 5-16	C. John (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)	M. 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					
Sun. 5	NEWBRIDGE (L)	H					
Sat. 11	DUNVANT (L)	A					
Sat. 18	P'pool (SWALEC 4)	H					
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						

FIXTURES AND STATISTICS

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

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AWAY MATCH COACH ARRANGEMENTS

- Sat. Dec. 11th – DUNVANT
- Sat. Jan. 29th – LLANELLI
- Sat. March 26th – PONTYPOOL
- Sat. April 23rd – NEWPORT

All Coach Bookings can be made at our Clubroom after Home Matches.

SOCIAL EVENTS 1994

- Thurs. 27 Jan – To be arranged
- Fri. 25 Feb. – Country & Western
- Fri. 25 Mar. – Horse Race Night
- Fri. 22 Apr. – Annual Dinner
- Wed. 18 May – A. Gen. Meeting

A visit to our Supporters Rooms is a must if you collect programmes. We have Programme Binders at £2.75 each for a year's programmes.

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LEAGUE TABLES

up to and including
27th November, 1993

First Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Swansea	12	11	0	1	31	22
Llanelli	12	10	0	2	41	20
Neath	11	9	1	1	29	19
Cardiff	12	9	0	3	56	18
Pontypridd ...	11	7	1	3	26	15
Bridgend	11	5	1	5	27	11
Newport	12	4	1	7	18	9
Dunvant	11	4	0	7	9	8
Newbridge ...	11	3	1	7	16	7
Aberavon	12	2	1	9	13	5
Pontypool	12	2	0	10	14	4
Cross Keys ...	11	0	0	11	11	0

Second Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Treorchy	12	12	0	0	25	24
Abertillery	12	8	1	3	32	17
Maesteg	12	8	0	4	21	16
Tenby Utd	12	7	0	5	18	14
SW Police	11	6	0	5	19	12
Narberth	12	6	0	6	16	12
Ebbw Vale	12	5	1	6	24	11
Llandovery	12	5	0	7	11	10
Penarth	12	4	0	8	18	8
Mt. Ash	11	4	0	7	11	8
Llanharan	12	3	2	7	10	8
Glam Wands ..	12	1	0	11	16	2

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FIRST DIVISION RESULTS 1993-94



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

Third Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Abercynon ...	11	10	0	1	45	20
Bonymaen ...	10	8	0	2	24	16
Kenfig Hill ...	10	7	1	2	20	15
Y'gynlais ...	10	7	0	3	19	14
Tondu ...	11	6	0	5	21	12
Aberavon Q. ...	11	5	0	6	15	10
Tredegart ...	11	4	0	7	18	8
St. Peter's ...	11	3	1	7	28	7
Blackwood ...	11	3	1	7	15	7
Blaena ...	11	3	1	7	14	7
Tumble ...	10	3	0	7	18	6
Pontyp'1 Utd. ...	11	3	0	8	11	6

Fourth Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Builth Wells ...	10	9	0	1	12	18
Caerphilly ...	11	7	1	3	24	15
Pyle ...	11	7	0	4	23	14
Vardre ...	10	7	0	3	22	14
Kidwelly ...	10	6	2	2	17	14
Oakdale ...	10	6	0	4	21	12
Cardiff Qns ...	11	5	1	5	17	11
Whitland ...	11	5	0	6	10	10
Rumney ...	11	4	0	7	12	8
Cardiff Qns ...	11	3	0	8	17	6
Wrexham ...	11	2	0	9	8	4
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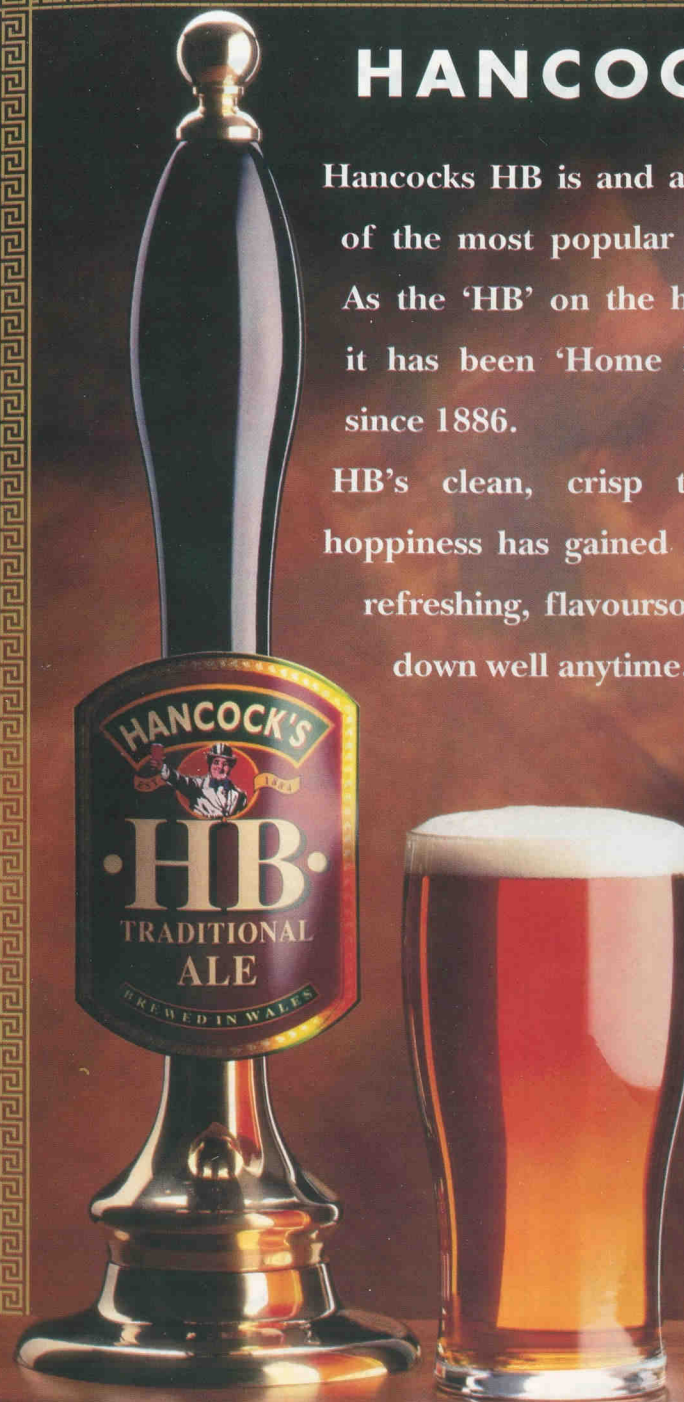
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ATHLETIC XV FIXTURES and UNDER 21s

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.....
Sat. 11	Bristol University	A.....
Sat. 15	Cardiff University	H.....

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
Sat. 27	Wasps	A.....

DECEMBER

Sat. 11	Llanelli	A.....
Sat. 18	Cup/Pool	A.....
Mon. 27	Llandaff/ W. George XV (a.m.)	A.....

Saturday Kick Off - 2.30 p.m.

1994
JANUARY

Sat. 8	Cup/Pool	A.....
Wed. 19	Bridgend	H.....
Sat. 22	Cheltenham	H.....
Sat. 29	Cardiff	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.....

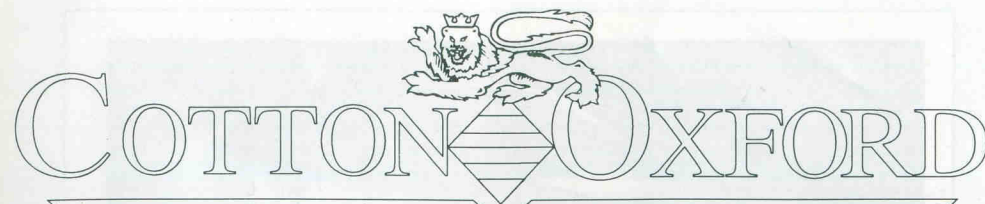
APRIL

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

MAY

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

Mid Week Kick Off - 7.15 p.m.



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