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Cardiff v. Newport

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, 1993

KICK-OFF 2.30 p.m.

MANY THOUSANDS of words have been written and spoken about the root causes of the alleged decline in Gwent rugby and the 78-0 humiliation of Pontypool by Cardiff here at the Arms Park a fortnight ago, while adding considerable fuel to the debate, gave satisfaction to very few people.

One-sided results, while vital possibly in the pursuit of league success, are of little use in the long term for Welsh rugby as a more perceived gap between top and bottom clubs grows wider.

But is it all gloom in Gwent? Today's visit of Newport, the 368th meeting between the clubs, may well show that there is a future and that the light at the end of the tunnel is not merely an express train thundering down in the opposite direction to crush those with vision.

Newport arrive this afternoon with a young side, a side which last Saturday refreshed the minds of even the more cynical of Rodney Parade followers in the manner by which they beat Aberavon 30 points to six.

The club's deeply thoughtful and highly articulate team manager, David Watkins, is under no illusions that this one result constitutes a major triumph but he believes that it could prove to be a first step in the restoration of the club's fortunes.

"One of the problems in Newport and in other Gwent clubs is that we have perhaps been stifling the emergence of the younger players by our selection policies, he says. "We have stuck with the older, experienced men with the result that some of the younger and talented people have been picked off by other clubs or have moved to play in lower divisions.

"Because of injury and departures, we have had to introduce many youngsters, particularly in the pack, and they are proving themselves, not just against Aberavon but against very strong sides like the South African Barbarians.

"Players like Ben Atkins, only 21, big, fast, adept at handling and ideal for the modern game. Then there are Ben Watkins and Chris Wyatt, ex Welsh Youth international and who played for the Under 21s against the New Zealand Under 21s on Tuesday. And flanker David Gray, only 22, Duncan Hughes in the centre and tight-head James Alvis, both 21 still.

"It is not easy to introduce so many youngsters at once and they will be sorely tested by the more experienced teams like Cardiff but I want to persevere on the basis that they will stay with the club and produce a fine team in the next four years."

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LEADERS OF THE PACK!



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David Watkins believes it to be the way ahead. "they may not be huge men and we may have to compensate, like the Japanese, in other ways," he says. "The way ahead may not be in the traditional ways but we are going in a positive direction."

There are also, as David Watkins points out, stirrings at Newbridge and at Abertillery and Ebbw Vale in the Second Division. The perilous positions of Pontypool and Cross Keys in the First Division may not be the fate of all Gwent.

Newport, of course, are not the only club to be looking at their youngsters. The performances of both Andrew Lewis and Chris Mills at Bridgend last Saturday were two further examples of an emerging Cardiff group of young players.

Lower down the age groups, too, Cardiff are making an impact as the Youth team have so far maintained their unbeaten record. We'll be taking a further look at them in the Miscellany column of the next home match programme against Pontypridd on Wednesday, December 1.

For the moment, however, it's back to today's match to which we welcome the officials, players and supporters of the old rivals Newport and the management and guests of the match sponsors, **Baytrack**, to whom we also give our thanks. We hope they all have a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

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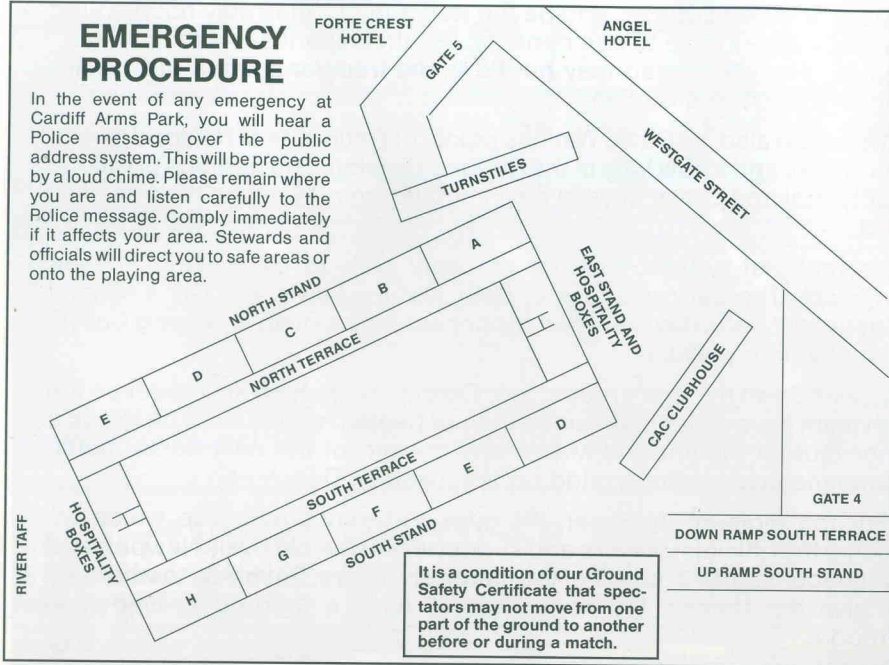
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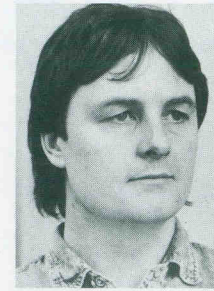
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GUEST APPEARANCE

STEVE BALE, rugby correspondent of **THE INDEPENDENT** and formerly with the **Western Mail**, **South Wales Argus** and **South Wales Evening Post**, reports on a Taffia takeover in Grub Street and which English players may interpret as...

FIFTH COLUMNISTS?

IT IS one of the England players' perennial gripes that they don't have their own press. Wales, Scotland and Ireland do, but what used to be known as Fleet Street has as many non-Englishmen as Englishmen patrolling the little bit of pavement assigned to rugby. For starters, I give you the Independent, Guardian, Daily Mail, Today, Daily Mirror, Sunday Times, Observer, Independent on Sunday, Mail on Sunday and News of the World, not forgetting BBC Radio. Why, even the mam of the Times' man comes from Pontarddulais.

The problem broke into the open, as I recall, when England — and those non-English camp-followers — were on tour in Argentina in 1990. I must say this was a far cry from the old days on the Western Mail, let alone covering Newport for the Argus, but it was not an especially happy tour and when Terry O'Connor, now retired from the Daily Mail, engaged in a full and frank discussion with a certain Will Carling the England captain made clear what he would like: more fans with typewriters.

Carling picked the wrong target. O'Connor is an irascible Anglo-Irishman who never, ever backed off a quarrel. Though, as an ex-public schoolboy, he has the right sort of accent (rather like Carling's really), he has a habit on arrival in the Emerald Isle of suffixing every sentence with 'begorra', 'bejabers', 'me bucko' or some such. Small wonder Carling was suspicious.

In this argument I, naturally enough, would side with O'Connor — if only to avoid an argument — and my fellow members of the Celtic fringe. S. Bale, E. Butler, S. Jones, C. Thomas, J. Taylor and the rest of the rugby-writing Taffia will tell

you that England are lucky to have our dispassion in the coverage of *their* game. Well, we would say that, wouldn't we? But in any case I can safely say that most of us, from first-hand experience, are unabashed admirers of much that has gone on that side of the Bridge.

The Rugby Football Union (it still grates that there is no mention of 'English') took on board a long time ago that it was in the sporting market-place and that, unless it got out there and competed for the attention and affection of games-players, rugby was liable to dwindle in general just as it had in particular in schools. *They* got it right; we got it wrong.

Under the benign tutelage of Dudley Wood, one secretary at least who has learned the art of survival, the RFU is an astounding success story, responsible for a sport with a higher profile than ever, generating unthinkable sums of money and creating a stadium to dwarf even our Arms Park — all at a time when the England team have been more successful than any of their predecessors.

It's enough to make a Welshman gag, is it not? Well actually no, not really, not if you have eyes to see and a brain to think. Part of our problem has always been to despise (not too strong a word) anything English in rugby. I well remember my own days on the old North Enclosure in the Seventies, that feeling of ineffable superiority. *We* patronised *them* then — to the embarrassment of some of us — so perhaps we should not be surprised that *they* patronise *us* now. On the other hand, let's be fair: we have given them an awful lot to patronise us about.



QUIDNUNC'S COLUMN

CARDIFF SUPPORTERS – and officials from all accounts – down at Bridgend last Saturday had to put up with a fair amount of stick about the number of our worthies who at one time or another had turned out at the Brewery Field.

Unless Quidnunc is mistaken, one got through the net without comment. But then, perhaps it is not surprising when you consider that he has also represented Newbridge, Neath, Swansea, Newport and Glamorgan Wanderers.

“No way, no way at all,” he insisted when I suggested that Penarth may be added to that list.

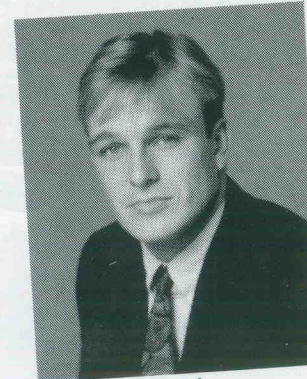
Anthony Philip Rees, otherwise known as “Stupid Boy” though he doesn’t admit it and “Snowy” because of a Red Dragon Radio character with an Australian accent, also played for Queensland University (even if he wasn’t educated there either).

It is only fair to point out, cobber, that this peripatetic rugby career does not illustrate any particular lack of club loyalty: most of them were collected, like Newbridge (with whom he toured Spain) and Bridgend (tour to Cornwall), while he was at the South Glamorgan Insitutte and therefore available at the drop of any particular hat.

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QUIDNUNC'S COLUMN (continued)

Tony also had four years in Australia, having gone originally for six months and during which he worked at a variety of jobs like teaching, and being a security guard at the World Expo where "I had my bottom pinched a million times, mate, but I was younger, better-looking and not married at the time."

He is, of course, married now: to Lynne a fortnight ago before the Pontypool match.

Does this mean that his wandering days are over? "For the time being, mate, certainly. I want to consolidate my place in the Cardiff team and, of course like everyone, I would love to win a Welsh cap but, who knows, we may go back to Oz one day."

Not to castrate sheep though. "When I first arrived, I had to travel 1,500 miles in 24 hours by train to a place called Quilpie, then another two-and-a-half hours drive to a sheep station. I was exhausted, mate.

"But then it was up at 4 a.m., driving for miles over the plain on a motorbike, avoiding millions of kangaroos, to find the sheep. There, this guy showed me how to do what they call mulesing. He did it with his teeth. I thought he was having me on — but no. He did it all day. With his teeth. Not me, though."

While there he played for Queensland University with the likes of Lynagh, Lillicrap and Slattery. "It's a sort of Old Boys type club but you didn't have to be educated there. And it wasn't me they called 'Bone Head'. That's my brother Jake."

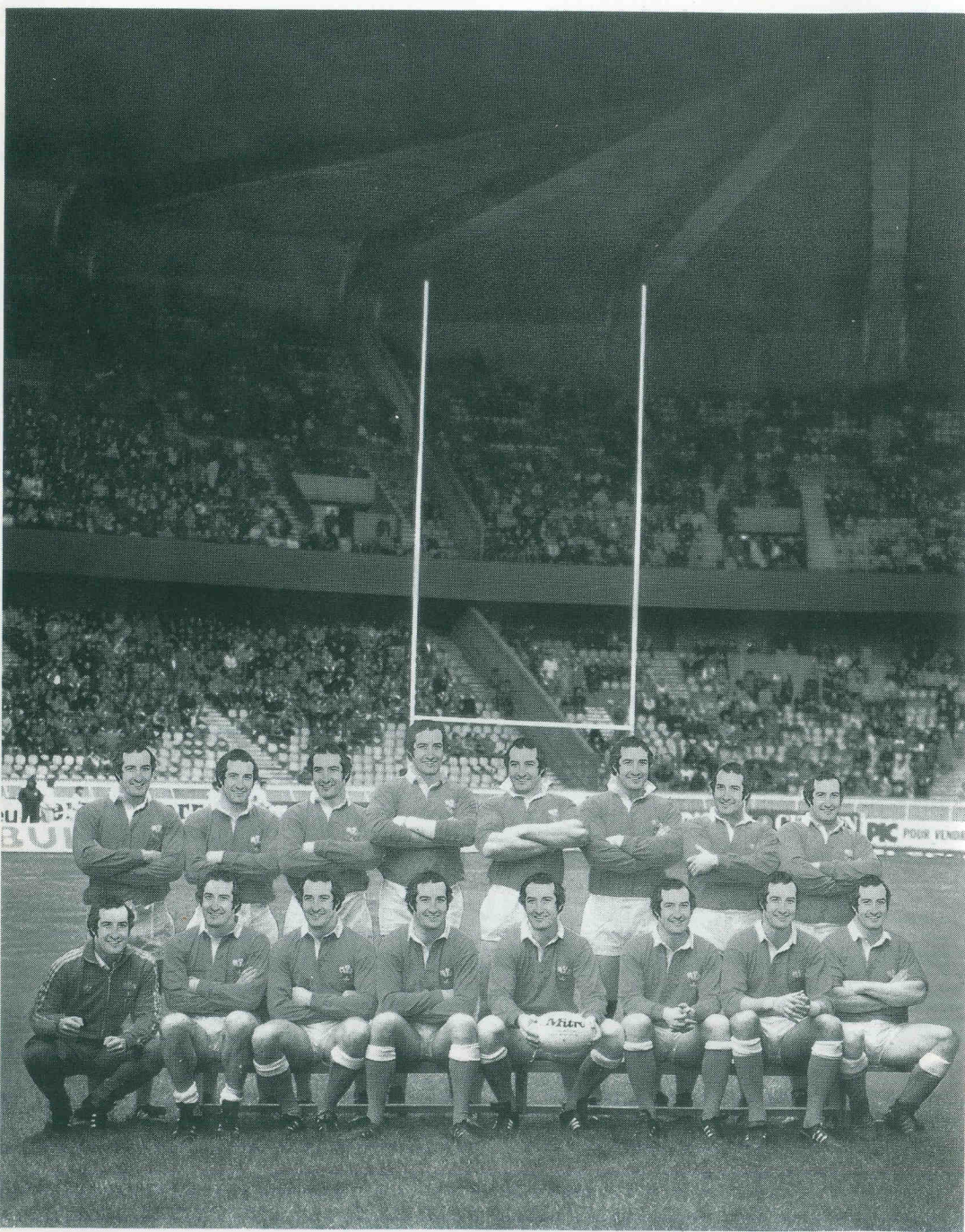
Cardiff's more cynical players ask why he did not learn to jump like a kangaroo. "How many sheets of paper can you get between his feet and the ground when he's in the line-out?" is one unkind question I was asked to put to Snowy — and which is why we chose the picture over the page, along with another to illustrate that he does get stuck in sometimes.

Tony Rees was born in Port Talbot on 6.6.65 ("which nearly makes me a devil") but moved almost immediately to Chepstow where he was at school until he went to the Institute. He played for Chepstow and Gwent Schools and Welsh Students (along with such as Huw Bevan and Owain Williams and against Colin Laity for England, whom he insists on calling "Gilbert" because "his head is just like a rugby ball at certain angles," and with whom he is a reluctant founder member of Cardiff's "Ugly Club."

He's 6ft 5 and weighs 17½ stone, lectures part-time at Cross Keys College, eats everything, mate, and particularly seafood, drinks HB, doesn't have a special party piece, wears three pairs of socks while playing, has a unique gumshield, hates "props with large arses — i.e., Kevin Matthews," never makes a mistake in training, he says, and behaves like an Australian, mate.

Which is why, during the summer tour to Australia, the team court ordered him through Mr. Chief Justice Rayer, to dress like a "Pommie." It was not considered enough: he then had to spend the evening with a cork-bedangled hat, shorts and with a bone through his nose.

"Crocodile" Rees, me old cobber, you must try to live down that Oz image, despite Alec Evans, mate.



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MISCELLANY... reporting on news

WHEN INJURY AND ILLNESS STRIKE

THE BEST-LAID plans... no matter what tactical and training thoughts, all can come to naught when injuries strike – which is why the Cardiff coaching staff have been apprehensive not only about possible injuries in the Welsh match with Canada on Wednesday but also about incoming phone calls.

The dreaded flu bug has struck as well as playing accidents.

The result is that you could virtually pick a full team from the current casualty list.

Skipper Mike Hall had a cartilage operation last Saturday and is likely to be out for three weeks despite his personal aim to be fit for Swansea next Saturday.

Jason Hewlett has also had a cartilage op and will be out for three weeks while Andy Moore's shoulder and Andy Booth's hamstring problems make the arrival of Robert Howley even more welcome. Staying with the backs, Ceri Thomas was recovering from his broken finger only to fall to the flu.

Phil Sedgemore and Kevin Matthews are two further flu victims while, more seriously, Lyndon Mustoe's ruptured disc is likely to require an operation and a lengthy absence.

Andrew Kembury's back problem will delay his debut at least another week and both Paul Kawulok's torn calf muscle and Howard Stone's dead leg will also mean a further week on the treatment table.

Chris Mills is also out of action for a while with a shoulder problem which put him out of the reckoning today.

TOP VISITORS

THERE'S ALWAYS something special about a visit from Newport; for one reason or another, there has been since the two clubs first met in December 1876.

From Cardiff's point of view, the love-hate relationship (expressed by one Cardiff member as 'we don't love them and they hate us') could stem from the fact

that Newport were beaten only once in the first 15 fixtures between the sides.

Today, the clubs meet for the 368th time, Cardiff having won 177 of them and Newport 133 with 57 draws. Cardiff have scored 3201 points during that time, Newport 2411.

Of the Heineken League matches, Cardiff have won three of the four, with the one 6-12 defeat on the first meeting two seasons ago. Cardiff have totted up 99 points in those games, Newport 48.

Cardiff have, of course, met Newport more than any other club – and their famous players, due at the reunion with Cardiff's former players today are doubly welcome.

PROVING WHAT?

THERE ARE, wrote Disraeli, three kinds of lies: lies, damned lies and statistics.

Statistics, indeed, can be made to prove – or disprove – just about everything. They are, nevertheless, a source of discussion and interest for lovers of all sports.

This season's Heineken League figures to date provide many examples of the genre – and Cardiff's record so far could prove much – or nothing.

We have, of course, scored more tries than anyone else, the 47 being 11 ahead of Llanelli, and even further ahead of Abercynon (28), the dreaded St. Peter's (27) and the next nearest in the First Division, Neath with 26 and Swansea with 24.

The Cardiff total of 357 is way ahead of Llanelli's 265 with only Neath (221), Swansea (216), Abertillery (211), Abercynon (206), Pontypridd (203) and Treorchy (200 from their 100 per cent record) on or above the 200 mark.

Only Builth Wells (also with a 100 per cent record at the top of the Fourth Division) have, with 69, conceded fewer points than Cardiff (73) in their nine matches to date.

Indeed, only Treorchy (81), Kidwelly (88) and Ystradgynlais (98) of the other 46 league clubs have conceded fewer than 100 points.

and views from CARDIFF ARMS PARK

But neither tries nor points for and against are guarantees of leading league status. Our own relatively narrow defeats at Neath and by Llanelli (a converted try would have won both) puts us in fourth spot.

And whereas Treorchy with their impressive record, Abercynon's tries and Builth Wells's impressive defence have given them top spot in Divisions Two, Three and Four respectively, the 27 St. Peter's tries have not prevented them from slipping to eighth place in the Third Division.

Both Llandoverly (Third Division) and Whitland (Fourth) on the other hand have earned eight league points with only eight tries.

ADRIAN'S PROGRESS

IN THE individual scoring lists, Adrian Davies's 14 points at Bridgend on Saturday puts him in fourth place behind Paul Parry (of Builth Wells on 112), and Neil Jenkins and Byron Hayward (Abertillery) on 108. Adrian, who was last season's top league scorer with 264, has scored 104 so far.

Of the top try scorers, David Howells (Bonymaen) has 10, Pontypridd's David Manley is top first division scorer with nine, with Gary Snook of St. Peter's next highest with eight.

For Cardiff, both Simon Hill and Mike Rayer have five.

MATCH DETAILS

A COUPLE of reminders about the next home Heineken League matches.

On Wednesday, December 1, we entertain Pontypridd and on the following Sunday, December 5, Newbridge are the visitors.

Kick-off for the Newbridge match will be 3.30, the fixture having been arranged for this day to accommodate the New Zealanders-Barbarians match on the neighbouring ground on the Saturday.

The bars in the Clubhouse for the Newbridge game will be open at the

normal lunch-time hours but, in the evening, will be open from 5-8.30 p.m.

AND AT BATH

ON THE SUBJECT of fixtures also, a visit to Bath has been confirmed for Thursday, December 30 (kick-off 2.30).

ROBERT'S WISH

WHILE VARIOUS members of the club training staff and committee had to put up with a certain amount of abuse at Bridgend – and supporters also – the subject of at least some of the little local difficulty was mixing happily with all and sundry.

Your Miscellany correspondent bumped into the likeable and cheerful Robert Howley in the club's public bar before the match, talking with Bridgend supporters and Cardiff committee men alike.

One rumour had it that Robert was not after all to join Cardiff but he quickly quashed that one. "Not only am I now available for Cardiff," he said, "but I very much want Cardiff to beat Bridgend today."

As we know, he had his wish...

LOTTERY ATTRACTION

JACKY WEBBE, the singing sister of Bridgend's Glen, is the star attraction in the clubhouse when the Cardiff Club lottery draw for the prize car is held a week tomorrow evening.

And, remember, you can still join – for £6 a month, you may win a car or any one of several prizes.

EVERYONE A WINNER

OTHER EVENTS upcoming in the clubhouse soon are the Horserace Night on Friday, November 26, and an evening to meet the All Black supporters on the eve of the Barbarians-New Zealand match on Friday, December 3, when the Morlais Gleemen will provide the entertainment.


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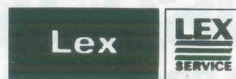
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KNOW THE LAWS

J. E. MALCOLM THOMAS this afternoon reminds followers of what is new this season, with particular regard to mauling and rucking.



A REMINDER

With the season now ten weeks old it is important for players, coaches, referees and spectators to recap and remind ourselves of **what is new in law**.

1. For example, **LAW 22, The Maul Law**

If a player catches the ball directly from any kick from an opponent and is immediately held so that a maul ensues and the ball becomes unplayable or the maul becomes stationary, his team shall put in the ball at the ensuing scrummage. It is important to remember and clarify two points here. (A) "**catches the ball direct from a kick by an opponent means catching the ball on the full**". (B) This will include all forms of kicks e.g. kick off, drop out, punt, up and under — **but NOT the grubber kick**.

2. Secondly, **Offside at Ruck and Maul**

The offside line is, this season, the hindmost foot and NOT the ball. Players must therefore join, or rejoin a ruck or maul behind the hindmost foot — being the offside line. They would join and bind at a band of players at the back of the Ruck or Maul. They are not allowed — or should not be allowed by referees — to advance forward in front of their offside line without immediate binding. Many players have been slow to learn and apply this change in law.

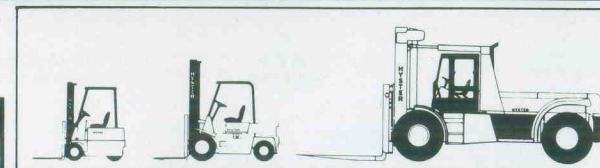
3. Thirdly, **Rucks formed from a completed tackle**. There is a different interpretation from last season.

If the tackled player places or releases the ball and a ruck is formed, it is interpreted that no team was in possession at the commencement of the ruck. If, now, the ball becomes unplayable or does not emerge, **the referee will award the scrum to the team going forward**.

Remember this is only from the completed tackle situation and is different from the way it was refereed last season.

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Mike has been sponsored by Stephens the Joke Shop, suppliers of toys, fancy dress and Comical Props (aptly enough), and Andy by Brinson's, chartered surveyors, independent professionals for residential and commercial property (tel: 887711).

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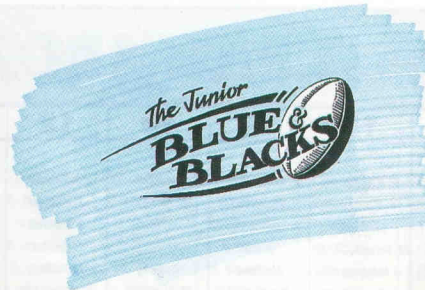
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IT'S ALL GO, for the Junior Blue and Blacks club between now and Christmas, with a special membership offer available, Christmas party plans and a bring-a-friend day.

PLUS a special mystery prize for those who go to Swansea to watch Cardiff next week.

First, though, as you can see from the picture, our new scrum-half **ROBERT HOWLEY**, wasted no time getting to know his new supporters. Here he is with today's Match Mascot, **JOHN COURT**, who is eight, goes to Eglwys Wen Junior School and who lives in Little Mill, Whitchurch.

John is following a family tradition. His mum, Mrs. Susan Court, saw her first match when she was only five and has followed Cardiff ever since. You'll even find the family at away matches.

MYSTERY PRIZE

TALKING of away matches, Junior Blue and Black Club members watching Cardiff at Swansea next Saturday should watch for the prominent Junior Blue and Blacks Club sign. Possibly to win the prize all you have to do is to phone Julie at the club on Monday morning after the match on 383546: the first to phone with the correct answer will win a mystery prize.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

AFTER this afternoon's match, there will be the usual star quiz, sponsored this week by Carlyle Finance — and you can think ahead to future home games.

PONTYPRIDD (Wed. Dec. 1) Clubhouse open as usual although it is an evening kick-off.

NEWBRIDGE (Sun. Dec. 7) Sports Forum after the match with a panel of players.

KARAOKE PARTY... STRAIGHT after the December 27 match with Pontypridd when the club will be open although it is not a League game.

BRING A FRIEND special invitation day on Monday, January 3 for the Cross Keys match. There'll also be a rugby relay race before the game.

Invite a friend to this one — and, both for the Karaoke party and for invitations, see Karl, Richard, Steve or Dave to give names as soon as possible.

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.

See you
all
at the
Pontypridd
match on
Dec. 1

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) (A. Davies)	O. Thomas (2T)
OCTOBER							
Sat. 2	LLANELLI (L)	H 9-15	M. Rayer	S. Hill	M. Hall	J. Hewlett	N. Walker (C. John)
Sat. 16	Gloucester (3.00 p.m.)	A 5-16	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) (O. Thomas)	C. John (1T)	M. Laity	S. Hill
Sat. 13	NEWPORT (L)	H					
Sat. 20	SWANSEA (L)	A					
Sat. 27	ABERAVON (L)	A					
DECEMBER							
Wed. 1	PONTYPRIDD (L)	H					
Sun. 5	NEWBRIDGE (L)	H					
Sat. 11	DUNVANT (L)	A					
Sat. 18	WRU Cup 4th Round						
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)	G. Treharne	M. Griffiths	B. Wakefield	A. Lewis (1T)	T. Rees	G. Davies	N. Baxter	M. Bennett (1T)	P. Agar
A. Davies (1T,5C,3P)	A. Booth (2T)	P. Sedgemore	J. Humphreys	K. Matthews	P. Kawulok	D. Jones	H. Stone (1T)	O. Williams	H. Taylor
A. Davies (3P,1C,1D)	A. Moore	M. Griffiths	J. Humphreys	P. Sedgemore	T. Rees	D. Jones	O. Williams	M. Budd	H. Taylor
A. Davies (3P)	A. Booth (1T)	M. Griffiths (P. Sedgemore)	A. Bevan	L. Mustoe	P. Kawulok	D. Jones (T. Rees)	C. Mills	M. Budd (1T)	H. Taylor
S. Davies (1T,2C,1P)	G. Treharne	A. Lewis	B. Wakefield	C. Johnson	J. Davies (P. Kawulok)	S. Roy	M. Bennett (K. Matthews)	St. J. Towell	J. Allen
C. John	A. Moore (2T)	K. Matthews	J. Humphreys (1T)	L. Mustoe	A. Rees	S. Roy	H. Stone	O. Williams	H. Taylor
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
A. Davies (3P)	A. Booth	M. Griffiths	J. Humphreys	P. Sedgemore	T. Rees	D. Jones	M. Budd	H. Stone	H. Taylor
S. Davies	A. Moore	K. Matthews	H. Bevan (L. Mustoe)	P. Sedgemore	P. Kawulok	A. Kembury	O. Williams	M. Budd (M. Bennett)	C. Mills
A. Davies (1P,1D)	A. Booth (A. Moore)	M. Griffiths	J. Humphreys	L. Mustoe	P. Kawulok	D. Jones	H. Stone	O. Williams	H. Taylor
A. Davies (1T,10C,1D)	A. Moore (2T)	M. Griffiths	H. Bevan	P. Sedgemore	T. Rees	D. Jones	C. Mills (1T)	O. Williams	H. Taylor (1T)
A. Davies (1T,3C,1P)	A. Moore	A. Lewis	J. Humphreys	M. Griffiths	T. Rees	D. Jones	H. Stone (C. Mills)	O. Williams (1T)	H. Taylor

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COACH ARRANGEMENTS – FIRST HALF OF THE SEASON

- Sat. Nov. 20th – SWANSEA
- Sat. Dec. 11th – DUNVANT
- Sat. Nov. 27th – ABERAVON

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

SOCIAL EVENTS

1993

- Fri. Nov. 26 – Horse Race Night
- Fri. Dec. 3 – N. Z. Supporters Night

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.

Also on sale are Lapel Badges and Supporters Club Ties.

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LEAGUE TABLES

up to and including
6th November, 1993

First Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Neath	9	8	1	0	26	17
Llanelli	9	8	0	1	36	16
Swansea	9	8	0	1	24	16
Cardiff	9	7	0	2	47	14
Pontypridd	8	5	1	2	21	11
Bridgend	9	3	1	5	20	7
Newport	9	3	0	6	16	6
Newbridge	9	3	0	6	14	6
Dunvant	8	3	0	5	8	6
Aberavon	9	2	1	6	12	5
Pontypool	9	1	0	8	12	2
Cross Keys	9	0	0	9	11	0

Second Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Treorchy	9	9	0	0	21	18
Tenby Utd.	9	7	0	2	17	14
Abertillery	9	6	0	3	22	12
Maesteg	9	6	0	3	17	12
SW Police	9	5	0	4	14	10
Ebbw Vale	9	4	1	4	20	9
Llandovery	9	4	0	5	8	8
Llanharan	9	3	1	5	8	7
Penarth	9	3	0	6	14	6
Narberth	9	3	0	6	12	6
Mt. Ash	9	3	0	6	11	6
Glam Wands	9	0	0	9	13	0

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		42-15	18-12		0-10	8-28				
BRIDGEND	H A	12-12	3-53		21-24				5-30	11-15		18-20
CARDIFF	H A	53-3	29-3	17-16		11-18			24-11	34-20		14-28
CROSS KEYS	H A	15-42	16-17	21-61	55-3	9-15	6-11	38-0		78-0	24-17	
DUNVANT	H A	12-18		15-24	10-43	10-43		14-26	6-25	20-23	10-20	3-19
LLANELLI	H A	24-21		24-15	43-10			14-26	35-14	44-8	31-17	
NEATH	H A		18-11	15-9	43-10							12-22
NEWBRIDGE	H A		33-11	11-6	26-14						22-22	40-18
NEWPORT	H A		10-0					17-11	19-18	43-20		17-21
PONTYPOOL	H A		0-36	25-6			11-17				17-21	11-15
PONTYPRIDD	H A		30-6	11-24	23-20		8-20	14-35		25-0		
SWANSEA	H A		16-11			17-31			3-30	35-21	14-31	3-30

Third Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Abercynon	9	8	0	1	28	16
Kenfig Hill	9	6	1	2	19	13
Bonymaen	8	6	0	2	21	12
Tondu	9	6	0	3	20	12
Ygynlais	8	6	0	2	15	12
Aberavon Q.	9	5	0	4	14	10
Tredegar	9	4	0	5	17	8
St. Peter's	9	3	1	5	27	7
Blackwood	9	2	1	6	11	5
Tumble	9	2	0	7	17	4
Pontypool Utd.	9	2	0	7	10	4
Blaina	9	1	1	7	12	3

Fourth Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Builth Wells	9	9	0	0	12	18
Oakdale	9	6	0	3	20	12
Vardre	9	6	0	3	16	12
Kidwelly	9	5	2	2	13	12
Caerphilly	9	5	1	3	20	11
Pyle	9	5	0	4	17	10
Carmarthen	9	4	1	4	13	9
Whitland	9	4	0	5	8	8
Cardiff Qns.	9	3	0	6	14	6
Rumney	9	2	0	7	8	4
Wrexham	9	2	0	7	5	4
Garndiffaith	9	1	0	8	11	2

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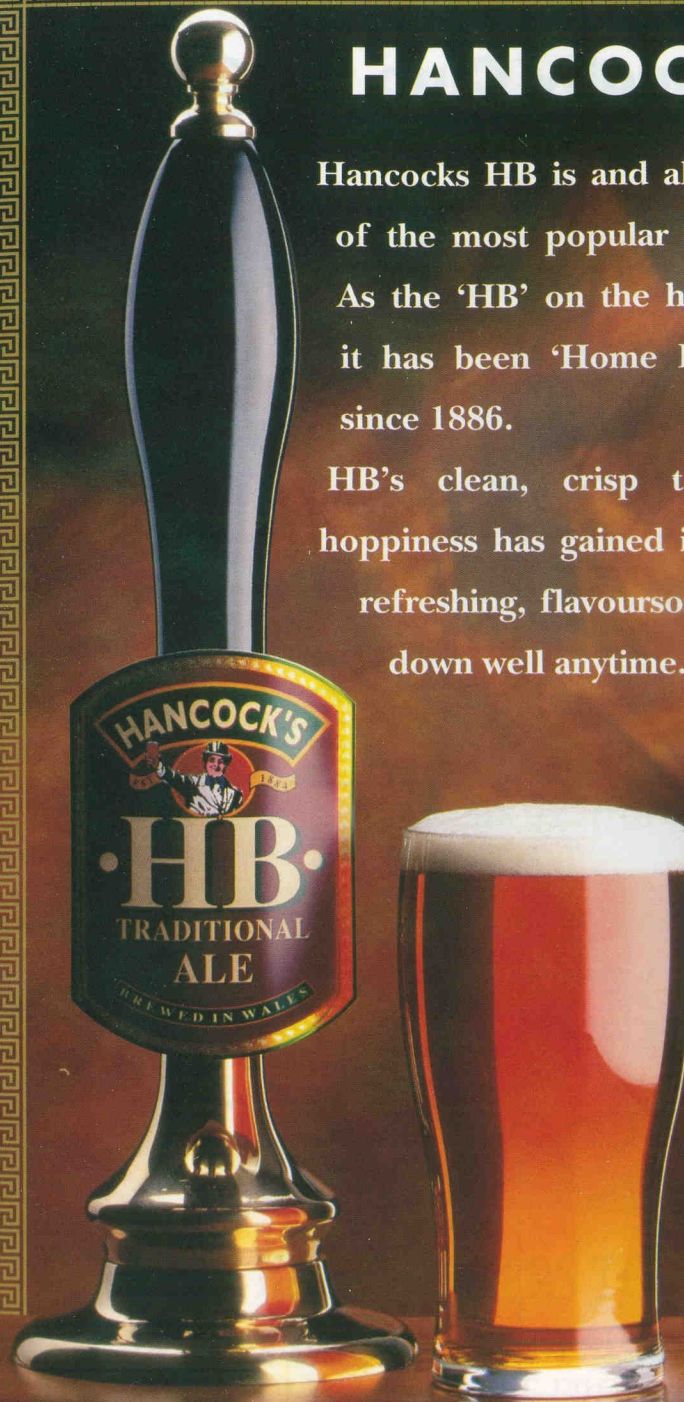
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Cardiff Rugby Club 1993-94

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.....
Sat. 20	Swansea U21	H.....

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. 6	Swansea	H.....
Sat. 13	Newport	A.....
Sat. 20	Pontypridd	H.....
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 - 2.30p.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	H.....
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 - 7.15p.m.



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