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TWO HEINEKEN League defeats, along with losses at Gloucester and by the Athletic XV to Treorchy — which was not a first-team match despite some press comments — have understandably brought pessimistic predictions.

Has the bubble inflated by emphatic early season victories burst? No, certainly not, if you listen to players, coaches and committee.

The players are deeply critical of their own performances against both Llanelli and Neath. Equally, they are aware that the margin of those defeats was narrow indeed: a crucial refereeing decision here, a kindly bounce of the ball there — and a converted try would have won both matches.

Few, however, are seeking simple excuses. The senior coach Alec Evans, for example, acknowledges the “buzz of disappointment” that has taken over from the positive vibes that existed in the first weeks of the season. “The other coaches and I are as grieved as the supporters and the players certainly feel the responsibility for they want the highest level of competence and to win the league,” he says.

“We also have to remain factual,” he believes. “The club at present is going through a fairly traumatic transitional stage in its progress. Some players, committee men and supporters are finding that this transition is breaking with some of the traditional values which are so important in the magnificent history of the club but the fact that we have failed in the last two games can be put also partly down to the comfort of the previous matches.

“It is also correct that the squad preparation was broken up by the two weeks of preparation for the Wales and Wales “A” matches with Japan and by the East Wales match.

“Another important factor has been the injuries to Walker, Kawulok and Budd, all of whom were outstanding last year. Add to this the fact that Stuart Roy and Adam Palfrey are at university and you will see that we have been stretched with a squad of only 29 senior players.”

These are reasons and not excuses, he insists. “We now have to be constructively critical of ourselves and, although we did not play well against either Llanelli or Neath, nor were we comprehensively beaten. Last Saturday, in particular, we could have been 16 points in front with luck.”

During this transitional stage, Alec Evans considers it imperative that all connected with the club should work together both on and off the field. “Development is not a short term thing and there are going to be hiccoughs along the way.

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More details of the Cardiff strategy for the Under 21s and, especially, involvement with the schools can be found in the Miscellany Column further into the programme.

In the meantime, it's on with the normal business and this afternoon's visit to the Arms Park of Pontypool who have had a salutary start to the season and currently lie second from the bottom of the table after beating Aberavon last Saturday.

Sleeping dogs, however, do not lie still for very long and the redoubtable Pooler will clearly be punching their metaphorical weight today and, of course, no one more so than their captain, our old favourite, Mark Ring.

A welcome to Mark and, indeed, all the players, committee and followers of Pontypool — and our special thanks also to the match sponsors, **Coal Products Ltd.**, manufacturers of Homefire and Phurnacite smokeless fuels. We hope that they and their guests have a splendid afternoon.

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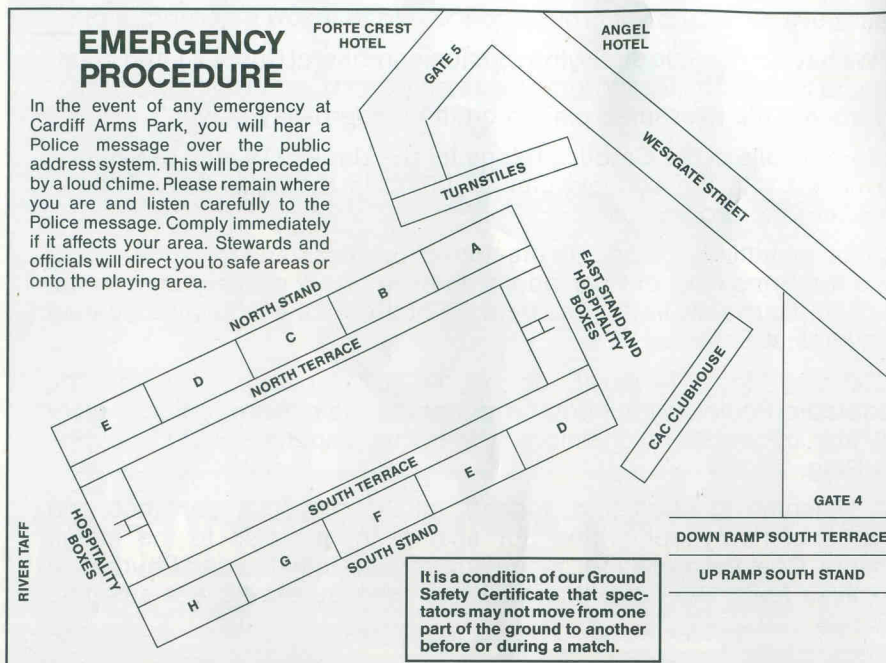
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GUEST APPEARANCE

EDDIE BUTLER, chief rugby correspondent of **The Observer** who formerly captained Wales and Pontypool, takes a whimsical look at flexible fixtures.

MIDWEEK MANIA

ALWAYS JUDGE a fixture by its traffic jams. The biggest snarl-up I ever sat through was on a Wednesday night: Cardiff v. Pontypool. An hour and a half to get from Llandaff to the Arms Park. 9-9. No tries, I seem to recall, but a wonderful queue of traffic.

Wednesday nights were always special in Pontypool. Saturday afternoons were for Bedford (Away) — in fact Bedford (Away) filled every minute of Saturday from dawn till midnight. Saturdays were for getting lost in Southgate. "Saracens, mate? Nah, never 'eard of 'em." Or for Cup games, usually against Cardiff. Saturdays were the rear view of Gerald Davies and drop goals by Gareth Davies.

But Wednesday nights were special. The man who invented floodlights should be made a saint. Cold evenings in Pontypool Park with just a hint of frost in the air: large, unseen crowds somewhere up there on the bank making a sound magnified by the still of the night. Midweek rugby in the valley was an illuminated focal point, as conspicuous as if you were passing over Wembley in a blimp.

When the great Rearrangement came, Wednesdays were declared surplus to requirements, a symbol of excesses of the fixture list.

Midweek is now for training and preparation for sacred Saturday.

Nobody seems to miss the days of bulging fixture lists. In fact, exhaustion and staleness are still common complaints. But in Pontypool congestion was good for us. Everybody

knows we weren't exactly glamorous, but we were a rhythm side: hit the groove and stay in it. Twice a week — on the rugby field — wasn't enough for John Perkins.

It wasn't easy to find a high peak when opposition sides got excited — like Cardiff on Cup Saturdays — but it wasn't often we lost the beat and dipped too far below efficiency. And a run-out in the machine most Wednesdays was a vital part of the system.

There will be no return to those days of saturation rugby. I don't suppose in the future there will ever be any players — like Graham Price, John Perkins, David Waters and Richard Moriarty — who will play 500 times for their club.

But Saturdays are no longer quite so sacred either. It never strikes me that crowds at Heineken League matches are that big on the big weekend afternoon. Flexibility has reached many sports. Test cricket can be found on a Sunday afternoon; golf tournaments climax on a Sunday; Premier League soccer stretches into Sunday and midweek.

Sunday, of course, is out of the question in Pontypool. Bobby Windsor makes Michael Jones look agnostic. But midweek rugby in Gwent was part of the culture of the sport. And if that isn't a good enough reason for being flexible with the fixture list, then Wednesday nights are also better at the box office. Wednesday nights in Pontypool should be a time for traffic-jams.



QUIDNUNC'S COLUMN

OWAIN LLEWELYN (yes, there's just one 'l' at the back end and he reckons it was either the registrar or his parents who couldn't spell) Williams decided unilaterally at the end of our first real chat that he was a boring fellow. Nothing to laugh at at all. Nothing ever happens to him. He says.

Apart from being scruffy — "I'm the wrong shape somehow and I don't see anything strange about my colour co-ordination: it's the other players who are wrong," he protests — he sees himself as rather ordinary, really.

At 6ft 6ins, it's not easy to be ordinary, even if you are only a one-cap wonder "who scored a try on his international debut and swansong," as he puts it — against Namibia, in 1990.

Nor can everyone whom Quidnunc meets juggle successfully three balls: rugby balls, that is. And nor are there many one-cap-wonder, rugby-ball juggling, 6ft 6ins graduate back-row forwards who design television sets. That's the sets in which they act, of course, and not the sets you buy and gaze at night after night after night.

But stories about Mr Williams are thin on the ground. Quidnunc could not even uncover evil deeds from Owain's normally creative team-mates,

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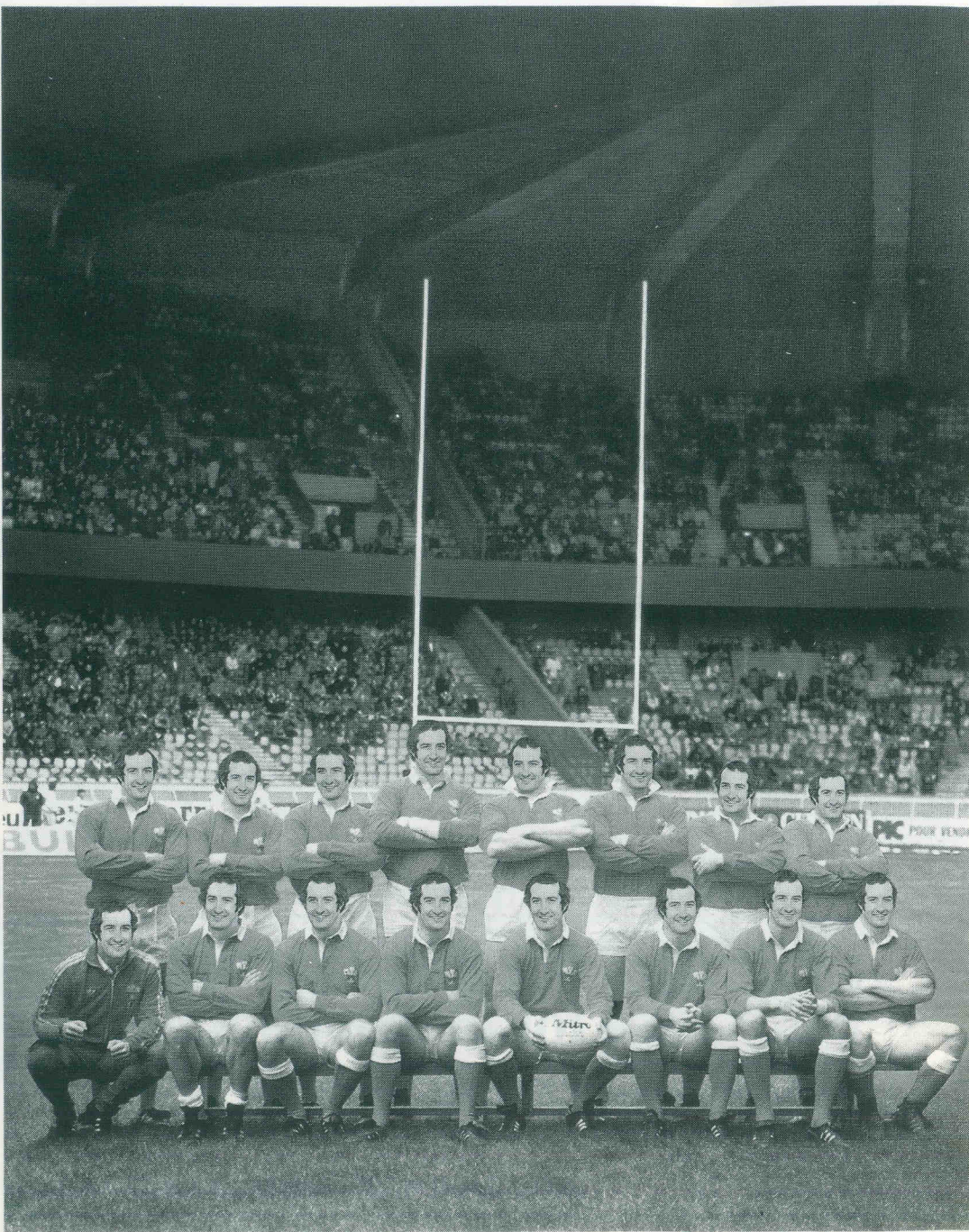
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QUIDNUNC'S COLUMN (continued)

generally not averse as they are to making stories up if necessary.

The nearest to decent scandal was in the form of a past court case when our hero had been accused of something akin to grievous bodily harm on the field. Owain was acquitted but was nevertheless somewhat miffed to hear himself described later on television by his then Bridgend chairman as a gentle person, "a bit of a pussy really".

The nickname Pussy might have lived on — but didn't. Instead, he's known as Stick, probably dating back to their days at Glamorgan Wanderers when he was named thus by Steve Ford, or Wing Nut because of the size and shape of his ears.

So what's with this scenic design for TV? Born on October 10, 1965, Owain attended Brynteg Comprehensive (where he was a year senior incidentally, to Mike Hall) before moving on to South Glamorgan Institute where he gained a BA in product design. Then he took a Post-graduate year reading film and television design at Kingston Polytechnic, a career which he pursued with the result that he now freelances, working largely for S4C — even though he does not speak Welsh.

Quidnunc caught him, in fact, between takes for a new series, *A Mind to Kill*, which is going to go out in both Welsh and English and which, says Owain, "is the equivalent of *Inspector Morse*." He is a shade worried about his reputation for his next magnum opus, a series about homosexuality in a rugby club.

During his education he was also playing rugby, winning Welsh schools and student caps. He had four seasons with Glamorgan Wanderers, had a cup final appearance with Bridgend, won that Welsh cap when he was called into the squad as a replacement after Kembury had been sent off in the Cup Final, and became a Barbarian.

He joined Cardiff last season but then, in January (when he also married Angela whom he had met at South Glam Institute), he suffered a compressed disc pressing on the spinal cord.

"I would lose feeling in my arm," he recalls, "and I either had to have the disc removed or give up the game. I had the disc removed."

He recovered in time to go to Australia last summer with Cardiff — "the best tour of them all," says the man who, mostly through Sevens rugby, has played in Amsterdam, Dubai, Monte Carlo, Lisbon, Munich (a beer festival event) and Hong Kong (with the Penguins: "I was adopted by the Irish, hence my liking for Guinness.")

He also played with the Penguins in Kenya and had a season with Wests of Brisbane in Australia "where I sometimes think I should have stayed to live."

He salutes magpies, enjoys Italian food, is looking for a house, likes to go to Europe to see the architecture, watches current affairs programmes on television and would, I suspect, love to be Nigel Mansell but "can't in a 24-year-old Cardiff-bus-orange beetle."

As for being boring, well, I leave that to you, dear reader.

DEVELOPMENTS FOR UNDER-21s — AND BELOW

WHILE THE Cardiff Youth XV have been carrying just about all before them, the results on paper at least of the Cardiff Under 21s and the Athletic team have not been spectacular — though on occasions like last Saturday's victory over a strong Leicester side which has been beaten only once previously, the Under 21s rose higher than the "satisfactory" marking hitherto given by the coaches.

The somewhat nebulous area of Second XV and Under 21 rugby is in fact still to be organised satisfactorily. Few would wish to go back to a situation in which the Rags were scoring 60 or 70 points against weak opposition, a problem which came about largely when the Heineken League structure was introduced and with it the loss of many more meaningful matches. But whether the Welsh Rugby Union aims for a 2nd XV league, along with Under-21 district leagues, will come about is debatable.

"Many of our better Under 21s are already in the first team squad," says Malcolm Childs, now on the Cardiff committee but previously with special coaching responsibilities for the "junior" team. Indeed, Jason Hewlett, Chris John, Andrew Lewis, Chris Mills and Owain Thomas among others have made a number of league and "friendly" appearances.

"Nevertheless," says Mr Childs, "we are disappointed with some of the results and, particularly at Athletic Club level, we could do with a little more experience. For some, it can be a large jump.

"To have a successful Under 21 side, you have to have had successful youth sides. And you can go right back to Under 16 level... there must be the structure for players to develop gradually." The Cardiff club is well aware of the need for

such development, as it is for the need for taking rugby back to the schools.

THAT IS why HEMI TAYLOR and JONATHAN HUMPHREYS have just started work as full-time development officers for the club.

Working closely with the Welsh Rugby Union Development Officer for this area, former Cardiff star Geraint John, the two players will on a full-time basis be targeting those schools in the Cardiff area which may have pruned rugby from their physical education programme.

They will be trying to re-introduce rugby into the primary and junior schools by implementing Mini Rugby (Dragon Rugby) through video presentations and practical coaching sessions for both young boys and girls.

"It is vital for the future of the Cardiff club and for rugby football in Cardiff that we should help to take the lead in bringing rugby football to as many young people in the area as possible," says Alec Evans.

"Through the development officers, they will be shown that rugby is fun as well as being skilful." The funding has come from a Sportsmatch award which covers not only the employment of the development officers but also the back-up support necessary, the essential coaching aids and other sponsored items.

After their short time in the job, both Jonathan Humphreys and Hemi Taylor are excited at their task — but realise that it will not be easy to maintain a programme which is planned to include two school visits per day, with follow-up visits for a revision of skills.

The Miscellany Column will hopefully report further on Humph and Hemi's progress when the pair have settled further into their jobs.

VET'S PROGRESS

AT THE OTHER end of the rugby age span, the Cardiff Vets are at it again — but they came unstuck in their opening match of the season when playing Christ College Recent Leavers for whom Neath's Jamie Reynolds scored at least five tries and for whom our own

Andrew Lewis was outstanding also.

"We had a surfeit of forwards," reports a playing spy. "The result was that Bob Newman played on the wing and new committee man Steve Blackmore was in the back row."

Mike Alexander and Bob Lakin both had fine games apparently, with the

latter firmly involved in the team's possible claim to the Guinness Book of Records for having the longest-ever rolling maul.

A sad note was the injury to Mike Marshall, a Cardiff player back in the 70s who went north to York and who is now landlord at the Maltings in Cowbridge Road. Mike was taken to hospital with stomach muscle injuries — but is reported to be recovered.

The result? Well, while the Cardiff Vets were trying to spin the ball, the Christ College RLs took a 45-5 half-time lead but, after tightening up their game, the Oldies went down finally by 52-31.

Next match? A week on Sunday at Llandybie against a team selected by ex-Cardiffian Wayne (known as Petal) Lewis.

FAMILY FORTUNES

FOR SHE'S a Jolly GOODFELLOW... Well, a Joy Goodfellow, anyhow. Mrs G, wife of committeeman Peter "Bonhomie" Goodfellow, was the fortunate winner of the car in the October Cardiff Rugby Club Lottery draw. Ironically, Joy does not drive.

Nor was that all: Peter's brother-in-law won a Christmas hamper.

And nor was that all, either. Not content with helping Neath to beat us on Saturday, popular former Cardiff centre Steve Crandon was on the phone on Monday because he'd been told he'd won a portable colour TV in the draw.

"That's odd," he said, "because I haven't been in the lottery since I left the club."

Steve was too late, anyhow. His father, same initials, had collected the prize earlier in the day.

There are, incidentally, still tickets available — at £6 per month. Join now... and be in time to enjoy the singing of Jacky Webbe, Glen's sister, as she

entertains at the November draw on the 21st.

PONTYFACTS

FACTS AND FIGURES concerning Cardiff and this afternoon's visitors, Pontypool, show that Pontypool have won two of the six Heineken League matches between the clubs — and the visitors will take heart from the fact that both have been at the Arms Park — by 36-14 in season 1990-91 and by 23-10 the following year. Last season, however, Cardiff won 41-16.

Overall, the clubs have met 162 times with Cardiff winning 103, Pontypool 43 and 16 matches drawn. Cardiff have scored 3022 points, Pontypool 1368.

MIXED RECEPTION

CALLERS phoning the Cardiff club's commercial department on Monday may have been puzzled to be greeted by a voice proclaiming "Pontypridd Rugby Club..."

Catherine Selio has just joined the other lovely ladies who are so helpful on the office staffs and was temporarily muddling her new and old employment.

She has come from the Pontypridd Cottage Hospital... hence the initial mixed-up greeting.

BIG MATCH DAY...

...for Cardiff lock Tony Rees and his bride Lynn Bateman who were to kick off their married life at Cardiff Register Office at 10.40 this morning. Lynn was phlegmatic about spending the first few hours of married bliss watching her 28 year-old husband playing rugby. "We didn't want a traditional wedding," she said, "we wanted something a little bit different — and we got it."


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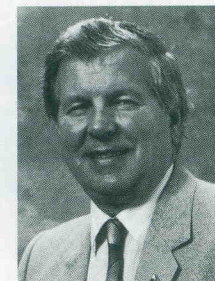
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The Laws of the game provide that a player may **ONLY** be replaced **IF INJURED**.

Teams are **not** allowed to make tactical substitutions. Referees have been instructed to allow replacements **only** after a club doctor **or** first aid official has confirmed that a player is unfit to continue because of injury.

B: A BLEEDING PLAYER (LAW 6a(8)(d))

A player who has an open **or** bleeding wound must leave the playing area until such time as the bleeding is controlled, and the wound covered or dressed.

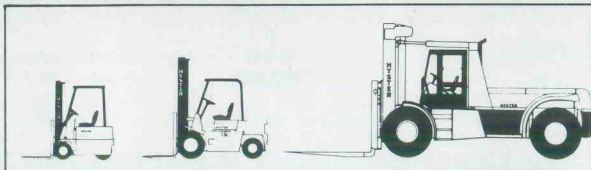
Such a player may be replaced on a temporary basis until the wound is covered or dressed but, after **5 minutes**, the replacement becomes permanent.

Referees have been directed to operate the change in this Law as follows:

- 1) The referee will be responsible for the time-keeping.
- 2) If the player who is bleeding has not resumed play within the allowed 5 minutes, the referee will, at the next stoppage, inform the captain of that team that the five minutes are up.
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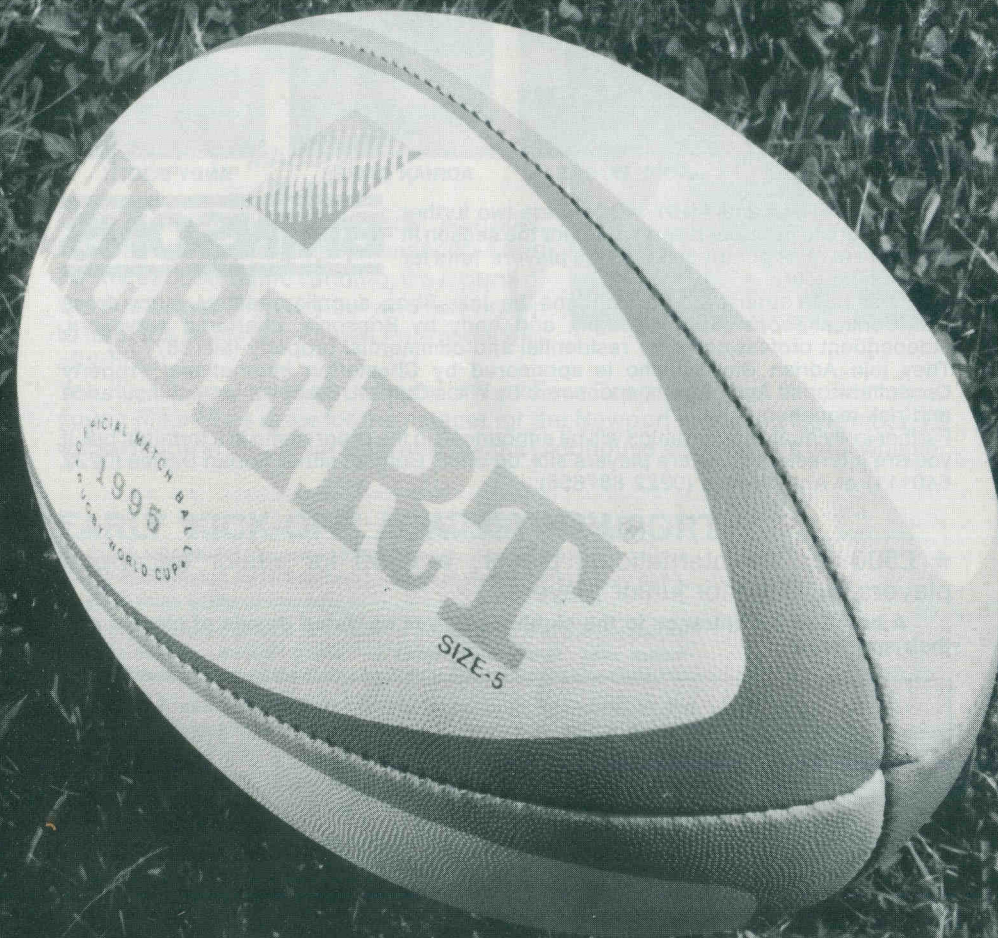
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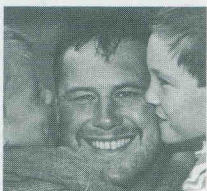
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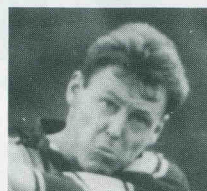
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MASCOT MIKE

UNDER THAT blue-and-black warpaint, there's today's lucky match mascot — and for the second game running, it's a pupil of Corpus Christi High School who was drawn to lead the team out against Pontypool this afternoon.

Yes, it's 12 year-old Mike Leaman, of Nant Fawr Road, Cyncoed. Who will follow young Mike? The draw for the mascot for the Newport match on November 13 will be made in the Junior Blue and Blacks Clubhouse after today's final whistle.



EARLY 'KICK-OFF' AGAINST NEWPORT

● CLUB MEMBERS are asked to arrive early — say, 1.15 p.m. — before the Newport match on November 13 and are warned that if they don't, they will miss some of the fun.

● There'll be on-the-field activities for Junior Blue and Blacks before the Heineken League game — along with other after-match competitions including the Famous Junior Blue and Blacks Quiz.

● This afternoon's Quiz, by the way, is sponsored by Floodlight and Electrical Services Ltd.

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- ◆ Own Clubhouse and stand accommodation at Westgate Street end for Saturday Heineken League matches.
 - ◆ Coffee shop and snacks available before, during and after match.
 - ◆ Bar facilities for parents before and after match.
 - ◆ Prize quiz and meet the players after the match.
 - ◆ Chance to become match mascots or ballgirls and ballboys.
- Note: these apply to Saturday Heineken League fixtures only.

WHAT IT WILL COST TO JOIN

- ◆ One Under 15, £20 per season (plus £5 registration fee per member)
- ◆ One adult £35 per season.
- ◆ Examples: One adult + one Under 15: £60 per season
Two adults + two Under 15s, £120 per season

Membership is available for 12-15 year olds without accompanying adult.

Further information from Julie Thomas on Cardiff 383546

See you
all
(early)
at the
Newport
match on
Nov. 13

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 (3.00 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					
NOVEMBER							
Sat. 6	BRIDGEND (L)	A					
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					
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) A. Davies (1T,5C,3P) A. Davies (3P,1C,10G) A. Davies (3P) S. Davies (1T,2C,1P) C. John C. John (1T,2C)	G. Treharne A. Booth (2T) A. Moore A. Booth (1T) G. Treharne A. Moore (2T) A. Booth (1T)	M. Griffiths P. Sedgemore M. Griffiths M. Griffiths (P. Sedgemore) A. Lewis K. Matthews M. Griffiths	B. Wakefield J. Humphreys J. Humphreys A. 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 P. Kawulok J. Davies (P. Kawulok) A. Rees P. Kawulok	G. Davies D. Jones D. Jones D. Jones (T. Rees) S. Roy S. Roy D. Jones	N. Baxter H. Stone (1T) O. Williams 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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COACH ARRANGEMENTS – FIRST HALF OF THE SEASON

- Sat. Nov. 6th – BRIDGEND
- Sat. Nov. 20th – SWANSEA
- Sat. Nov. 27th – ABERAVON
- Sat. Dec. 11th – DUNVANT

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

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LEAGUE TABLES

up to and including
23rd October, 1993

First Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Neath	7	6	1	0	19	13
Llanelli	7	6	0	1	23	12
Swansea	7	6	0	1	19	12
Cardiff	7	5	0	2	32	10
Pontypridd ...	6	4	1	1	17	9
Bridgend	7	3	0	4	20	6
Dunvant	6	3	0	3	5	6
Newport	7	2	0	5	12	4
Aberavon	7	2	0	5	12	4
Newbridge ...	7	2	0	5	11	4
Pontypool	7	1	0	6	12	2
Cross Keys ...	7	0	0	7	8	0

Second Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Treorchy	7	7	0	0	15	14
Maesteg	7	6	0	1	16	12
Tenby Utd. ...	7	5	0	2	12	10
Abertillery ...	7	4	0	3	19	8
SW Police	7	4	0	3	12	8
Ebbw Vale	7	3	0	4	18	6
Narberth	7	3	0	4	11	6
Llanharan	7	3	0	4	7	6
Llandovery ...	7	3	0	4	4	6
Mountain Ash ..	7	2	0	5	7	4
Penarth	7	2	0	5	7	4
Glam Wands ...	7	0	0	7	11	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			42-15	18-12		0-10	8-28				
	A		3-59		21-24				11-16			
BRIDGEND	H					11-18				34-20		16-20
	A		17-16				11-33		24-11		14-26	
CARDIFF	H	59-3			55-3	9-15						
	A		61-21			6-11	38-0				24-17	
CROSS KEYS	H	16-17	21-51		15-24			6-25	20-23			3-19
	A	15-42										
DUNVANT	H	12-18		3-55	24-15			20-8	12-7			11-37
	A											
LLANELLI	H	24-21						35-14	44-8	31-17		
	A	18-11	15-9								12-22	
NEATH	H	33-11	11-8								22-22	40-18
	A	10-0						19-16	43-20			
NEWBRIDGE	H		0-35	25-8							17-21	11-15
	A	28-8			6-20	14-35						
NEWPORT	H		11-24	20-20			16-19					
	A				7-12	8-44				35-21	14-31	
PONTYPOOL	H	16-11				20-43		21-35				
	A	20-34									18-51	10-30
PONTYPRIDD	H		26-14	17-24			22-22	21-17				
	A											
SWANSEA	H				37-11	22-12				30-10		
	A		20-16	19-3		14-40	15-11					

Third Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Abercynon ...	7	6	0	1	24	12
Bonymaen ...	6	6	0	0	20	12
Aberavon Q. ...	7	5	0	2	14	10
Kenfig Hill ...	7	4	1	2	9	9
Tondu ...	7	4	0	3	17	8
Y'gynlais ...	6	4	0	2	11	8
St. Peter's ...	7	3	1	3	22	7
Tredegart ...	7	3	0	4	10	6
Blackwood ...	7	1	1	5	8	3
Blaina ...	7	1	1	5	7	3
Tumble ...	7	1	0	6	10	2
Pontyp'1 Utd. ...	7	1	0	6	7	2

Fourth Division

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

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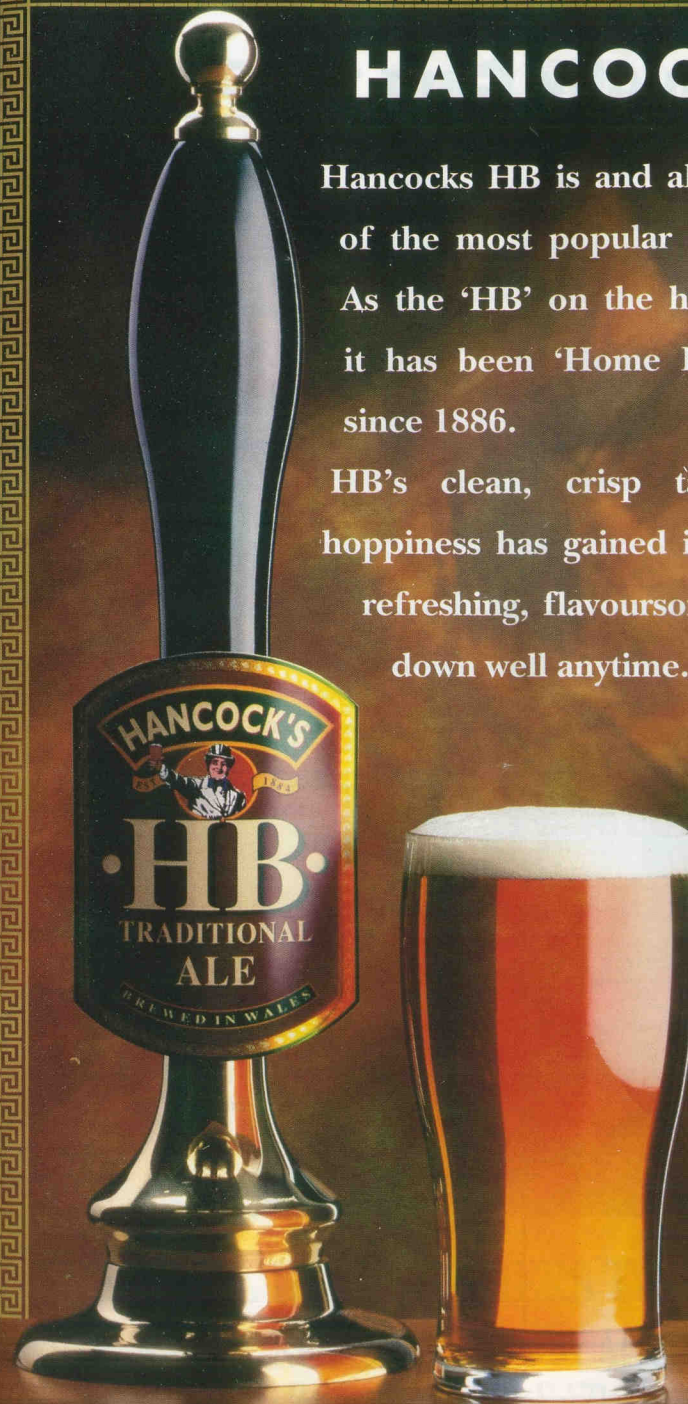
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ATHLETIC XV FIXTURES and UNDER 21s

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.....
Sat. 30	Pontypool Athletic	A.....

NOVEMBER

Wed. 3	Newport U21	A.....
Sat. 6	Exeter U21	H.....
Sat. 13	Wasps U21	A.....
Sat. 20	Swansea U21	H.....
Wed. 24	Fairwater	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	Bridgend	H.....
Sat. 30	Pontypool	A.....

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	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 - 7.15p.m.



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