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Cardiff v. Llanelli

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IT IS PROBABLY superfluous to say that any visit from Llanelli causes the blood to race that little bit more quickly; you only have to feel the enthusiasm of the crowd around you to realise that the Scarlets are indeed special.

Heineken League champions, Swalec Cup holders and with a daunting and romantic history, Llanelli have seen it all, done it all, whether it be those memorable victories over tourists or whether it be at domestic level. And they have always done it attractively, with panache.

Today, there is a little extra piquancy. Cardiff sit proudly atop the league with a 100 per cent record. Llanelli are a determined part of the chasing pack, having had an arguably more demanding start to their season.

Certainly, they have looked slightly out of sorts on occasions. Defeat at Swansea a fortnight ago dented both pride and playing record but they have also had anxious moments more surprisingly in home matches: against Pontypool and Aberavon, for example. Certainly, they have not yet been scoring with the same fluency that brought them 136 tries in last season's 22 Heineken League matches, during which of course they defeated Cardiff twice.

It would nevertheless be a foolhardy person who would suggest someone, somewhere will not shortly feel the full power of Llanelli. Certainly, under the burgeoning captaincy of the charismatic Rupert Moon and the influential coaching of Allan Lewis and Jeremy Cooper, it will be astonishing if Llanelli do not once more find themselves in title-chasing positions.

Both managements and teams will have looked anxiously at the Wales A match at Stradey against the Japanese on Wednesday evening: injuries and illnesses have upset preparations already, without further mishaps being added. These problems notwithstanding, there is the mouth-watering prospect of, as they say, a real cracker this afternoon.

Internally, there has been during and since the annual general meeting of the Cardiff Athletic Club a week ago a lively debate on future plans. Rugby Club chairman Mervyn John admits to being a "little blinkered" in seeking rugby success. "But suggestions that the rugby club is bent on running the whole Athletic Club are simply not true," he says.

"We wish to see every section progress but in the modern rugby game there are serious requirements on both the financial and playing sides to ensure that our future is not only safe but dynamic. This may mean that in some respects the rugby section will have to make unilateral decisions but members can be assured that nothing will be done without the opportunity of full debate."

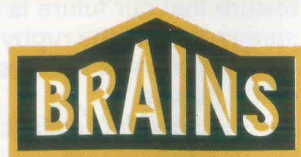
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today's match. "People have been given several weeks' opportunity to renew their membership or to take out season tickets but now we have to be realistic in our pricing and we still compare favourably with the marketplace."

At today's prices of £8 for a stand ticket and £5 for the terrace, Cardiff RFC compare well with Cardiff City and with the Cardiff Devils – and Swansea charged £10 for stand tickets for their recent home match with Llanelli.

"Today's prices will apply only to the major Heineken League matches," says Mr John, "with the charges reduced for less successful opposition and for friendly matches."

Back on the Park itself, Cardiff will be very aware that one victory over Llanelli in the two narrow defeats last season would have given them the Heineken League title: a win this afternoon would boost the confidence enormously for what looks to be a difficult away trip to the blossoming Neath a fortnight today. Today's other league matches, incidentally, see Neath visiting Aberavon, Newbridge at home to Cross Keys as both teams seek their first points, Bridgend travel to Newport and Swansea have ground advantage over Pontypool.

Finally, in welcoming Llanelli chairman John Maclean, his committee, the players and supporters of the club, as well as everyone else to the Arms Park, we thank also Touche Ross for their sponsorship of the match. We hope that they, too, have a splendid day.



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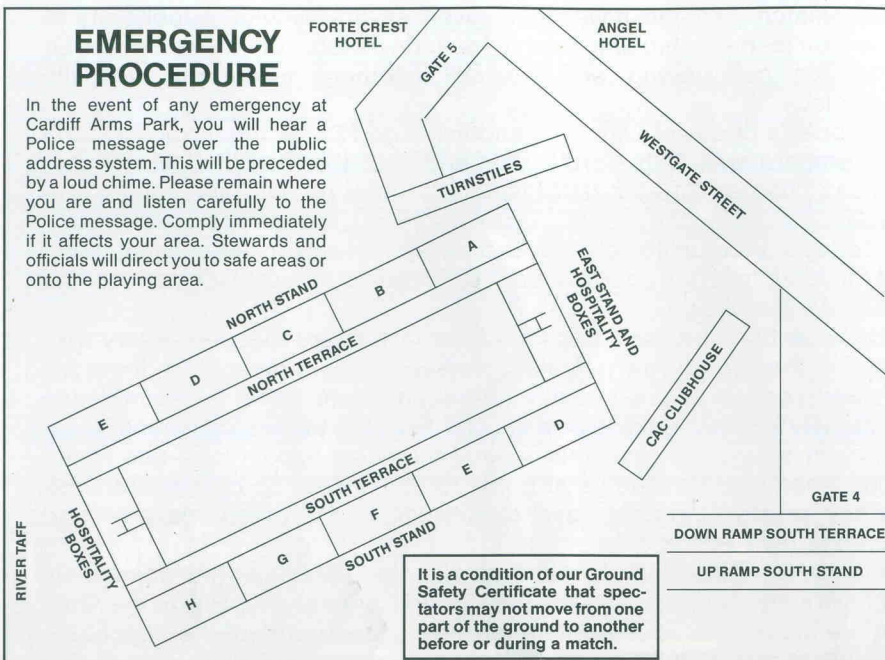
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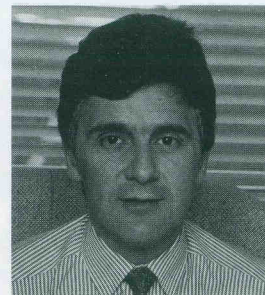
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GUEST APPEARANCE



GARETH DAVIES, as Head of Sport, BBC Wales, must maintain at least outward neutrality. But how does he feel when his two beloved former clubs meet...

...and which is the greatest?

*"T'was on a dark and dismal day
In a week that had seen rain
And all roads led to Stradey Park
With the All Blacks here again."*

THE WORDS of Max Boyce immortalised the Llanelli team of 1972. For a young 16 year-old from neighbouring Tumble, however, Phil Bennett, Derek Quinell, Roy Thomas and Gareth Jenkins were already etched in an impressionable mind that had conceived and developed the principles of the game, but due to the eccentricity and the pure entertainment value of my scarlet heroes, had also determined an ambition – to don the scarlet jersey.

My first visit to Stradey was six years earlier when a chance invite from my uncle, Einar Morgan, to watch a midweek floodlit alliance match against Cross Keys kicked off my eventual insatiable appetite for rugby and especially Stradey Park.

All roads led to Stradey for me, every home match and, yes, I went through the order of ball-boy, oranges-provider and autograph hunter.

In the process, I witnessed Barry John mesmerising the Australian "class of '66", the Springboks of '68 dispatched to warmer climes, and, of course, Stradey's greatest hour – 1972 and the All Blacks. I was most certainly there.

The inevitable lecture the following morning from my Headmaster, aimed also at another 300 pupils who missed school that Tuesday afternoon, had no real effect on my adulation of the scarlet jersey and, within two years, I played for the Scarlets in the Aberavon Sevens and enjoyed their post-tournament celebrations – looked after by Selwyn Williams. What a baptism for a teenager!

Carwyn James talked long and hard with me about settling with Llanelli, standing in for "Benny" as often as possible and interestingly wanting me to play at full-back, centre or on the wing to fully understand the options open to a fly-half – an interesting thought which, in theory, "stacked up", but perhaps also ruined a few promising careers at Stradey, with this

obsession for versatility.

My naivety shone through at the end of my first home match – as substitute against the touring Tongans. I was handed the proverbial brown envelope – "expenses" said the treasurer. "No, there's no need" I said – "my uncle Einar brought me down, and I only came five miles."

If nothing else, I was a quick learner, and off to University in Cardiff, claiming expenses left, right and centre as any quick-witted student would do.

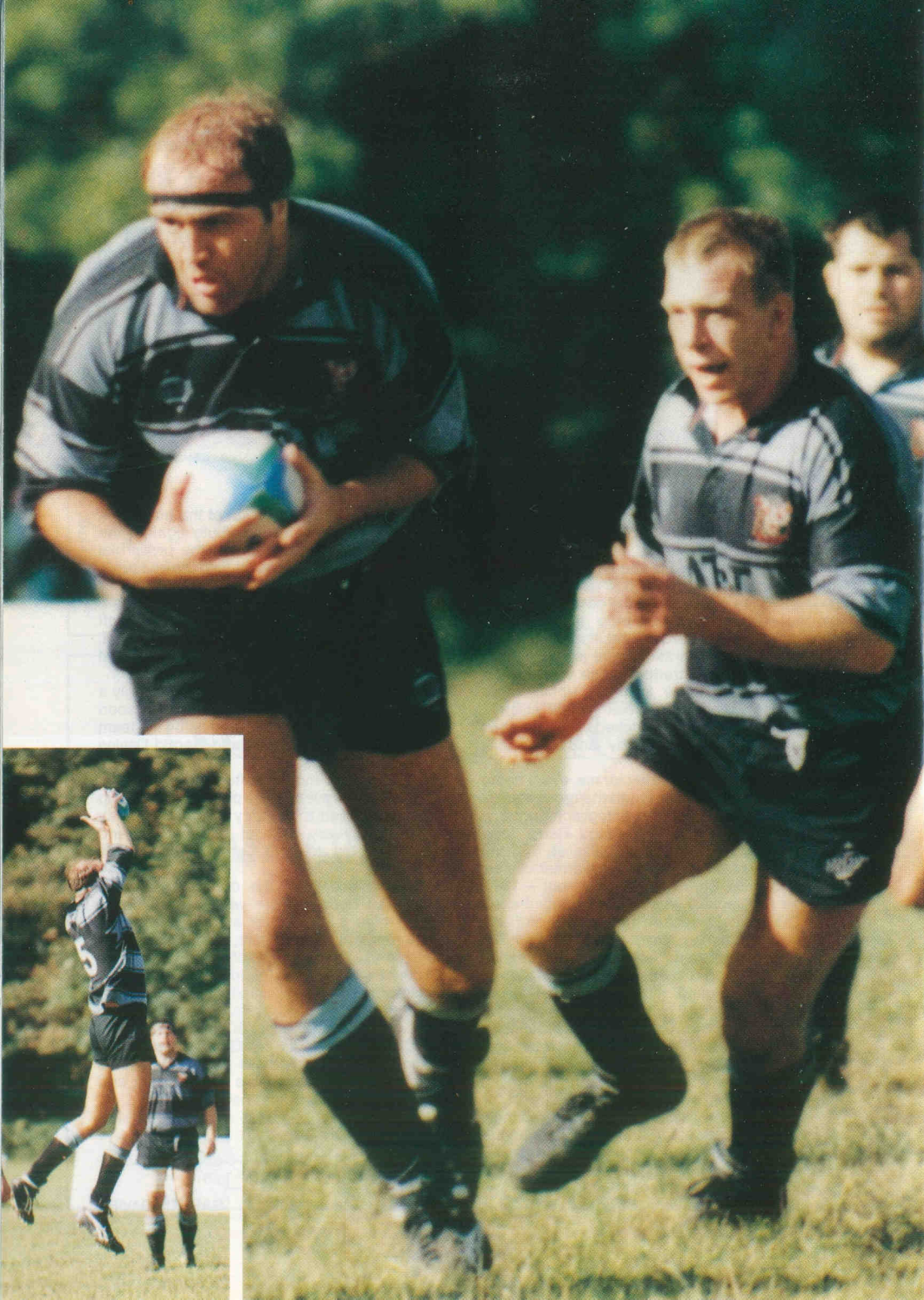
Stradey Park, I had left I thought, for only a short spell, but Cardiff Rugby Club soon compensated for my "hiraeth". To be on the team sheet with Gareth Edwards and Gerald Davies was some compensation.

Within a few months, after Llanelli officials had churlishly prevented me playing on permit in Cardiff, I returned to Stradey on a Wednesday night in February, full of expectancy and confident of my adopted Cardiff trouncing the Turks.

Gerald scored in the corner in the first minute and I converted – what a false dawn. Seventy-nine minutes later and 30-odd points from a rampant Scarlet team, made me want to seek a safe hiding place. No chance – my uncles and cousins and school friends all found me just to reinforce the great misdemeanour of my deserting the Scarlets.

Two of the foremost club sides in the world – to choose either as the Greatest would be treading egg-shells. To have played for both is memorable – as memorable as that dark and dismal day, in a week that had seen rain...

GARETH DAVIES



QUIDNUNC'S COLUMN

IN THE CLUBHOUSE on Tuesday evening, Quidnunc was quietly chatting up Mr Derwyn Jones (everything you do with him is up) when the peace was shattered by the arrival of a thirsty corps of the nation's — and beyond — boxing scribes. They were attending a generous reception.

With the party moving into high gear, Derwyn had to stand up to leave for training. Now, when Mr Jones stands up, there is an appreciable time lapse between the start of the movement and his final arrival at 6ft 10in. The assembled press battery are presumably accustomed to dealing with large men: were they not here, after all, to witness Messrs Lewis and Bruno (no tiny whimps themselves) beat the hell out of each other in the early hours of this morning? Anyhow, they watched in awe as the big fellow strolled through them.

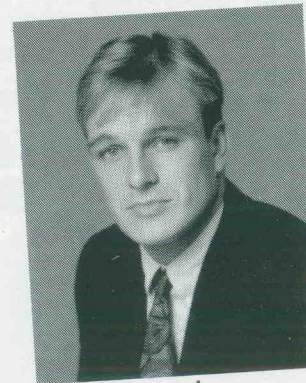
Finally, the representative of one of the less erudite of the genre came across to Quidnunc, mouth open. "Can he punch?" was all he could gasp. No, but he can jump as you can see from the inset photograph taken at Cross Keys last week.

Derwyn Jones is indeed big. Nineteen stone, and fit with it, apart from that height, which worries me. As someone had said earlier in the day,

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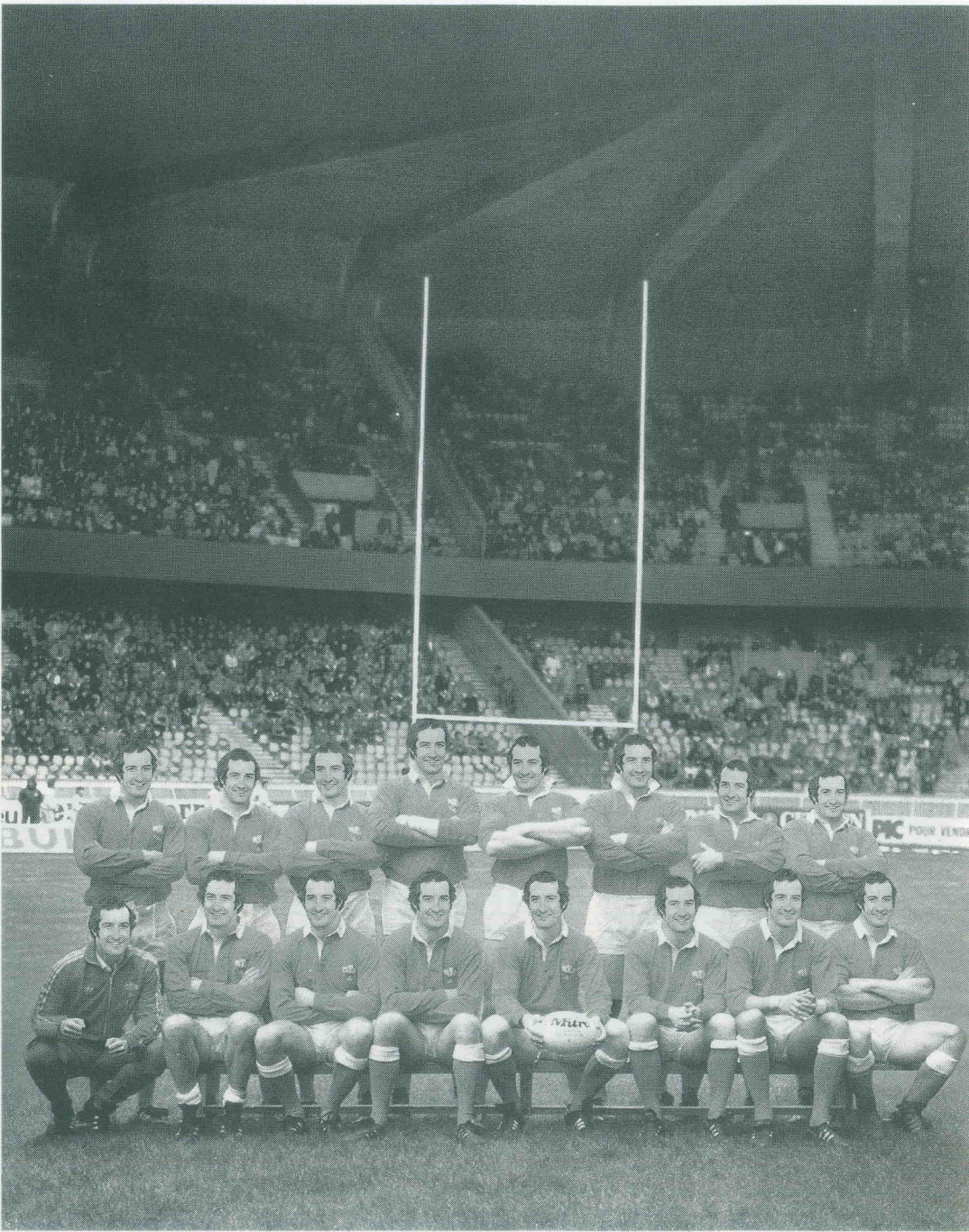


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QUIDNUNC'S COLUMN (continued)

"Derwyn could be good enough to play for Wales so long as he avoids low bridges." Max Headroom lives.

Born in Pontardulais on November 14, 1970, Derwyn Jones was always a big lad. "It took a long time to deliver me," he says laconically — and size runs in the family. Father Elvan, who played a few seasons for Swansea, London Welsh and Maesteg, also sired 6ft 4in Rhodri, who won a Welsh Under 21 cap and plays for Tenby United, and Aled, a mere 17-stone, 6ft 2 ("I don't know where he came from") prop.

He went to Ystalyfera Comprehensive and went on to Loughborough College where he gained earlier this year a BSc (Hons) degree in Sports Sciences. He has played much of his rugby at Loughborough though there were also spells at Neath ("it was during their championship year and places were hard to come by for anyone who wasn't there every week") and at Llanelli (he looks forward to renewing some old acquaintances today).

Known to his team mates as "The Legend" or simply "Ledge" — coined, it is said, because of a legendary performance against the Barbarians — and by Charlie Faulkner as Dylan (because he cannot pronounce Derwyn, he says), the big fellow is surprisingly gentle off the field while learning now the street-wise necessities of second row work.

He watches soaps on TV and takes delight in being able to tell his family what will happen in a year's time because, during his summer playing with Alec Evans' Souths team in Brisbane he saw the up-to-date versions.

He plays a mean guitar — much more of this and Cardiff will have a guitar orchestra: Shimmy Hill, Junior Humphreys, Hemi (renamed Emyr since his Wales A appearance on Wednesday) Taylor all strum — and howls out Elvis Presley numbers like "Wise men say" when called upon.

He also has a remarkable collection of other people's rugby gear. "I swop everything," he says and, indeed, he was wearing a South African jersey as we talked. "My favourite is a Wallaby test jersey but I have swapped everything but my jockstrap in the past." Quidnunc doubts, nevertheless, whether he would swop a Welsh jersey if he won one. Not the first, anyhow...

Embarrassing moments because of his height? He won't thank me for saying so but an abiding memory is of an occasion when he overrelaxed while with Neath and appearing before a touring "court". He fell absolutely straight from his huge height to the accompanying shouts of "T-i-m-b-e-r..."

Like most rugby players, he does a large amount of weight training, drinks little, eats huge steaks and chicken, regards his father and Alec Evans as his major influences and is genuinely a nice guy.

Yet Quidnunc is worried. Very shortly, he and Jonathan Humphreys are to move into Cardiff to share a flat. Ladies, beware...

UNBEATEN YOUTH TO NAME SEASON'S SQUAD SHORTLY

THERE MAY be some anxious thoughts among those who have so far represented the Cardiff Youth XV because in the next few days a squad of about 25 names will be announced for the rest of the season. Whether in the squad or not, the lads have done both themselves and the club proud so far: the youth team is the only unbeaten side within the club. There are those, indeed, who believe that the team has the potential to become as good as the Mark Ring era when they carried all before them.

Under skipper Simeon Brunner, who made his comeback against Bedwas after a cartilage operation, they have proved a talented side — though Simeon himself is again injured, this time the other knee though not so seriously.

In the earliest stages of the season, neither Pembroke nor Dunvant provided serious problems. Dunvant, incidentally, have in Alan Bevan a 6ft 10½in forward who had such difficulty in finding boots to fit that he gratefully accepted a pair from our own 6ft 10in, size 13 Derwyn Jones.

A young Cardiff side then beat Bedwas. "We played typical schoolboy rugby," said one of the coaches, "and tried to run at every opportunity which led to an exciting game even if it was not part of the plan. We must remember when simply to get shot of the ball! Not a bad fault, nevertheless. And many "senior" followers were hugely entertained before the home Heineken League match with Dunvant a fortnight ago when we beat Coventry.

The visitors, with a typically large pack, were ultimately beaten through fitness on a warm afternoon. More typical of the way the side has been playing, perhaps, was the substantial victory over Glamorgan Wanderers when we ran in 10 tries, nine of them converted. We did not attempt penalties that day.

Thinking of Glamorgan Wanderers, incidentally, an enthusiastic rugby follower and a member of the Athletic Club choir, North Walian Tom Jones, has put up a cup to be played for annually between the

youth teams of the two clubs.

Last Saturday, the Youth team went to Leicester and played, to their excitement, on the famous Wellfield Road ground. Once more, the "English" pack was somewhat larger but we came away with a victory — though Leicester could just have won the game right at the end with a penalty from half way.

Not unnaturally, then, the team is abuzz with enthusiasm and, when they look at those past youth team players who have played for our 1st XV this season, they can see that ambitions can be realised. Howard Stone, Jason Hewlett, Chris John, Chris Mills, Andrew Lewis, Brent Wakefield and Paul Armstrong are just a few who have already worn the senior jersey after coming up through the ranks.

None of this, of course, would be possible without the interest of such people as committee man and youth team manager Jim O'Donnell who is quietly optimistic about this year's crop.

"We will not only be able to call on the squad who have to be registered," he explains, "but also there are many schoolboys, who can't be registered unless they are in the Upper 6th and aged 18 or over, who will be a part of the set-up. There are some players of real potential and they are well worth watching".

Plans are afoot for a showpiece match against a French side at the Arms Park on the eve of the France-Wales international. But more of that nearer the time.

In the background, cajoling, coaching, creating, are the dedicated staff such as Gareth Jones, Mickey Mawn and Hughie Smith, brother of former Cardiff star Carl, along with the rub-a-dub man Billy Woods, the everpresent trainer who, even after surgery on his Achilles tendons and unable to leap on the pitch, still travelled to Leicester last Saturday.

The Youth team, then, is in good heart and hands. We'll take a look at the Under 21s in the programme for the next home match with Pontypool.

WALKEROUND

AND SO a busy week ends for Nigel Walker. He was, of course, on duty for Wales A against Japan on Wednesday when he scored a try but probably more nerve-racking was his radio debut last night — and again this morning.

Nigel started his own programme

Walkeround Sport between 7 and 8 on Radio Wales last evening (with a repeat this morning), involving interviews, phone-ins, where-are-they-now? and many other entertaining items.

Personality does count — as it does for another player on view today. The Llanelli captain, Rupert Moon, is also

the star of a programme now — on HTV.

FIT FOR ANYONE

AEROBICS and rugby can go together... Supporters not already aware may be interested to know that regular classes are held in the gymnasium under the hospitality suites at the Clubhouse end of the ground.

On Mondays for example, between 6 and 7, Harriet Davies takes a men-only session, with emphasis on injury performance, mobility, flexibility and cardio-vascular fitness.

Later, there's a mixed class between 7 and 8 geared to total body fitness and, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 6 and 7, there are also mixed classes.

Further details can be found on the notice board inside the clubhouse door.

TALKING SHOP

CHRISTMAS is coming — oh, yes it is — and here's a reminder that there are many gift ideas in the Cardiff RFC Shop. Just arrived today, for example, are the new replica Cardiff shirts — and you can find elsewhere in the programme (page 20) the chance of a £4 discount.

FACTFILE

STATISTICIANS may note... Cardiff are currently top try scorers in the Heineken Leagues to date with 32, followed by Neath on 17, Bridgend and Llanelli on 16 and Swansea fifth on 15. Pontypridd, Bonymaen and Abercynon all have 14 with only the dreaded St. Peter's on 11, also scoring more than 10 so far.

Individually, Paul Thorburn leads the field with 72 points followed by Neil Jenkins on 67. Gwilym Wilkins of Bridgend is the only other player to top the half century with 51. Adrian Davies is highest for Cardiff with 47 and Mike Rayer has 44.

David Manley, the Pontypridd flyer, and

David Howells, are joint individual top try scorers with seven. Simon Hill and Andy Booth of Cardiff have four apiece, along with Steve Williams of Kidwelly and Richard Webster, the Swansea man gone north.

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SPONSOR A PLAYER... and help to finance their out-of-pocket expenses on pre-season tours. Adrian Davies and Andy Booth have both already been "signed up" and there will be further news in the programme for the Pontypool game. See page 20 for full details.

FORD'S FIESTA?

FOR ONLY £6 a month, all for the good of the club, you can win a car. September's lottery first prize — there are several others each month — was won by Mrs. J. M. McDonnell, who is not a million miles, as they say, from Steve Ford.

There are still places within the lottery available: all you have to do is to ask a player or the commercial department for an entry form.

You can have fun, too, at the draw evening which is held upstairs in the Clubhouse on the 21st of every month. Entertainment at the October draw, for example, will be provided by Panopticon, an Old Time Music Hall act.

Then, on November 21, singer JACKY WEBBE, sister of Bridgend and Wales star GLENN and winner of TV's Stars in Your Eyes, will be top of the bill.

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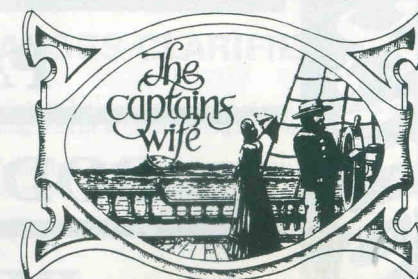
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by J. E. MALCOLM THOMAS

Our resident expert clarifies some of the points raised by the amendments to the laws.



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2. Also, this season, a **FREE KICK** may now be kicked on the full from a kick within the kicker's 22-metre area.

B: LINE-OUT

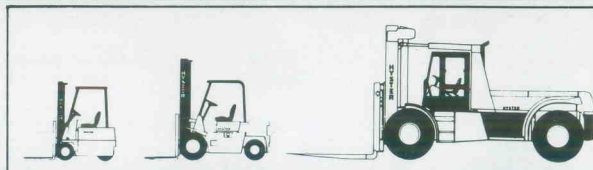
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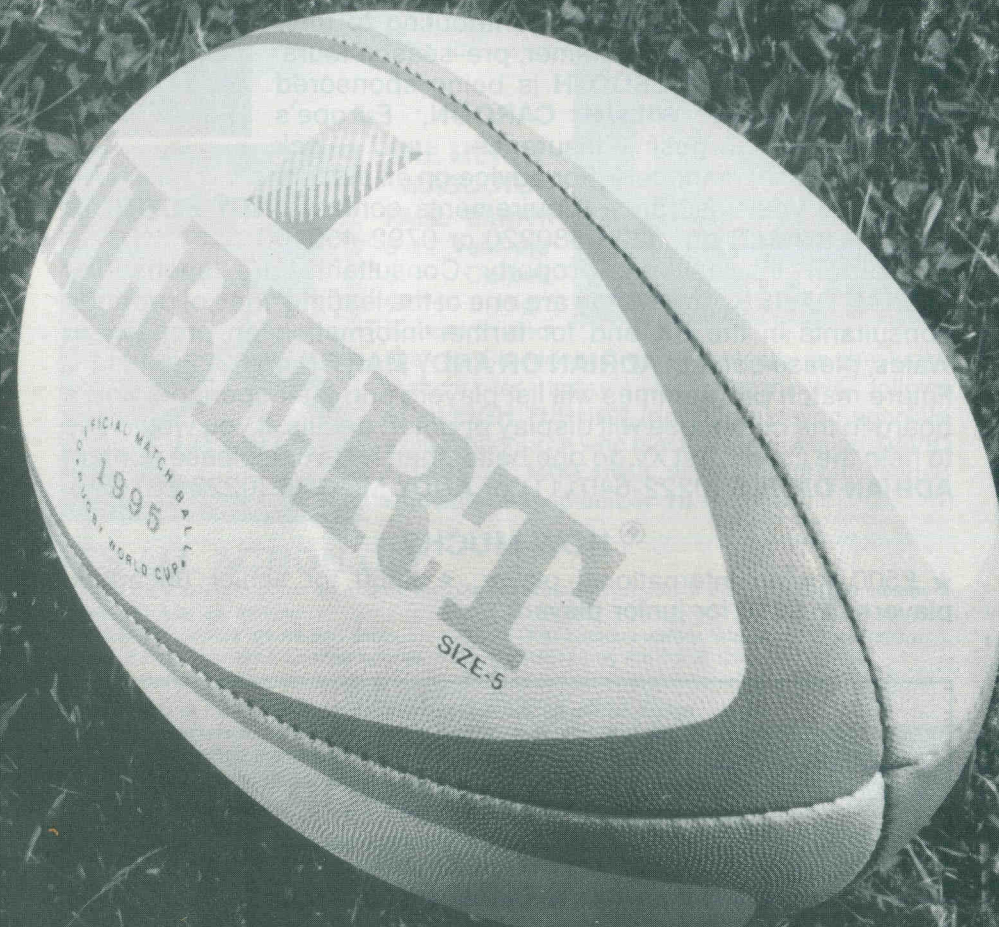
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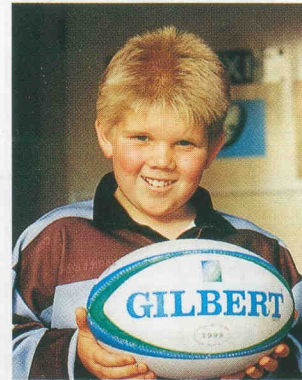
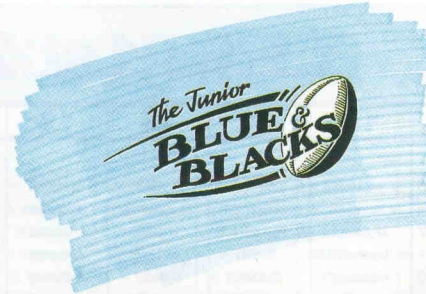
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- The Mascot for the Pontypool match on October 30 will be drawn after the game when Cardiff players will join the fun.

You can become members **TODAY** in the Junior Blue and Blacks Clubhouse before or after the match.

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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.
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- ◆ 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
at the
Pontypool
match on
Oct. 30

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 (6G, 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					
Sat. 16	Gloucester (3.00 p.m.)	A					
Sat. 23	NEATH (L)	A					
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)	G. Treharne A. Booth (2T) A. Moore	M. Griffiths P. Sedgemore M. Griffiths (P. Sedgemore) A. Lewis	B. Wakefield J. Humphreys J. Humphreys A. Bevan B. Wakefield	A. Lewis (1T) K. Matthews P. Sedgemore L. Mustoe C. Johnson	T. Rees P. Kawulok T. Rees P. Kawulok J. Davies (P. Kawulok)	G. Davies D. Jones D. Jones (T. Rees) S. Roy	N. Baxter H. Stone (1T) O. Williams C. Mills M. Bennett (K. Matthews) H. Stone	M. Bennett (1T) O. Williams M. Budd M. Budd (1T) St. J. Towell O. Williams	P. Agar H. Taylor H. Taylor H. Taylor J. Allen H. Taylor O. Williams
C. John (1T,2C) A. Booth (1T)	A. Moore (2T)	K. Matthews	H. Bevan	P. Sedgemore (1T)	P. Kawulok	D. Jones	H. Stone (1T)	M. Budd (1T)	O. Williams

CARDIFF RUGBY SUPPORTERS CLUB

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Membership Secretary: Mr. A. Corcoran, 258 Chapelwood, Llanedeyrn, Cardiff CF3 7EN. Tel: 0222 736979

THE FIRST social event of the season will be on Friday evening, October 15, when a video night will be held, primarily about the club's tour to Australia. It will be an all-ticket evening and, no doubt, a sell-out, reports the Supporters Club secretary Hugh Earwicker. Last season's social evenings were reasonably supported, says Hugh, but "we can do with more".

COACH ARRANGEMENTS - FIRST HALF OF THE SEASON

- Sat. Oct. 16th - GLOUCESTER
- Sat. Oct. 23rd - NEATH
- 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. Oct. 15 - Rugby Film Night
- 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.

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LEAGUE TABLES

STATISTICS FROM **Baytrack** for **VOLVO**



FIRST DIVISION RESULTS 1993-94

First Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Cardiff	5	5	0	0	32	10
Neath	5	4	1	0	17	9
Llanelli	5	4	0	1	16	8
Swansea	5	4	0	1	15	8
Pontypridd ...	5	3	1	1	14	7
Bridgend	5	2	0	3	16	4
Newport	5	2	0	3	10	4
Aberavon	4	2	0	2	10	4
Dunvant	5	2	0	3	3	4
Pontypool	5	0	0	5	10	0
Cr. Keys	5	0	0	5	8	0
Newbridge ...	4	0	0	4	2	0

Second Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Treorchy	4	4	0	0	6	8
SW Police	4	3	0	1	8	6
Maesteg	4	3	0	1	7	6
Llanharan	4	3	0	1	5	6
Narberth	4	2	0	2	8	4
Tenby Utd.	4	2	0	2	5	4
Mountain Ash ..	4	2	0	2	4	4
Llandovery	4	2	0	2	3	4
Ebbw Vale	4	1	0	3	9	2
Abertillery	4	1	0	3	8	2
Penarth	4	1	0	3	3	2
Glam Wands ..	4	0	0	4	5	0

	ABERAVON	BRIDGEND	CARDIFF	CROSS KEYS	DUNVANT	LLANELLI	NEATH	NEWBRIDGE	NEWPORT	PONTYPOOL	PONTYPRIDD	SWANSEA
ABERAVON	H			42-15	18-12							
BRIDGEND	H	A		3-59		21-24				34-20		
CARDIFF	H		A	59-3								
CROSS KEYS	H			A	16-17	21-51						3-19
DUNVANT	H				A	12-18		3-55		20-8		
LLANELLI	H					A	24-21			44-8	31-17	
NEATH	H						A	33-11				12-22
NEWBRIDGE	H							A	0-36			40-18
NEWPORT	H								A	22-20		
PONTYPOOL	H									A		
PONTYPRIDD	H										A	
SWANSEA	H											A

Third Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Bonymaen	4	4	0	0	14	8
Abercynon	4	3	0	1	14	6
Y'gynlais	3	3	0	0	9	6
Aberavon Q.	4	3	0	1	8	6
St. Peter's	4	2	1	1	11	5
Tondu	3	2	0	1	6	4
Kentig Hill	4	2	0	2	3	4
Tredegar	4	1	0	3	6	2
Pont'pl Ut	4	1	0	3	4	2
Blaina	4	1	0	3	4	2
Blackwood	4	0	1	3	3	1
Tumble	4	0	0	4	5	0

Fourth Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Builth Wells	4	4	0	0	4	8
Kidwelly	4	3	0	1	9	6
Oakdale	4	3	0	1	7	6
Vardre	4	3	0	1	4	6
Pyle	4	2	0	2	8	4
Cdf. Quins	4	2	0	2	7	4
Caerphilly	4	2	0	2	5	4
Whitland	4	2	0	2	5	4
Rumney	4	1	0	3	4	2
Carmarthen	4	1	0	3	2	2
Wrexham	4	1	0	3	0	2
Garndiffaith ..	4	0	0	4	4	0

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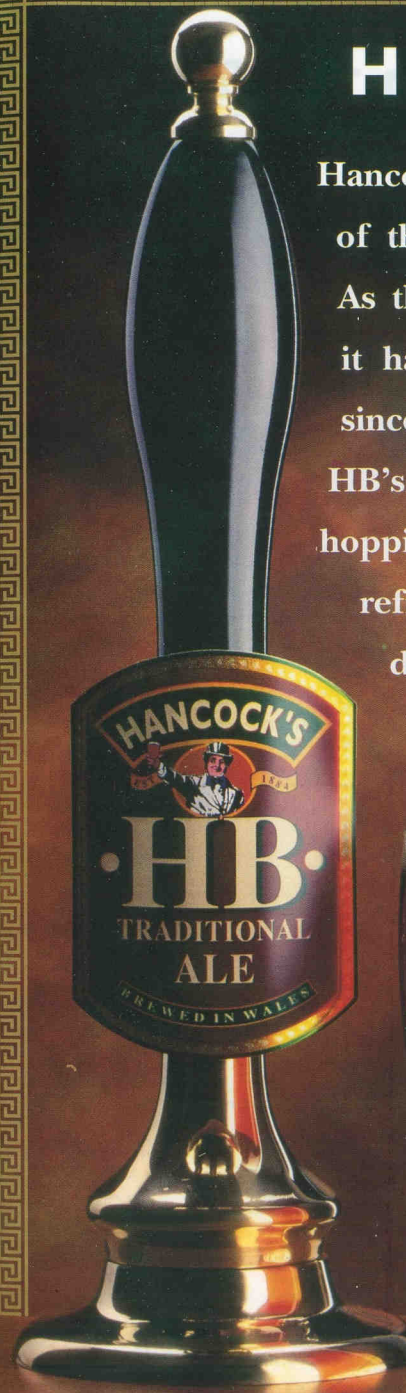
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Cardiff Rugby Club 1993-94

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
Wed. 6	Mountain Ash U21	A
Tue. 12	Bristol University	H
Sat. 23	Leicester U21	H
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
Sat. 27	Aberavon 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	A
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 21-20

OCTOBER

Sat. 2	Pontypridd	A
Wed. 6	Llandaff North	H
Sat. 9	Cup/Pool	A
Fri. 15	Blaenau, Gwent	A
Sat. 23	Neath	A
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	Carmarthen	H

FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

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

APRIL

Sat. 2	Crawshays	H
Mon. 4	Newport Festival	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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