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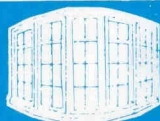
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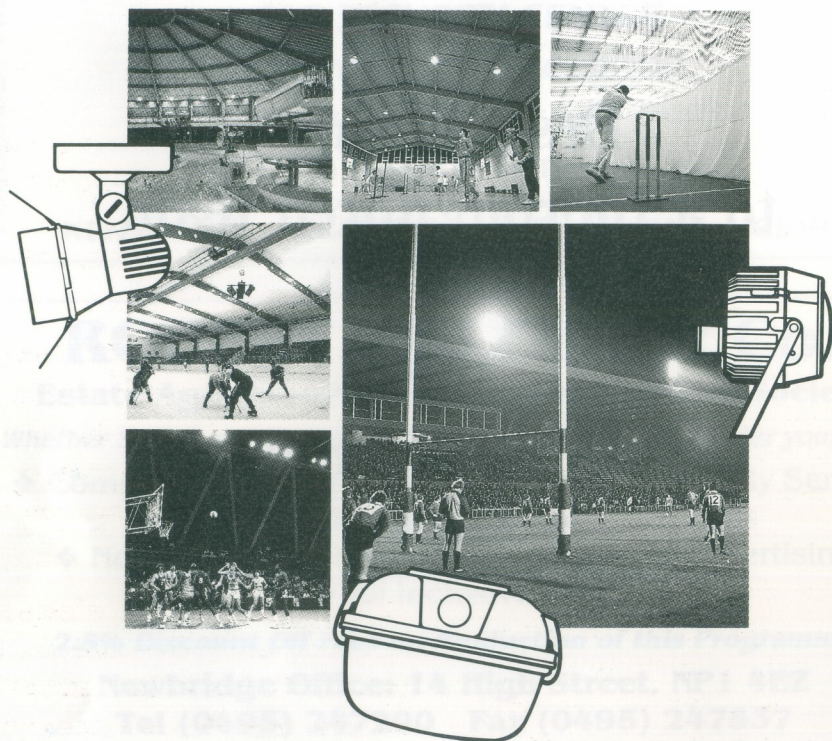
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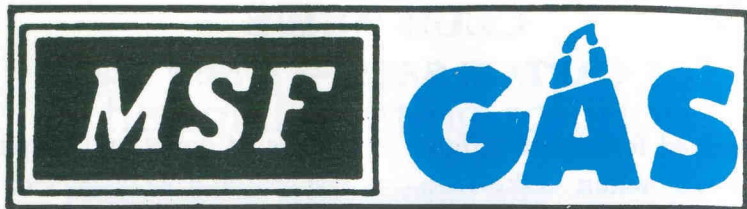
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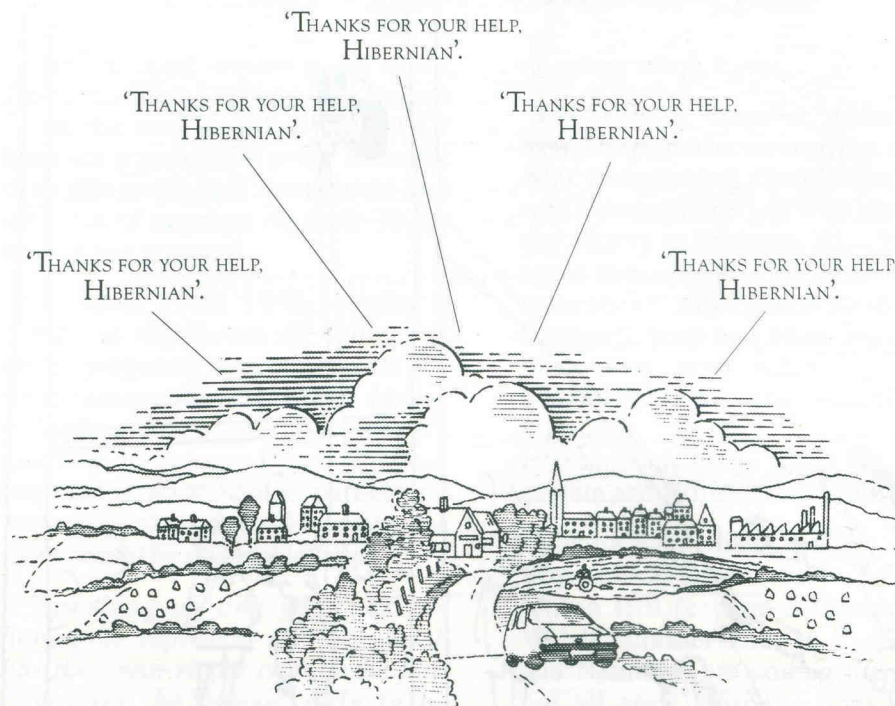
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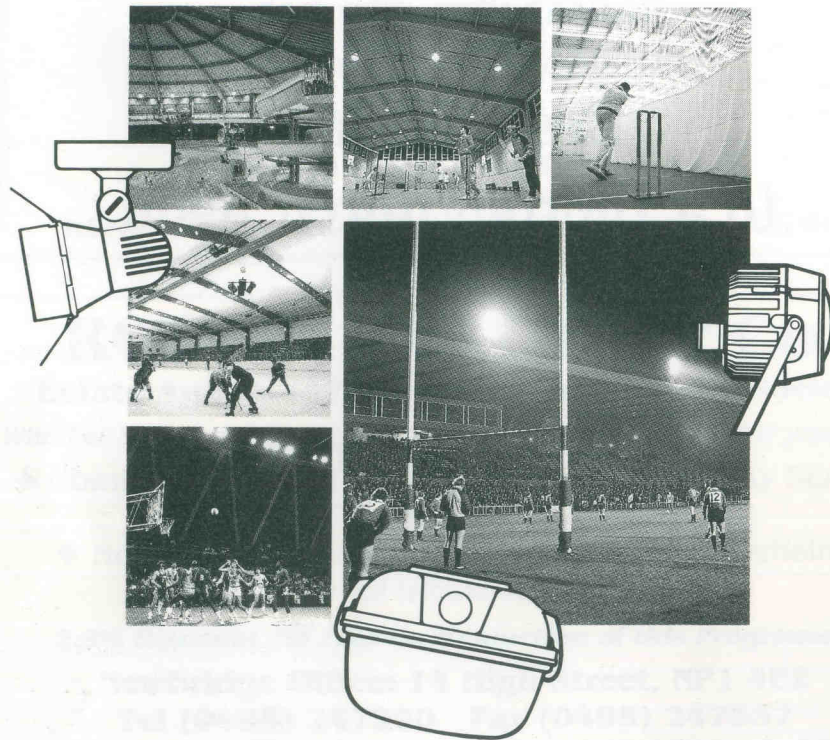


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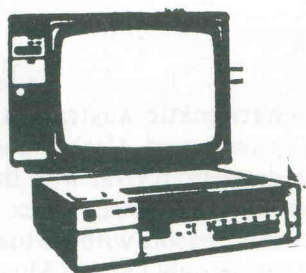
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## UNDER-19's NOTES

### YOUTH

The Youth team travelled to Machen last Saturday and gained their first victory of the season, Merion Jones kicking a first half penalty which provided to be the only score of the game.

Coach Mike Shepherd is still anxious to increase the size of the squad. anyone wishing to join is invited to attend Youth training sessions at 6.30pm, Mondays and Wednesdays.

The first Youth Team Re-Union will be held on Friday, 24th September. All ex-players, officials and friends are welcome to attend and meet old team-mates and renew friendships.

### JUNIORS

Our U15's trip to Blaenavon was successful, they came away with a 12-try win, Gareth Evans scoring a brace of tries on his debut. Chris Stone also played well in his first game for the club. Barry and Gus took the opportunity to give all of the squad a run-out and all performed well. Islwyn District games also kick-off this week today and Tuesday, one of which is against Pontypool Schools District.

### MINI RUGBY

The Big Day is tomorrow, the Mini's first annual Festival. Kick-off is 11.00am on the Celyn Fields (School Pitches). The help we have had from everyone at the club has

been tremendous, and we thank them in advance of the event. All we need now is sunshine! Please come along and support us, we have entertainments, side-shows and refreshments as well as some good junior rugby. I will be taking a change of clothes, as I believe I will believe I will be spending some time in the stocks!

Serves me right for being daft enough to suggest it in the first place!

See you there!

Cwmbran's visit last weekend resulted in some excellent rugby — our U8's going down by 4 tries, our 9s, 10s and 11s winning, and our seriously depleted U12s having to borrow players to give Cwmbran a game. Players are desperately needed for this age group or the team will soon fold. If you know of a boy who has just started comprehensive school who would like to play rugby please contact me on 245873 or come along to training at 6pm on Wednesdays (Top Fields) or Sundays at 10.15 at the Welfare. Coach for the U12s is Barrie Lewis. Tel 246601.

### MASCOT

Today's mascot is our U8S player, Grant Jones. Grant is one of our youngest members, he was 6 years old last February. he lives at Hill Street with mum and dad and sister, Carly, and attends Tynewydd School. Grant's hobbies include bike riding and rugby, usually with his friends, Gavin and Liam, along with his dog, Tico. Favourite soccer team is Liverpool, and favourite rugby teams are Wales and Newbridge. Grant thinks Andrew Gibbs is wonderful!



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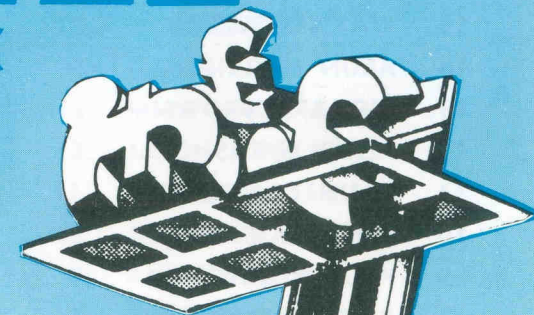
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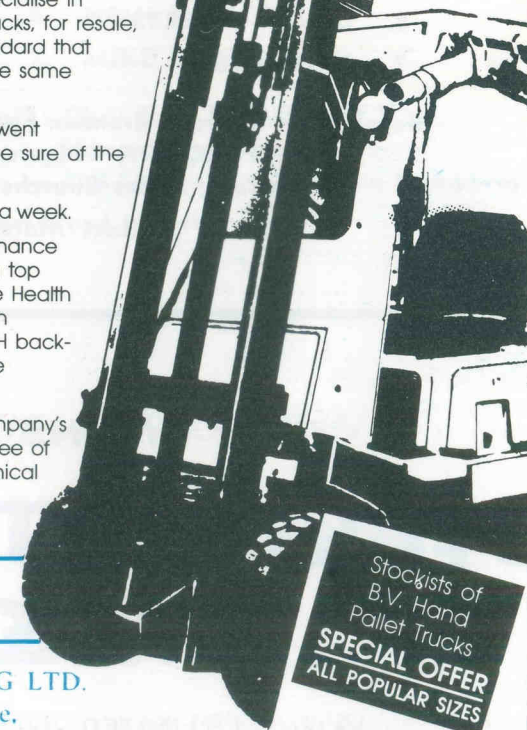
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WELL, WELL!, how near we came to beating Swansea last Saturday! What a performance by our team. Everybody played well, but allow me to mention one, Wayne Taylor, at full-back, his was the best performance in that position I have seen for a long time.

And you, the SUPPORTERS, were magnificent: behind the team calling NEWBRIDGE — NEWBRIDGE. It was a joy to hear.

Our Gareth Beese scored two tries for the Welsh Exiles in the final, as they lifted the Lord's Taverners Under-21 Sevens Trophy, last weekend. Before beating the home squad 17-7 in the final, the team had dispatched such teams as Harlequins, Richmond and Cardiff.

Our first "away-day" transport is to Dunvant on Saturday, September 25th. The normal list will be on the NEW NOTICE BOARDS — an excellent piece of work by David Howells. Thanks David.

Diaries are again on sale today which gives you membership of the Supporters' Club and an opportunity to win today's half-time draw. Diary holders will be eligible for our £50 Prize Draw on Saturday, 2nd October, after the game against Cross Keys.

"Have a nice day" There is always a welcome at the Welfare!

G. Paterson

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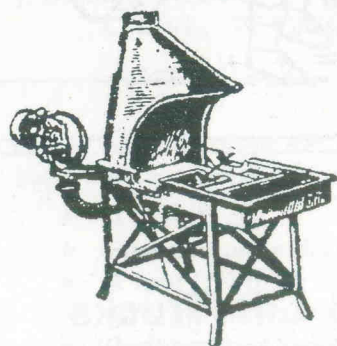
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## THE LAWS OF THE GAME

Last week dealt with the line-out, but before we go on to "Ruck & Maul", there are a couple of new amendments relating to the line-out; they are:

A free kick from inside the 22 can now be kicked directly into touch — and directly into touch now means the ball being kicked into touch on the full without touching the playing area, the players or the referee. At a quick throw-in the same ball must be used, it must not have touched anyone except the players and it is up to the referee to decide if the quick throw-in was taken in the right place. If, however, anything goes wrong with the quick throw-in then the non-offending team have the option of taking a line-out or scrum at the place where the quick throw-in was taken.

The experimental ruck and maul law continues, i.e. the team taking the ball in are responsible for the stoppage and therefore lose possession; the referee will

allow a reasonable time before blowing the whistle. He will not, however, allow a second shove.

The new amendment concerns the off-side at a ruck or maul and it means that any player joining the ruck or maul must do so behind the hindmost feet zone and not just behind the ball.

A new experimental variation regarding the maul came into operation this season. It concerns a kick from an opponent; if a player catches the ball from any kick by an opponent, except a grubber kick, then if a maul forms immediately and the maul stops moving or the ball becomes unplayable, the catcher's team shall have the put-in at the scrum.

Finally, from this week handling in the ruck becomes a penalty instead of a free kick.

ENJOY THE GAME

S.H.M.

### SPORTS QUIZ — Questions by Jonathan Merton

1. Which country does Mark Girardelli ski for?
2. What sport do the New York Mets play?
3. Which team won the Schweppes Rugby Union Cup in 1983?
4. In 1984 which athletics star was given a British Passport in 13 days?
5. What was then name of the horse Bob Champion rode to victory in the Grand National?
6. Which football team are nicknamed the Quakers?
7. Who won the World Professional Snooker title in 1985?
8. Which activity would you associate with Hairy Dogs and Cut Lips?
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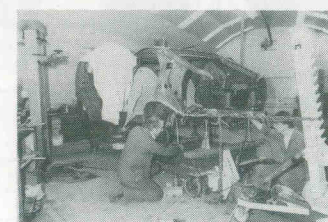
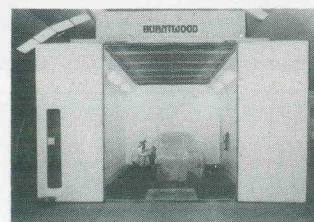
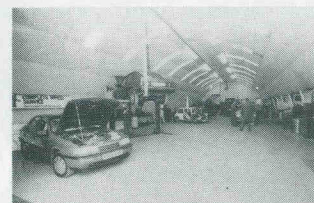
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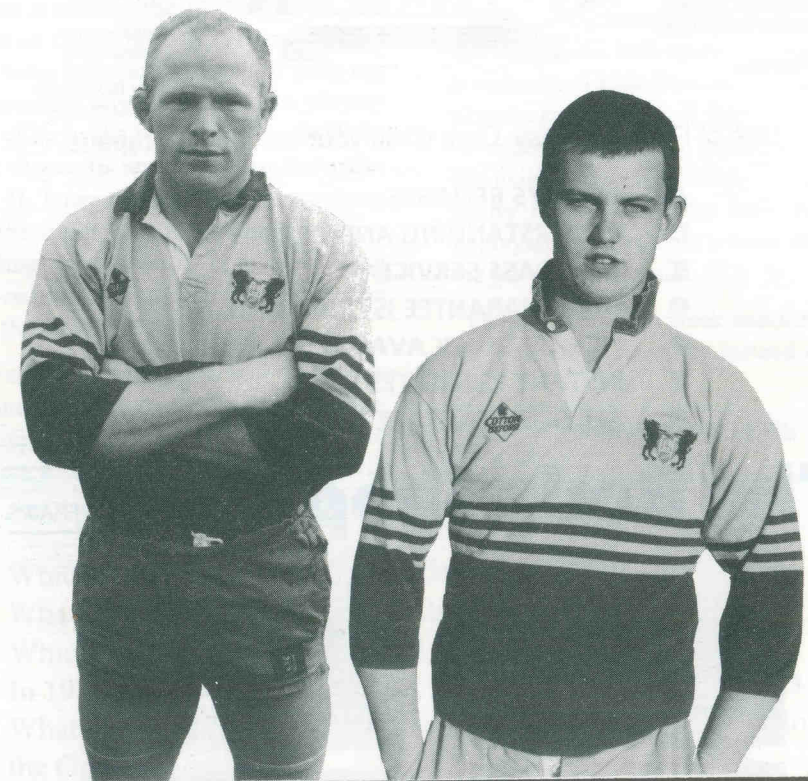
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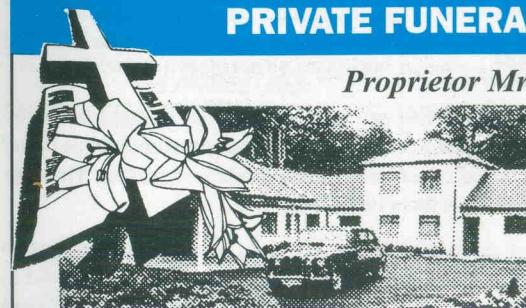


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Born in Brecon in 1955, fitness consumes John's life and he played his early rugby at centre three-quarter and full-back before becoming interested in coaching whilst teaching at Bedwas (enter Jim Stokes!). He is a WRU coach and has coached county and club sides before leaving Tredegar during this summer to join us. Married to Cheryl, they have two boys.

David Hussey, born in Caldicot in 1959, has responsibility for our backs. His rugby developed to a Welsh Youth cap — later he played for Ebbw Vale and Pontypool and held a post-war record at "Pooler" of 37 tries in a season. Then, before returning to Caldicot to coach their side, he played 150 games for our club and now he has arrived back at Newbridge to work with John and Robert. Married to Jayne, they have two boys and a girl. Beside being an adept sportsman, he can equally demonstrate his musical skills on the keyboard.

Robert "Bonker" Beale heads the team. A Risca boy, born in 1955, he played his youth rugby there to gain a Welsh Youth cap. In 1979 he came to play for Newbridge at the age of 23, to play a committed dedicated game at lock forward, before returning to Risca in 1987. He coached Risca during the last 3 seasons. Married to Hillary, they have a daughter and son — and young David plays for Risca Mini.

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## NEWBRIDGE R.F.C. — FIXTURES SEASON 1993-94

### September

1 Crumlin (Wed.) ... away  
4 SWANSEA (L) ... home  
11 CARDIFF (L) ... home  
14 Penallta (Tues.) ... away  
18 PONTYPRIDD (L) ... home  
25 DUNVANT (L) ... away

### October

2 CROSSKEYS (L) ... home  
9 ABERAVON (L) ... away  
15 Tredegar (Fri.) ... away  
16 Wales v. Japan  
23 LLANELLI (L) ... away  
30 NEATH (L) ... home

### November

6 PONTYPOOL (L) ... away  
13 BRIDGEND (L) ... home  
20 NEWPORT (L) ... home  
27 SWANSEA (L) ... away

### December

5 CARDIFF (L) ... away  
11 PONTYPRIDD (L) ... away  
18 Swalec Cup.  
21 Ebbw Vale ... home  
27 Glam. Wands. ... away

### January

3 DUNVANT (L) ... home  
8 ABERAVON (L) ... home  
14 Maesteg (Fri.) ... away  
15 Wales v. Scotland  
22 Swalec Cup.  
29 CROSSKEYS (L) ... away

### February

1 Berry Hill (Tues.) ... home  
4 Bath (Fri.) ... away  
5 Ireland v. Wales.  
8 S. Wales Police ... home  
12 Ebbw Vale ... away  
18 Maesteg (Fri) ... home  
19 Wales v. France.  
22 Tredegar (Tues.) ... home  
25 Glam. Wands. ... home

### March

5 LLANELLI (L) ... home  
12  
19 England v. Wales.  
26 NEATH (L) ... away

### April

2 S. Wales Police ... away  
4 Abertillery (E.M.) ... away  
9 PONTYPOOL (L) ... home  
16 Swalec Cup  
23 BRIDGEND (L) ... away  
30 NEWPORT (L) ... home

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