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## PONTYPOOL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 1994

KICK-OFF 2.30 p.m.

OFFICIAL MATCH PROGRAMME — 30p



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## Cardiff v. Pontypool

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ASTONISHINGLY, only two weeks and three matches into the season, Cardiff are the only unbeaten side in Heineken League Division One. In the whole of last season, Swansea, Neath and Pontypridd lost just nine matches between them; this year, they have already lost five. There will assuredly be more surprises ahead.

But Cardiff's 37-9 victory on Thursday night, slightly devalued as it might have been by the dismissal of Neath's Brian Williams, included one or two glorious tries in a physical match which illustrated fully that Mike Hall's men have both courage and creativity. They can look forward with confidence.

Because of the midweek Heineken League matches, it is inevitable that the two teams on show for this afternoon's "friendly" will be of a somewhat experimental nature but this in turn will give supporters some idea of the in-depth talent of the clubs.

Pontypool have every right to view the start to their season with considerable pride and optimism. After avoiding relegation last season by winning their final two league matches, they must have viewed the kick off a fortnight ago with some apprehension: a visit to Pontypridd, followed by Neath, followed by the champions Swansea was not the start on which confidence could easily be built.

In the event they lost narrowly both at Sardis Road and the Gnoll while scoring more tries on each occasion and then shocked Swansea on Wednesday evening.

As always, we welcome their officials, players and followers to the Arms Park with the hope that the entertainment will be substantial.

With next Saturday being international day as Wales play in Rumania, there is now a break in League rugby until our visit to St. Helens on Saturday, September 24: the next home match brings Llanelli to the Arms Park on October 1.

Then, on October 15, there is the difficult visit to Treorchy who so thoroughly upset Llanelli on the first-ever Division One match at The Oval on Wednesday evening.


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### CARDIFF v. PONTYPOOL


CARDIFF have won 106 of the 165 matches played between the two sides to date, with Pontypool victorious on 43 occasions. There have been 16 draws. Cardiff have scored 3,133 points against 1,390.

In Heineken League games, Cardiff have won six times and Pontypool twice, Cardiff having scored 236 against Pontypool's 138.




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## Cardiff

- |                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 15. Nick STORK                  | Full Back    |
| 14. Owain THOMAS                | Right Wing   |
| 13. Adam PALFREY                | Right Centre |
| 12. Philip WINTLE               | Left Centre  |
| 11. Nigel WALKER                | Left Wing    |
| 10. Simon DAVIES                | Outside Half |
| 9. Andy MOORE                   | Inside Half  |
| 1. David JOSEPH                 | Forwards     |
| 2. Jonathan HUMPHREYS           |              |
| 3. Lyndon MUSTOE/Mike GRIFFITHS |              |
| 4. Howard STONE                 |              |
| 5. Stuart ROY/Phil AGER         |              |
| 6. Mark BENNETT                 |              |
| 8. Owain WILLIAMS               |              |
| 7. Mike BUDD                    |              |



Replacements

- |                  |
|------------------|
| 16. Gareth BABER |
| 17. Colin LAITY  |
| 18. A.N. OTHER   |
| 19. Vince DAVIES |
| 20. Jason RONAN  |
| 21. Huw BEVAN    |

Today's Referee:  
Mr. D. M. Cox

Touch Judge: Mr. Joe McGrath

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## Pontypool

- |                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Adam CARR           | 15. |
| Shaun WHITE         | 14. |
| Paul TAYLOR         | 13. |
| David LYNCH         | 12. |
| Bleddyn TAYLOR      | 11. |
| Mark RING (Captain) | 10. |
| Matthew De Maid     | 9.  |
| John CRANDON        | 1.  |
| Jason THOMAS        | 2.  |
| Bob PHILLIPS        | 3.  |
| Chay BILLEN         | 4.  |
| Keith STEWART       | 5.  |
| Denzil EARLAND      | 6.  |
| Mike MATTHEWS       | 8.  |
| Ian WILKINSON       | 7.  |

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|----------------|-----|
| Matthew TAYLOR | 16. |
| Lloyd ISSACS   | 17. |
| Terry ROGERS   | 18. |
| Paul GRAHAM    | 19. |
| Jason JONES    | 20. |
| Wayne MORRIS   | 21. |

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### YOUTH HAS ITS FLING ....

THE CARDIFF Youth team got away to a thumping 69-5 success over Pembroke last Saturday. Now, if you hurry, you can have the chance to see how good they are this afternoon as they meet Moseley in a curtain-raiser to the Pontypool game.

In main match programmes in future, as we did on Thursday evening for the Neath match, we will be listing the Youth team and scorers in full — along with those of the "Rags" and Under 21s.

### .... SO CAN YOU

Letters, potential contributions and suggestions, incidentally, are welcome (if you have queries, we'll try to provide the answers) — just write to the Programme Editor, Commercial Department, Cardiff RFC, Westgate Street, Cardiff.

Quidnunc will resume his contributions for the match with Llanelli with a (hopefully) humorous competition.

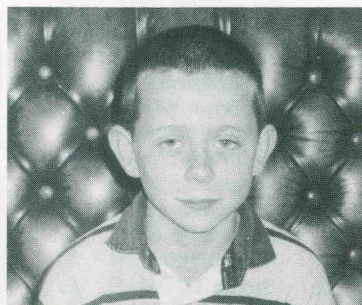
### LOTTERY FUN

THE CARDIFF rugby lottery, as many will know, comes to a climax on the 21st of each month, when some lucky person wins a Renault car.

For those not aware, the evening when the draw is made in the Clubhouse is also a time for entertainment — and the evening for Wednesday, September 21st provides three reasons to be present.

There's the draw itself — and tickets are still available (phone 382006 for details). Then there's Mac Terry, well-known vocalist from BBC Wales radio and television as well as Pebble Mill.

Finally, Gareth Davies has agreed to accept and answer questions on his role in the Club.



### TODAY'S MATCH MASCOT ....

IS ARON DAFYDD BRADLEY, who lives at Cwm Aman Road, Godreaman, Aberdare and who lists rugby, fishing and dog shows as his hobbies and Nigel Walker and Mike Rayer as his favourite Cardiff players.

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**J. E. MALCOLM THOMAS**  
discusses what can happen  
when a player suffers a cut  
which bleeds.



### CLARIFICATION

#### A The Bleeding Player

The bleeding player may only be replaced on a temporary basis — **ONCE**. The ten minute period this season is Law, and commences once the bleeding player leaves the playing area. Please note that **temporary replacements are only for bleeding wounds and NOT for any other injuries**. Also, once a player has been temporarily replaced for a bleeding wound, he cannot further be replaced even for a different bleeding wound.

#### B Replacement of Players

Please note that at Senior Level, **FOUR** replacements are allowed from a total of **SIX** nominated replacements.

However, there are **exceptions** at Schoolboy levels and teams where all the players are under 21 years of age. In these cases, **seven** players may be replaced from the nominated seven replacements. Also when a team names seven replacements four of the seven **must** cover the following positions: loose head prop, tight head prop, hooker and second row forward.

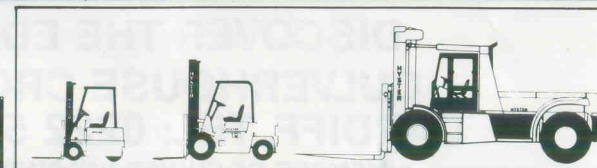
The Law also confirms that a player who has been permanently replaced cannot take any further action in the match at all age levels.

#### C The Quick Throw in

A quick throw in cannot be taken if the line-out has already been formed. Please remember that a quick throw in after the line-out has been formed becomes **VOID** and the ball is brought back into play at the formed line-out — by the **SAME TEAM**.

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