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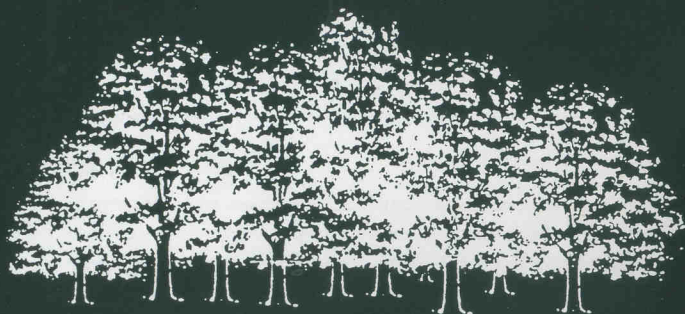
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## Viewpoint

Glyn Ellis

After two Saturdays without League Football, an unusual occurrence at this time of the season, today we return to the serious business of the quest for league points. We do so in no uncertain manner with the clash of the reigning champions and the current leaders.

The enforced rest from League football was of course due to the calls of the National team, the first Saturday being made available for squad training and last Saturday for the match against Romania at Bucharest. With regard to that match whereas the result itself was satisfying I'm sure that supporters were somewhat disappointed with the performance particularly with regard to the line-out, a problem which will have to be addressed, since like Romania, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand all have big second and back row forwards. The heat at Bucharest obviously did not help but there again conditions are not going to be exactly cool in South Africa during the World Cup. However there were encouraging signs in our scrummaging and defence and Ieuan's try was a gem, so let us look forward to the Italian game.

The two Saturdays without league football enabled the Whites to use the friendlies played against Aberavon and Ebbw Vale to look at some of "emerging" members within the squad, as well as recording two welcome victories. Some of the youngsters who caught the eye during these games were Roddy Boobyer at centre, outside-halves Lyndon Griffiths and Phil Withers, scrum half Paul Young, hooker Marcus Thomas, flanker Jason Foster and Warren Leach, son of Mel Leach the former Llanelli centre. Obviously with regular football with the Emerging XV, which has a strong fixture list, and further outings with the first XV some of these will serve us well in the future. At the same time it is good to see regulars such as Paul Arnold, Alan Reynolds, Simon Davies and Ian Davies back after injury. It was interesting to read that after last Saturday's International in Bucharest, Garin Jenkins the Swansea hooker, intended travelling to Croiava to help to renovate the orphanage with workers from "Wales Aid to Croiava", a charity with which Garin has been previously involved. The work will involve painting, general maintenance and installing water systems at the children's hostel. Garin hoped to be back in time for today's game. Well done Garin, we wish you well.

Today we have great pleasure in welcoming Cardiff to St. Helen's. The fact that they lead Division 1 by two clear points and can call on players such as Mike Rayer, Nigel Walker, Mike Hall, Steve Ford, Adrian Davies, Derwyn Jones and Hemi Taylor indicates the task that faces the Whites today. Last season the Whites beat today's visitors 22-6 at St. Helen's and 23-19 at the Arms Park in that remarkable game when we looked dead and buried when 19-10 down at half time. However tries by Jason Ball and Phil Withers, two conversions and a penalty by Withers and those two remarkable dropped goals by David Weatherley and Andrew Booth produced a breathtaking finish. Andrew has, of course, now returned to Cardiff and another interesting inclusion with Cardiff is Derwyn Jones, son of former Whites forward Elfan Jones and a strong candidate for the Welsh second row. We look forward to a great game.

*Front Cover: Tony Clement outflanks the Treorchy defence at St. Helens.*

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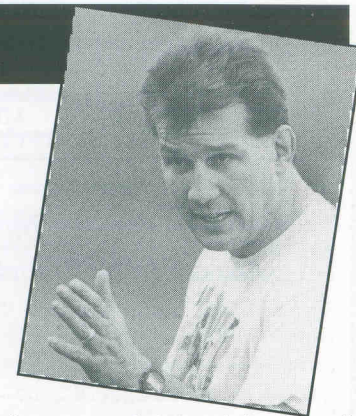
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## View from the Bench



Not the most auspicious of starts for us this season, but bearing in mind the unusual number of injuries and unavailabilities we have had to endure, during the first few weeks of the season, we are confident that as more and more of our "walking wounded" return to action, then our performances will improve considerably.

On a positive note the injuries have allowed the selectors to take a look at a few of the “up and coming youngsters” e.g. Jamie Lewis (Flanker), Andy Moore (lock), Marcus Thomas (Hooker), Christian Loader (prop), Lyndon Griffiths (outside half), Paul Young and Robbie Jones (both scrum-halves) as well as Andrew Thomas who played on the right wing in our victory over Ebbw Vale last Saturday.

Andrew toured Australia with the successful Welsh Schools team last summer and we are hoping that he will decide to join fellow tourists Daniel Hawkins (scrum half), Chris Anthony, (prop forward), and Chris Wells (hooker) here at Swansea Rugby Club.

With our continued commitment to our Youth Development policy our medium to long term prospects look very good to say the least.

Our Schools Development initiative entered its third year with Garin Jenkins, our Schools Liaison Officer, providing excellent support to the Schools Rugby programme in and around Swansea.

Our Under 19 team, is again firing on all cylinders – a credit to their coaches John Evans and Roland Emmanuel. The emerging XV have also made a superb start to the season with coaches Kevin Hopkins and Dick Harper already informing

me of the excellent progress being made by many of the youngsters who have represented them.

Time then for the senior players to respond to the internal threat i.e. the competition within the squad for the honour of representing Swansea - and also the external threat i.e. the threat to our defence of the Heineken League title offered by inform Cardiff.

Coaching organiser Alex Evans (a man for whom I have enormous admiration) and his team have started their League campaign strongly – if they win today they could start talking titles.

A massive test then for us, but with home advantage and the benefit of "Drive Theory" (Hull 1943 - i.e. the threat from external sources in a sports specific situation raises arousal levels which, providing all skills are well learnt, in turn will result in more a functionally co-ordinated team performance), we feel we can win the day.

Lets hope so – shout for the boys, you know they appreciate it.

MIKE RUDDOCK



*Rob Appleyard thrusts into the heart of the Treorchy defence.*



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## Guest Writer . . .

**GRAHAM THOMAS** *South Wales Evening Post*

If Wales thought the heat was on them in Romania last week then at least they can console themselves with the thought that in four year's time everybody else will be breaking out into a hot sweat, too.

The Rugby World Cup is expanding – exploding from its cosy invite-only get-together to become the social event of a four yearly rugby calendar where guests have to fight for the right to attend. Next year's tournament finals in South Africa will be the last where most countries turn up just because they were asked.

For the 1999 competition the qualifying round is to become a hurdle all but the very best will have to cross. Only the winners, the runners-up and the host nation itself will avoid having to qualify as rugby continues to follow soccer as a ruthless world where present results mean everything and past status not a lot.

Already there have been signs of what is to come. The eight qualifying places up for grabs in South Africa next summer will contain some unfamiliar names. Wales, having thrashed both Spain and Portugal in the spring, will be there. But Zimbabwe and Namibia will not, having lost out spectacularly to The Ivory Coast.

For 1999, all but three countries will find that the route to the finals consists no longer of one single plane trip but the successful negotiation of a number of home and away matches in their continent. Suppose both Wales and England fail to make the World Cup final match itself next year and both lose out in their bid to stage the next tournament. Then the two of them will both be on the potentially hazardous qualifying road to the 1999 tournament.

All this has not been lost on Alan Davies. Far from viewing this year's qualifying saga as an ordeal, the Wales coach has seen the matches as a worthwhile bonus and a chance for his team to further develop the feel and continuity of a club side. In essence, the World Cup, having become a very professional business in its financial operation is now to bring its organisation on a world scale up to a similar standard. A professional business with a professional structure to ensure the best rugby nations in the world compete at the finals. Only one thing is missing - professional players.

Surely, when the International Board sits down after the World Cup next year it haws to finally grasp the nettle. The idea of the world's top rugby players jetting around to play World Cup qualifiers on top of incoming tour internationals, Five Nations matches and club games - all for no reward - is clearly both unrealistic and unfair.

The idea that a four-day trip to Bucharest, including three days taken off work that week, to play a match in 90 degree heat having suffered food poisoning and a less than comfortably reassuring flight, is somehow something that a player should consider a pastime is becoming somewhat outmoded.

Especially when the price of failure in World Cup qualifiers is to return home to a bigger bashing than Wales were given by the Romanian pack.

Just ask Terry Yorath or Graham Taylor.

**GRAHAM THOMAS**  
*South Wales Evening Post.*

### PROGRAMME QUIZ

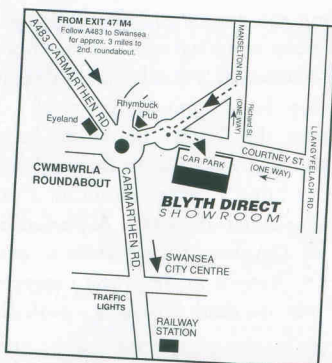
1. What Swansea player appeared for Wales before and after World War 2?
2. Name the four most capped players for Wales?
3. Name the first player to score over 800 points in Test and International Matches?

*Answers on page 22.*





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David Price  
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## Swansea v Cardiff

### Playing Records

All Matches 1953/4 - 1993/4

Played 85. Cardiff Wins -50, Swansea Wins- 30, Drawn Matches-5.

### Heineken League Results

1990/1	(A)	Cardiff 28	Swansea 13
	(H)	Swansea 23	Cardiff 5
1991/2	(H)	Swansea 23	Cardiff 9
	(A)	Swansea 36	Cardiff 14
1992/3	(A)	Cardiff 8	Swansea 6
	(H)	Swansea 10	Cardiff 16
1993/4	(H)	Swansea 22	Cardiff 6
	(A)	Cardiff 19	Swansea 23

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1972/3	Semi-Final	Cardiff 12	Swansea 8
1973/4	Quarter-Final	Cardiff 13	Swansea 0
1977/8	Semi-Final	Swansea 18	Cardiff 13
1980/81	Semi-Final	Cardiff 18	Swansea 7
1983/4	Round 3	Cardiff 12	Swansea 7
1986/7	Final	Cardiff 16	Swansea 15

## ALL WHITES

### First XV - Season 1994-95

#### AUGUST

L	Sat	27	Llanelli	A	lost	23	35
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#### SEPTEMBER

L	Sat.	3	Treorchy	H	won	21	6
L	Wed.	7	Pontypool	A	lost	20	21
F	Sat.	10	Aberavon	H	won	49	17
F	Wed.	14	Abercynon	H	cancelled		
F	Sat.	17	Ebbw Vale	A	won	18	14

### Leading Scorers for Swansea this season

ALED WILLIAMS	2T	4C	7P	39 pts
LYNDON GRIFFITHS		4C	2P	14 pts
PHIL WITHERS	1T	1C	2P	13 pts

### Emerging XV SEPTEMBER

Saturday 3	Narberth	A	17-10
Wednesday 7	Llandybie	A	16-9
Saturday 10	Maesteg Ath.	A	10-0
Saturday 17	Pontypool	H	64-5

### Under 19 XV SEPTEMBER

Saturday 3	Newport	H	38-5
Saturday 10	Carmarthen Quins	A	18-7
Saturday 17	Pontypridd	A	48-8





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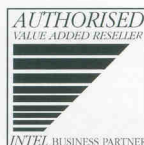
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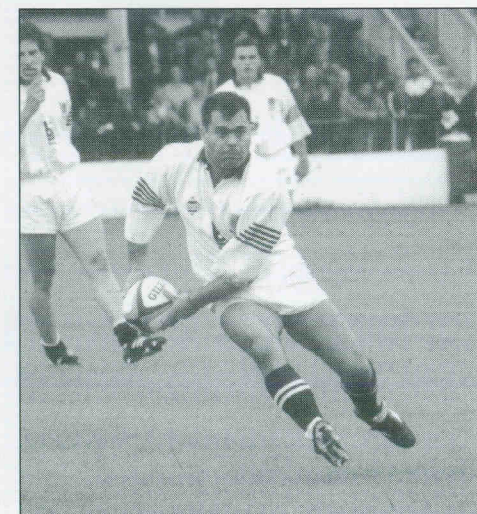
At the start of every season supporters discuss the prospects and try to select the team they think will win the championship of the Heineken National League and, of course, most would vote for their own team. This summer the clubs being talked about as most likely to succeed would probably have been Llanelli, Neath, Pontypridd and Swansea, but we would like to have a little wager that anyone being asked would have added the proviso "of course the team they all have to beat this season is Cardiff."

Why should this be? Why would clubs in mid and West Wales be looking to the east, not for three wise men come to worship a saviour, but for fifteen (or should it be twenty-one) determined rugby players intent on overturning the domination of the West Wales clubs in the First Division of the league since its inception? After all, Cardiff had not really come very close to winning the championship in any of the previous seasons, so why would they be expected to do well in 1994/95?

One reason of course is that the Cardiff club is respected throughout the land and we all felt that they really should have done better, and now is the time for them to make a real impact in the league. The appointment of Alex to take charge of coaching, assisted by Cardiff's own Terry Holmes and then Charlie Faulkner was a pointer a few years ago that the Cardiff club meant business, even if it took some time for them to develop a style of play which would bring success over a whole season as well as the plaudits of the spectators who watched them playing attractive rugby and scoring plenty of spectacular tries. It is a harsh fact of life that you do not necessarily win championships by playing expansive rugby, and there were signs towards the end of last season that Cardiff had absorbed that fact, particularly in the SWALEC Cup semi-final win over Pontypridd and even more successfully in the final against Llanelli who were, to put it crudely, well and truly stuffed. We doubt very much whether a Cardiff victory has ever been received with such pleasure in Swansea!

Those who fancied Cardiff to win the title this season must, therefore, be well pleased with their start, as they have won all three games played and are the only unbeaten team in the First Division to date. Those wins include one at Pontypridd by 12 points to six (all kicks) which will remind Whites supporters of our team's win at Sardis Road last November which was achieved by a performance completely out of character but which most people now agree probably won us the title.

So Today we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Cardiff to St. Helens in anticipation of a titanic struggle, even though the Whites have not made a very decisive start. We recall that on 5th December 1992 the Whites went to the Arms Park having won all eleven league games played and what happened? We lost 8 points to 6, that's what! There has evolved a curious pattern in Heineken league games between these clubs because out of eight games played Swansea have won five and Cardiff three, with the Whites doing the double in 1991/92 and 1993/94, and Cardiff the same in 1992/93. Home advantage is slightly with Swansea (3 out of 4) so we hope for a result today (as the soccer managers say) but above all a game to make Welsh rugby proud.



*Aled Williams straightens to create space for his threequarters.*



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10. ALED WILLIAMS

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The new Club Shop opened this week. The shop will now be run by Paul Arnold and a full time member of staff. However members of the Supporters' Club Committee will continue to assist at busy times. I am sure that you will continue your support towards the shop and indeed increase it since there will now be a larger range of goods from which to choose. The new shop is situated in King Edward Road.

All tickets for the Club Dinner on the eve of the South Africa versus Swansea game have now been sold. Those supporters who were fortunate enough to obtain tickets will, I'm sure, be looking forward to a most enjoyable evening.

The Supporters' Club has arranged for transport to visit the away games at Dunvant and Neath. On Saturday, October 1st, the coach will leave the Pavilion for Dunvant at 12 noon and return at 6 p.m. Fare £2.50.

On Saturday, October 8th, the coach will leave the Pavilion for Neath at 12 noon, and again return at 6 p.m. Support at away games so far this season has been disappointing so we look forward to an increase in numbers in the near future. Anyone wishing to travel on the aforementioned coaches should again contact Peter McDonnell on Swansea 468826.

Today we welcome the Cardiff team, committee and supporters to St. Helen's. We have a particularly close relationship with our Cardiff counterparts within the Welsh Association and look forward to their company today. Cardiff supporters are reminded that facilities are available for them in the Osprey Bar in the Pavilion. We look forward to an enjoyable game.

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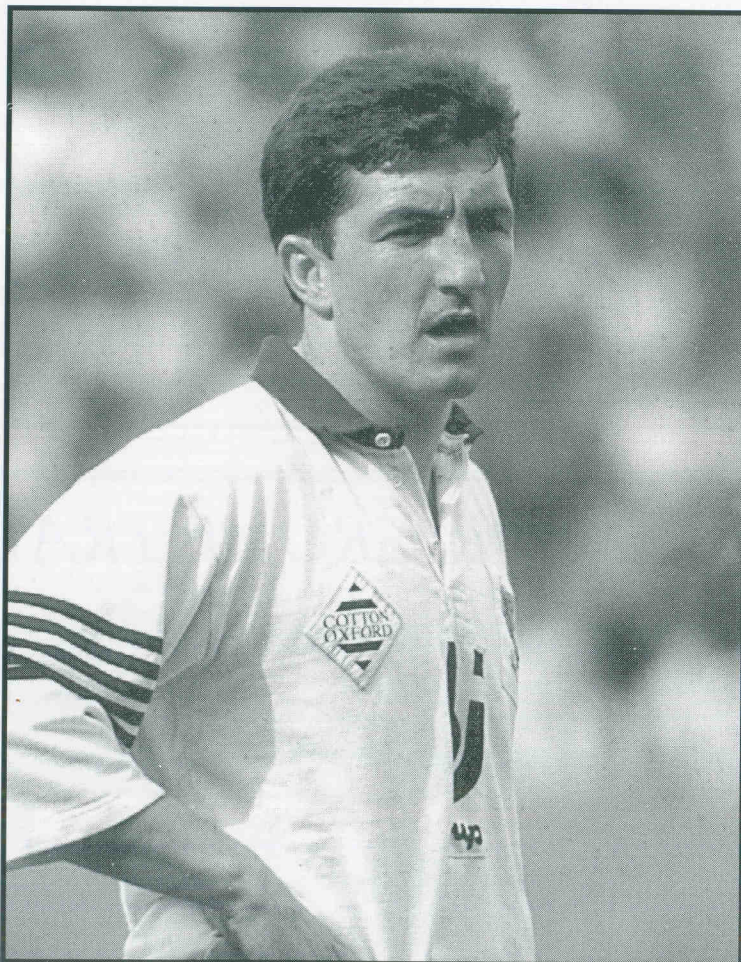
His "bampa" Malcolm Rogers used to play full back for Swansea. Andrew's favourite players are Robert Jones and Aled Williams but he likes all the players who play for the Whites.







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Saturday 3rd TREORCHY .....(L) H

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Saturday 10th ABERAVON .....(F) H

Wednesday 14th ABERCYNON .....(F) H

Saturday 17th EBBW VALE .....(F) A

Wales v Romania

Saturday 24th CARDIFF .....(L) H

### OCTOBER

Saturday 1st DUNVANT .....(L) A

Wednesday 5th BRIDGEND .....(L) H

Saturday 8th NEATH .....(F) A

Wednesday 12th Wales v Italy

Saturday 15th NEWBRIDGE .....(L) H

Wednesday 19th S. WALES POLICE ... (F) A

Saturday 22nd MAESTEG .....(F) H

Wednesday 26th Wales 'A' v S. Africa

Saturday 29th NEWPORT .....(L) A

### NOVEMBER

Saturday 5th SOUTH AFRICA ..... H

Saturday 12th PONTYPRIDD .....(L) A

Saturday 19th NEATH .....(L) H

Wednesday 23rd BRIDGEND ..... (F) A

Saturday 26th Wales v S. Africa

### DECEMBER

Saturday 3rd ABERTILLERY .....(L) A

Saturday 10th LLANELLI ..... (L) H

Saturday 17th WRU Cup.....H/A

Saturday 24th TREORCHY .....(L) A

Saturday 31st PONTYPOOL .....(L) H

### JANUARY

Saturday 7th CARDIFF .....(L) A

Saturday 14th LLANELLI .....(F) H

Tuesday 17th ABERAVON .....(F) A

Saturday 21st France v Wales

Saturday 28th WRU CUP .....H/A

WASPS ..... (F) A

### FEBRUARY

Saturday 4th DUNVANT .....(L) H

Tues/Wed 7/8th NEWBRIDGE .....(L) A

Saturday 11th CARDIFF .....(F) H

Friday 17th BATH .....(F) A

Saturday 18th Wales v England

Saturday 25th NEWPORT .....(L) H

### MARCH

Wednesday 1st MAESTEG .....(F) A

Saturday 4th Scotland v Wales

Saturday 11th BRIDGEND .....(L) A

Friday 18th LANSDOWNE .....(F) H

Saturday 19th Wales v Ireland

Saturday 25th WRU Cup .....H/A

### APRIL

Saturday 1st PONTYPRIDD .....(L) H

Saturday 8th WRU Cup 1/4 Final ....H/A

Saturday 15th NEATH .....(L) A

Monday 17th BARBARIANS ..... H

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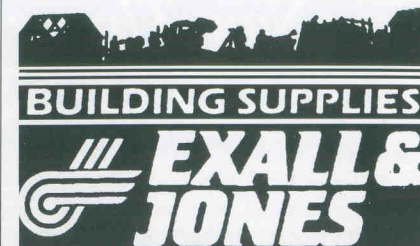


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## Now Thriveth Sportspeak

The Season of Commentary is upon us. May I, then, repeat my impassioned plea against the misuse of that word "within"? If the other side have 12 points, and you have 9, you are three points behind; to be "within" three points, your score would have to be 10. "Within", indeed! But they all do it; Rugby, Cricket; the commentators, from Christopher Martin-Jenkins downwards; the Press, broadsheet as much as tabloid. Will it never end?

Another thing! Why is it that players, coaches, etc., on being interviewed, cannot, apparently, complete a sentence without using one particular word? An odious one; "hopefully". They really mean "I hope". The erroneous use of "hopefully" is Germanic/American in origin. (We, in this country, tend to underestimate the German influence in America).

Incidentally, you may, at some time, find it useful, or expedient, to adopt an American accent. If so, there's a basic rule. Either pronounce your "t's" as "d's", or avoid the "t" sound altogether, example: remark in a Western saloon: "Sdranger, you a lawman, or a bounny hunner?" The Teutonic influence again, you see.

But to return to the interviewees, It isn't fair, surely, to expect them to possess the eloquence of a Richard Burton, or even of a Max Boyce. Not surprisingly, players fall back on Sportspeak. There are various planes of Sportspeak, the lowest being Boxing; above that is Soccer, which, as you know, is an exclusive game for wealthy young businessmen. Your archetypal Soccer player, to use Sportspeak properly, should express his emotions by saying he's as sick as a parrot/over the moon. Asked to describe his goal, he should remark that "it just went in, like;" an advisably modest adjunct is to say that "he owed it all to the lads." His Manager, if on similar Sportspeak level, should comment that "the boy gave 'undred an' ten per cent; he done good."

Somewhat superior is Rugby Sportspeak. In which the player should observe that he is only a s good as his last game; (if suitably senior) that he is still enjoying his Rugby; of a team-mate, that he has really come of age; of his team, that they intend to take each match as it comes; said team

having made some progress in the Cup, he will pay due respect to forthcoming opposition; "any team that gets to the semi-final must be pretty good". Nor should he omit to join the mad scramble to describe his side as the underdogs, and glad to be so judged.

Finally, he will add that his Club has been very good to him, and that he's happy to be part of it. (He should delay saying this until the week before he transfers).

But, seriously, Sportspeak has two great advantages: (a) it avoids bad language (b) it is utterly non-controversial. And, if it tells you nothing, you have to admire the way those interviewed stay so strictly within Sportspeak's bounds, or should I say "parameters". There are so many of these interviews, one can only assume they fulfil a need of the Rugby public. Is it that the latter need confirmation that their heroes can actually speak? Or is there a darker side; are Rugby followers just hoping for the unguarded remark? ("Cwmawt are a bunch of cowboys, and we're going to marmalise them").

It is against this sort of thing, of course, that Sportspeak provides the perfect defence mechanism; it obviates vainglorious boasting, and criticism of the opposition (or, worse still, of your own side).

Are there circumstances in which the Sportspeak is put under stress, even provocation? Yes! Whose heart does not go out to the poor International player, staggering off to the dressing-room, only to be waylaid for interview? Sadistic! How the hell does the interviewer expect to get coherent answers? And, as he never gets them, why bother in the first place?

There's one piece of advice for a young, ambitious Welsh-speaking player of some ability. Join a First Division club with a limited quota of Welsh speakers. That way, he can be sure of appearing on Tocyn Tymor at least once every three weeks (more often, given a good run in League or Cup). And it may lead to greater things; those intriguing discussions on International evenings, all in Welsh.

Why, he could even become another Ray Gravelle! By the way, what's "hopefully" in Welsh/

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The Club is very busy today and I would like to take this opportunity to let you know a little about the sponsors today:

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### **SWANSEA v BARBARIANS**

Owing to the World Cup fixtures the Swansea v Barbarians game will be held on Tuesday 18th October, 1994, instead of the traditional Easter Monday fixture.

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## **JACKATTACK**

You may recall my mentioning of the Club's official magazine Jackattack. I am happy to announce that it is on sale today at the ground, the Clubhouse and at the Club Shop. May I reiterate how important support for this initiative is and I hope I can count on you all.

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You will notice around the ground and in the Clubhouse people distributing the WRU lottery forms. Many of you have signed up for the lottery and as such are helping Swansea enormously with the Youth Development Scheme. May I ask those of you who have not taken up the lottery, to give serious considerations as there are marvellous prizes to be won and the Club requires your support. Pick up a form today.

I hope you all have an enjoyable day. Shout loudly as it helps the boys!!

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**ANSWERS TO PROGRAMME QUIZ ON PAGE 7.**

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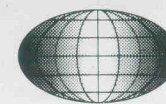
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