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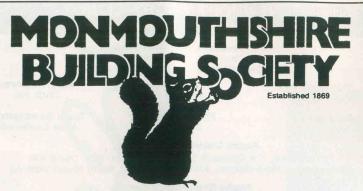
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INSIDE THE PARADE

ALL THE NEWS FROM THE FIRST XV

Hayward out until '95

Byron Hayward has ruled himself out of rugby until at least the New Year following his serious neck injury against Cross Keys on October 22 which nearly cost him his life.

The 25-year-old outside half has told of his relief following medical opinion

that he was "lucky to be alive".

The horrific injury, which forced Hayward to spend five days in hospital in a neck brace, was sustained when his head stuck glue-like in the quagmire which was Pandy Park that day and the forwards went crashing over him. Hayward is now recovering well at home in Blaina but recalled, "When I got tackled, the forwards went piling over me. I was lucky, really, because the doctors said if I had been hit on my body, that would have been it.

"If they had hit my body, my head would have stayed in the same position but the rest of me would have moved. That would have snapped my

spinal cord.

"I've got to go and see the doctor again in a week's time for some more X-rays but I cannot see that I will be back playing before the New Year." An injury like that would be enough to put anyone off risking it again – but not Hayward. He adds, "I have played rugby since I was seven, and I have had other injuries. I broke my jaw once. This will not put me off playing again – in fact I'm frustrated because I cannot do any training."

... but 'Dugs' is on the mend already!

Sean Duggan was getting used to a whole new environment just three days after he was stretchered off in Newport's vital 29–17 away win at Pontypool

a fortnight ago.

Loyal prop Duggan's terrible ankle injury took the sparkle out of the Black and Amber's win. But, just three days later, Duggan was back at Rodney Parade hobbling up to the Brecon Lounge on his new chariot – a pair of Royal Gwent Hospital crutches – having just watched the club win 48–8 against Transvaal Pirates.

Surgeons operated on Duggan on the Saturday night he did the damage and he said after the Pirates match that he seriously hopes to be back playing

before the end of the season.

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Newport's big SWALEC Cup match at Sardis Road, Pontypridd, is one of the biggest matches of the next round of the competition this season – but seats in Ponty's impressive stand are likely to be hard to come by. So, tickets for seats in the stand for the December 17 match are on sale now. Please note that this is NOT an all-ticket match but it is advisable for Black and Amber fans wanting to sit in the stand to buy their tickets in advance. Entrance to Sardis Road for the match will cost £7 for the stand, £5 for the field, and half price for OAPs.

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FACTFILE

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Roll of Honour:

SWALEC Cup winners: 1994 Schweppes Cup winners: 1981/1982/1984/1986/1987 Schweppes Cup runners-up: 1973/1977 (v Newport)/1985 Heineken League First Division runners-up: 1993

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THE COACHES' VIEWS

PAUL EVANS AND TONY FAULKNER PREVIEW TODAY'S MATCH

Paul Evans, head coach of Newport

"It is quite obvious that we are going into this game as underdogs and we know we have a difficult task facing us.

"But, if they have any weaknesses, we will expose them during the game. At Pontypool, in our last league match, we looked at various aspects of their play. We have worked hard in training this week and the coaches went through videos of Cardiff. We know where their strengths lie.

"I think there might be a few interesting individual contests in the various departments. The line-out will be an important area of the match. I am sure that Mike Boyle is keen to have a go at the Cardiff middle jumpers. Also the back row will be another area to watch out for. Cardiff also have some tremendous boys on the wings which we will have to defend against. They are keyed up for it so we know it is going to be a tough one for us."

Tony Faulkner, forwards coach of Cardiff

"I would say we are the best rugby side in Wales and give us a bit of respect! "It is obvious what we have got to do against Newport and that is to win lots of ball and use it.

"Everyone wants to beat us but it is just another league game to us. Newport are no different to any other side. If you talk about target games, every one of them is a target. All this talk about target games is something which has crept in this season."

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Current Heineken League form guide of Cardiff RFC

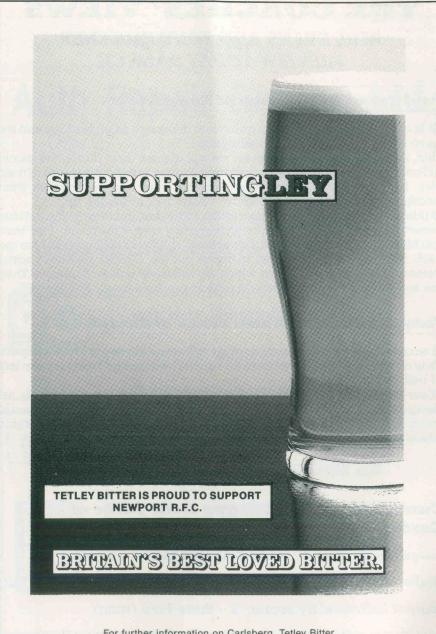
League team tries: 41 (second highest behind Rumney)

Highest individual points scorer: 71 - Adrian Davies (outside half)

Highest individual try scorer: 8 - Steve Ford (wing)

Last league match result - November 19: 45-8 home win v Newbridge

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Firstly, thanks to all those members who came along to the meeting with Keith Minton, David Watkins and Alex Laurie. We had a frank and open discussion about our Rugby Club, which gave us a good insight into the activities behind the scenes, as well as discussing events on the field. I am sure all those who attended would like to join the Supporters' Club committee in thanking Keith, David and Alex for their time. Let us hope this is the first of many such meetings.

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(ANSWERS UNDER THE UNITED AND YOUTH TEAM NEWS PAGE)



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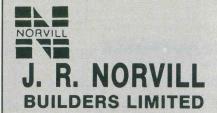
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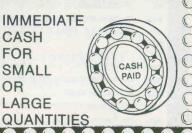
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Sat. 8—Loughborough College H	58-22	D. REES (B. OWEN	I. JEFFREYS 5T	J. WHITE	(P. CORTEN)	(T. MAHONEY)	2T 4C G. REES	R. TURNER	S. DUGGAN	I. JONES	S. CRONK	M. WORKMAN	M. VOYLE	(G. DAVIES) B. ATKINS	A. CARTER	R. GOODEY (C)
Sat. 15—Neath (L)A	25-23	A. GRIFFITHS	I. JEFFERYS	S. ENOCH 1T	M. YENDLE	G. BOWDEN	1T 2C 1P 1DG M. JONES	D. BUTLER	W. PHILLIPS	A. PEACOCK	S. CRONK	M. WORKMAN	M. VOYLE	B. WATKINS	A. CARTER	B. ATKINS
Wed. 19-MaestegH	27- 3	A. GRIFFITHS	I. JEFFREYS	J. WHITE	S. ENOCH	G. BOWDEN	3C 2P B. HAYWARD	1T R. TURNER	M. Gough-Rogers	A. PEACOCK	(S. DUGGAN) S.DUGGAN	(A. RICHARDS) M. WORKMAN	M. VOYLE	C. ARNOLD	B. WATKINS	R. GOODEY (C)
Sat. 22—Cross KeysA	13-13	A. GRIFFITHS	G. BOWDEN	J. LOWERY	J. WHITE	S. CROSS	1C 2P	R. TURNER	S. DUGGAN	A. PEACOCK	S. CRONK	N. JONES	M. VOYLE	(B. ATKINS) B. ATKINS	A. CARTER	R. GOODEY (C)
Sat. 29—Swansea (L)H	9-16	A. GRIFFITHS	I. JEFFREYS	S. ENOCH	J. WHITE (M. JONES)	R. REES	D. HUGHES 3P	H. TOHNER	S. DOGGAN	A. PEACOCK	S. CHOINK	N. JONES	W. VOILE	B. ATRING	A. OARTER	H. GOODET (C)
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Sat. 5—Llanelli (L)A	12-15	A. GRIFFITHS	I. JEFFREYS			A. GRIFFITHS	D. HUGHES	M. RODERICK	S. CRONK	A. PEACOCK	D. THOMAS	N. JONES	M. VOYLE	D. ROBERTS	(M. WILLIAMS) B. ATKINS	R. GOODEY (C)
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Sun. 27—CoventryA		J. PARFITT	R. REES	A. GRIFFITHS	S. JOHNSON	G. BOWDEN (D. BUTLER)	1C 1DG	H. TURNER	W. PHILLIPS	A. PEACOCK	S. CHONK	D. WATERS	M. VOTLE	B. ATKINS	M. WORKMAN	1T
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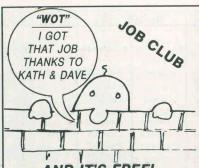
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Match you have played in or seen and why: Newport v Neath in our promotion year of 1990/91. We took Neath's 52-match unbeaten record verus Welsh clubs off them

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ALL THE NEWS FROM THE SECOND XV

At 2.30pm today, the United will be running out onto the Arms Park for their match with Cardiff Rags - minus one very noteable exception to their ranks. For this week's United news has been dominated by the surprise call from nowhere of Guy Manson-Bishop to the replacements bench of this afternoon's Barbarians v South Africa tour finale at Dublin's Lansdowne Road.

Twenty-one-year-old Guy received the call to the Barbarians bench after putting in impressive performances for Mickey Steele-Bodger's invitation XV

when they played Oxford and Cambridge Universities recently.

The strapping six foot seven inch number eight has been playing with the United this season only because the Welsh Rugby Union have their strict rules regarding overseas players who want to turn out in the Heineken League. Even so, Steele-Bodger was so impressed with the performance of the Natal Province under-21's player during 54-45 defeat against the Barbarians on

October 4 that he immediately wanted to see more of him. Manson-Bishop is based in Bangor, North Wales but still astonishingly travels

down from that base every week just to play for the United.

His friend, Dan Thomas, said the reason why they decided to let him play in South Wales rather than north was because the standard of play was not good enough for him at Bangor.

Thomas said. "He scored nine tries for Bangor while he was playing for them

and he wanted to play in a better standard of rugby."

Manson-Bishop now hopes to get a scholarship from Cambridge University.

Youth Culture

ON THE YOUTH SCENE

The First XV might be having a rough time of things at the moment but, at youth level. Newport are holding their own so far this season. Average is about right for the first ten matches, with the youth winning five and losing five.

Winger Andy Edwards is playing extremely well and is chasing the club try record. Prop Scott Robinson has already represented the Scottish Exiles, which

is the next best thing to winning a full Scottish cap.

Youth team manager Allan Sanderson said, "They are doing really well. Almost every player in the team has had trials for South Mon Youth, Wales Youth, and the Schools Under 18's.

"Newport Youth will be taking this season more as a learning period, but next season the club will probably have one of the strongest squads in Wales."

Next week's Newport Youth match is a home fixture against Rumney Youth. Support the boys!

Scrum Down quiz answers

- 1. Dai Morris, Alan Martin, Bryn Meredith. 2. Northampton. 3. Mark Ring (Pontypool).
- 4. John Scott (Cardiff) with England in 1980.
- 5. He won international honours at full-back, centre, and outside half.
- 6. Scrum half Ioost van der Westhuizen.

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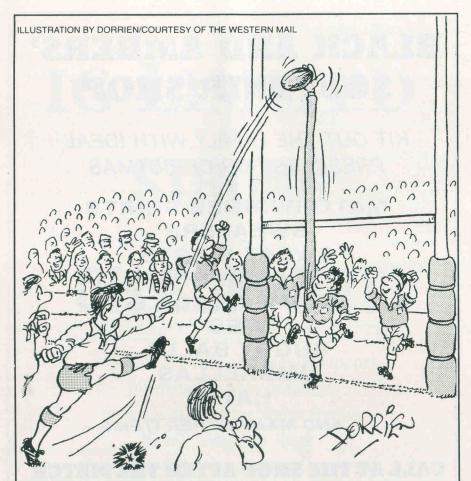
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A great rugby fan and supporter, he enjoys the respect of players, having played for Newport Saracens for a number of years.

We are sure that Gary's enthusiasm and comprehensive knowledge of the game will enable him to do a fine job as editor, and we all wish him every success.

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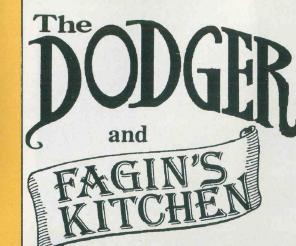
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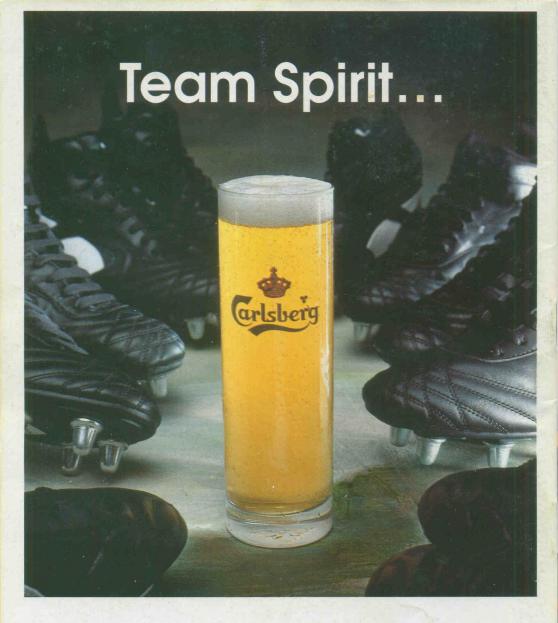
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