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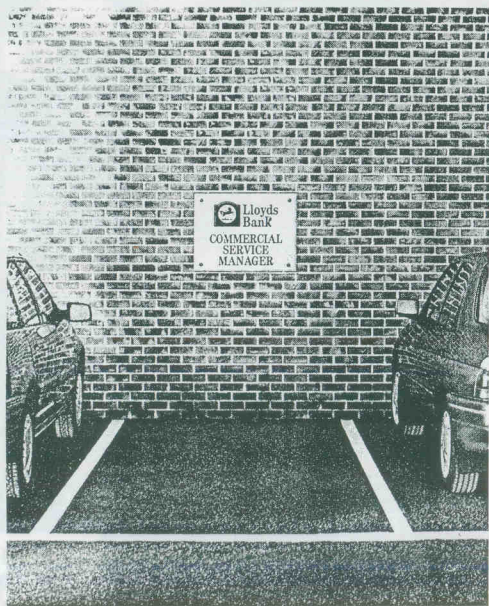
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## Cardiff v. Swansea

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IN THE LAST home Heineken League programme, we quoted out of context of course a British Prime Minister in connection with the then Division One table. "It is not even the beginning of the end..."

Today, as we come to the first match of 1995, it is tempting to paraphrase the words of another former Premier. "A fortnight is a long time in rugby football..."

Yes, just those last nine days of the old year have turned the potential destination of the championship title on its head. Cardiff's four-point lead has not only evaporated to the extent that we now lead the table on try-scoring difference only (and even they have dried up to the extent that we scored but three tries in four league outings in December) but victory by Pontypridd in their "match in hand" against Llanelli would surely make them favourites for the title.

There is also an ominous quality about the way in which Neath have slipped quietly up the table into third position. Certainly, the Neath we met at the Gnoll last Saturday bore little relationship to the side that had conceded 37 points at the Arms Park way back on September 8 – whilst, in fairness, it might be pointed out that Cardiff were missing Mike Rayer, Derwyn Jones, Hemi Taylor and Emyr Lewis, among others, from the equivalent game.

Nevertheless, the outlook for 1995 is not all gloom and despondency: victory over Swansea this afternoon, against a side that has suffered very mixed fortunes, would set us back on course with a full month, then, before the next round of full league rugby early in February.

Two defeats do not make a winter but a third might be considered as rather more than carelessness.

Today's visitors have a rich history of success in both Heineken League and SWALEC Cup and they are especially welcome as ever to the Arms Park today, along with their supporters.

We welcome, too, and thank the officials of Baytrack for Volvo, today's match sponsors, and their guests, wishing them – and everybody – an afternoon of rich entertainment and a prosperous New Year.

D.G.

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## QUIDNUNC'S COLUMN

QUIDNUNC HAS a small apology to make to Steve Ford — though it is possible that both of us are labouring under somewhat wrong illusions. Not that the whole thing can't be put right quite easily.

You see, Mr Stephen Paul Ford has a burning ambition: to become the highest-ever try scorer for Cardiff Rugby Football Club.

The current, and long-standing, holder of that title is Bleddyn Williams who, between 1945 and 1955, scored 185 tries.

In conversation with Steve the other day, Quidnunc explained how Bleddyn's teammates collaborated to gain him the record by "feeding" him some scores on the last day of the season against Gloucester. Not true. That was in order that Bleddyn should record the highest number of tries in a season, which he took from T W Pearson's 40 in season 1892-93.

In turn, though, Steve believed the record to be fewer than the total of 185 and that, given a fair wind and dry conditions, he could from his current score of 135 perhaps overhaul Bleddyn by the end of next season. Sorry, Steve, but there's a long way to go yet.

What might have happened had not Steve followed big brother Philip up north and had as

the result to serve a two-years-plus sentence outside the union code is another matter.

Yet behind that lies one of Steve's happiest memories in the game. On his return, making a second "debut" in a home match against Newport, he scored a couple of tries "and the crowd were rapturous about it. And they are still marvellous to me, with the ovations they give when I score." Steve is, of course, Cardiff's leading Heineken League scorer to date this season with eight.

He even jokes about those missing years in the north — "which I enjoyed really. Perhaps the silly thing to have done was to score a 90-yard try at Leeds. That did rather attract some attention."

Steve feels he still has plenty of running left in him. Born on August 15, 1965, and educated at Llanrumney High School, he has of course won Welsh caps but one thing that haunts him, curiously, is that he never won a Youth cap.

Learning his rugby first with the CAICS and then at Rumney, for whom he has the highest regard and fondness, he had been chosen to play for the Welsh Youth against Abertillery in a special match but lost his way to the ground, turned up late and was only able "to sneak on

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STEVE FORD, left, takes a fair amount of stopping but, above, there aren't many who can catch him when he spurts for that corner flag.



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## QUIDNUNC'S COLUMN — continued

near the end". Although he scored a try, the call to the colours never came with Sean Hansen, Chris Norman and Richard Diplock being given the chances.

It is a fair time since Quidnunc last wrote about Steve at any length but he hasn't changed much — thank goodness.

He is still largely one of the team's quiet men, rather serious in many ways. Not quite the person who you expect to be the answer when you ask others in the side what makes them laugh. It's surprising how many answer, Steve Ford.

Nor can they remember in particular anything hilarious. It's just that his one-liners, usually piped up from the back of the hall as it were after deep consideration inevitably bring the house down.

"I seem to be able to raise a laugh," he agrees modestly, "but that's perhaps because I am a little bit of a Jekyll and Hyde character. I am not a great conversationalist and I prefer to stay in the background, listening, and then something just occurs to me that makes them laugh." Staff Jones used to call him Charlie Chaplin because of his walk.

A family man — he lives with Jane and their two children Luke, who's six, and two year-old Leesha — he lays carpets for a living and admits to being an avid follower of the events in Coronation Street and Albert Square with the occasional foray on to the golf course.

"But being a rugby dad does not give you much spare time. My idea of luxury is being able to lie in until 8.30 on a Sunday morning..."

Steve reckons that rugby has been good to him. "I've been to Australia twice — that Cardiff visit was magnificent — to Namibia, Canada, the States, Dubai, Portugal, Holland... and there's still much to come. Maybe I will win no more caps but there's that Cardiff try record.

"Then, perhaps, one day to put something back into the game, possibly at Rumney to whom I owe so much for their early encouragement and, especially, to Dave Escott who almost single-handed ensured that I could eventually come back to rugby union.

"But I believe I still have a lot to give before then."

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## WHERE THE BUCK STOPS – AND WHY MIKE HALL IS VERY, VERY POSITIVE



ALEC EVANS: uncompromising

ALEC EVANS is not usually a whingeing Aussie but when he sat down during the week to choose a side to play Swansea this afternoon, he really did feel that the odds, the Gods, the elements, the referees and Uncle Tom Cobbleigh and all were ganging up against him and Cardiff.

The coach looked down his injury list. Mike Rayer, out for the season. Hemi Taylor, probably six weeks. Emyr Lewis, probably another three weeks. Colin Laity, a ham string pulled at work. Derwyn Jones, calf injury and severe chest infection. Jonathan Westwood, flu among other things. Adam Palfrey, leg injury. Owain Williams, back problems. Jonathan Humphreys, et cetera...

There's the best part of a good side there struggling to get fit.

"When we are something like full strength, we are the best side in Wales," says Alec, "good enough to have gone through the remainder of the season undefeated but then, when we were hit by such sickness and injuries a fortnight ago and had to meet two strong teams, then the spirit alone was not enough.

"Even now, we are strong enough to go

through the rest of the season undefeated in which case Pontypridd would have to make only one slip. Certainly we have the character to fight back.

"There may be some tribal happiness around Wales that we have been beaten twice but that will only strengthen our resolve."

"As captain, Michael Hall is positive and determined that this team is not about mediocrity and very positive in regaining the high standards necessary. They are not happy to come second but we cannot foresee injuries. You can be sure that all players are striving to reach the standards of which they are capable."

There had been queries about the team selection for the Neath match. Some might have arisen over disciplinary matters — no train, no play — although Alec Evans is reluctant to admit this. "I will not compromise," he said however, "with anyone who does not measure up to our requirements."

He asks for support from Cardiff followers who perhaps wish to see injured players return before they are fully fit.

"There is always the danger that young players in particular will try to come back too soon, and against the advice of experienced coaches, physios and medical men. Chris Mills, sadly, is one who came back too early and will now miss the season.

"But with the demands of international rugby as well, it would be foolish to play Derwyn, for example, if he's not fully fit, and run the risk of the injury being made worse.

"If a promising two-year-old racehorse is injured, it may be rested for the whole season and while I am not comparing rugby players with thoroughbreds it is not worth the long-term risk of exacerbating injuries by playing too soon.

"And there is still a long way to go in a nine-month season. They can't write us off yet, surely?"

### WHAT ODDS CARDIFF NOW?

PONTYPRIDD have, however, been installed as odds-on favourites for the Heineken First

Division title with Jack Brown Bookmakers, who make Neil Jenkins' side 8-11 to lift their first League crown.

Cardiff are at 11-10 against on Pontypridd's heels, but the betting in the Second Division has been suspended because of Aberavon's commanding lead at the top.

"Pontypridd is the closest club to our head office and the local buzz is that they will win," said Mike Legge, a spokesman for Jack Brown.

"It would obviously be a bad result for us if they win but it would be worse if Cardiff bounced back, as they were favourites throughout the early part of the season.

"People expect Pontypridd also to lift the cup and we have them at 9-2 for the double."

**First Division:** 8-11 Pontypridd; 11-10 Cardiff; 12-1 Neath; 25-1 Swansea; 33-1 Bridgend; 80-1 Llanelli.

**Second Division:** Betting Suspended.

**Third Division:** 4-6 Ystradgynlais; 11-8 Caerphilly; 10-1 Mountain Ash; 16-1 Blackwood; 20-1 Glamorgan Wanderers; 25-1 Kenfig Hill.

**Fourth Division:** 2-5 Whitland; 3-1 Pyle; 3-1 Cardiff Institute; 20-1 St. Peter's; 20-1 Rhymney; 40-1 Carmarthen.

All odds subject to change. Win only.

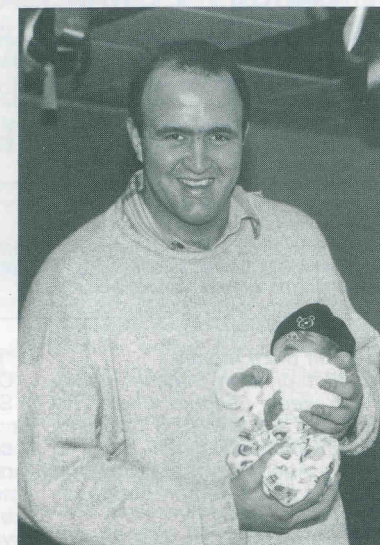
"The rest of the country may be surprised at the way we've closed the gap at the top but we aren't," says Pontypridd spokesman Cenydd Thomas. "A lot of people read things into our September defeat by Dunvant that weren't there. We could have won that game standing on our heads.

"People forget that we've a better overall record than most clubs since the start of the Heineken League, certainly better than Cardiff, so for us to be challenging is no surprise."

But they won't be taking two points for granted this afternoon. "Going to Newbridge is never easy," he says, "and certainly not this season. We know we are now there to be knocked down."

Even if Cardiff win, Pontypridd could go top of the First Division next Thursday, when they visit Stradey Park for a rearranged fixture with Llanelli. The title, incidentally, is

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## The long and the short of it

DERWYN JONES, at 6ft 10in, is the tallest Cardiff Rugby Club member and here he meets the smallest at just a few inches shorter.

Little James Cargill was born on December 1 and, by December 17, he was a fully paid up member of the Junior Blue and Blacks — enlisted by dad and mum, Neil and Helen, who live in Gwaclad-y-Garth.



## MORE MISCELLANY

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### CARDIFF v. SWANSEA – the match facts

SWANSEA BEAT Cardiff 17-13 at St Helens earlier in the season largely through the boot of Aled Williams but coach Mike Ruddock has promised a return to the attacking policy which has done so well for Swansea over the years.

Their 31-10 victory over Pontypool last Saturday was the result of an expansive style "and if we get enough ball we will continue with this sort of game and get the ball wide," says Mike. "We are now on a run of wins and we will be coming to Cardiff to express ourselves with the pressure off us."

In fact, Swansea have won six of the nine matches played between the clubs since the Heineken League started, including last season's double – by 22-6 and 23-19 respectively – though Cardiff had won twice the previous year.

In all, the clubs have met on 269 occasions since their first fixture back in December 1876. Cardiff have won 138 times and Swansea 102 with 29 draws. During those years Cardiff have scored 2371 points against Swansea's 2055.

worth £27,000 in prize money.

The other first division matches today, before a four-week League 'break' for internationals and the SWALEC Cup, see Neath visit Dunvant and Llanelli travel to Pontypool while Abertillery are at home to Treorchy and Newport entertain Bridgend.

### JENKS ON TOP

AND FINALLY from the Leagues and for the statistically-minded, a note that Swansea's Aled Williams is the second highest scorer in the five divisions so far with 147 points trailing Neil Jenkins by 20.

Steve Pearce of Whitland has 136 and Abertillery's Mark Williams 121 before you come to Cardiff's Adrian Davies in fifth position with 117.

Thereafter, only the promising Arwel Thomas of Neath, with 104, and Brian Bolderson, the ever reliable kicker from Glamorgan Wanderers (101), have more than the ton though Maesteg's Matthew Pearce has 98.

Of the try-scorers our own Steve Ford is leading First Division strikers with eight, on a par with Darren Starr of Caerphilly, and three behind Glenn George of Rumney.

Simon Hill is on a group with seven tries which include Gareth Thomas of Bridgend and Wayne Proctor of Llanelli.

Rumney are top team try scorers with 50, Cardiff have 46, Aberavon 39, Pontypridd and Bridgend 37 and Llanelli 36.

### MAESTEG HOPES

THE BREAK for a month in League rugby means that the club now has a couple of

"friendlies" interspersed with a SWALEC Cup fifth-round tie at Pyle before the visit to Stradey in February.

Next Saturday, Maesteg are due to come to Cardiff and, while many will remember that they reached the Cup semi-finals last season only to be beaten by Llanelli, they have struggled a little this year in Division Two.

"We are either third from bottom or, to be optimistic, tenth from top," says Maesteg's Dennis Thomas.

"But we have introduced a number of youth players and they look very good prospects. The side needs to bed down and a good win over Cross Keys today would set us up for the future."

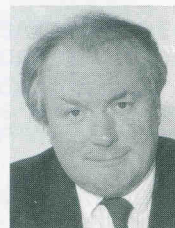
### BLUE AND BLACK IN BOZNIA

SOMEWHERE in troubled Boznia, A United Nations soldier will in his off-duty moments this weekend possibly be sporting a Cardiff rugby jersey.

And, maybe, kicking a Cardiff rugby ball. A few weeks ago, Mrs Hazel Thomas, of the Ivy Bush Inn, Llandybie, wrote to ask whether the club would donate a gift for the British boys in Boznia, where her son Corporal Christopher Thomas, of the Blue and Royals Household Cavalry, is serving.

The gift duly went out to Gornji-Vakuf and we have had a thank-you letter from Mrs Thomas to say that all the British troops there received a gift, partly made possible by raffles and other fund-raising activities at the Ivy Bush.

## GUEST APPEARANCE



**BOB HUMPHRYS**, BBC Wales TV Sports Correspondent, reports from a watering hole known to all rugby players and followers, cowboys and Indians, but warns that from today there will be changes in the...

### LAST CHANCE SALOON

THIS IS a seminal day for rugby in Wales, the day a great void opens, a black hole that can't be filled... and no, this is NOT an oblique reference to casualties in either the Cardiff or Wales back row.

This January the seventh shall henceforward be known as The Day The Castell-y-Mynach Closed For Refurbishment.

Now those with an IQ akin to Devon Malcolm's batting average (even taking into account those Sydney heroics earlier this week) might say, The-Castell-What? To which I reply, where have you been for the last millenium? The Castell-y-Mynach is the Old Arcade in spades.

Forget its slightly effete pink exterior. The Mynach, as afficianados will affectionately have it, is the integral part of the Wells Fargo of Welsh rugby, the East/West staging post where every Saturday night, pardners, a collection of Doris Days chorus "There's a coach coming in..." before scuttling to the bar to order their barrel of Welsh Brewers' finest before a posse of the great and the good of the Heineken League can trample them to the ground in a bid for either sustenance or relief.

It is a place where triumphs can be celebrated, sorrows drowned (rumour has it that when Mike Hall, Alex Evans et al stopped off for a New Year's Eve slurp mid route from Neath last week they pondered long and hard about going in to any establishment with a huge sign saying *Happy Hour* emblazoned across it), stories told and "expenses" compared.

It is a place where the Porter and the Little Lawyer will wrangle for weeks on the likely outcome of Cardiff and Llanelli, shaving odds, throwing in the draw and occasionally falling short of betting the house, the family and a half share in a winning National Lottery ticket; where the Bear – also known as erstwhile Cardiff coach Roger Beard – will renew

acquaintanceships with a crushing handshake and a demand that somebody buy him the Football Echo.

It is a place where Anthony Buchanan first wondered at the Guinness capacity of Neil Boobyer before twigging that Llanelli were sharing the bar with Maesteg and twin brother Roddy. It is the place a Barbarians-representing Frank Mesnel brought to a standstill with a fan club straight from the Parisian catwalks.

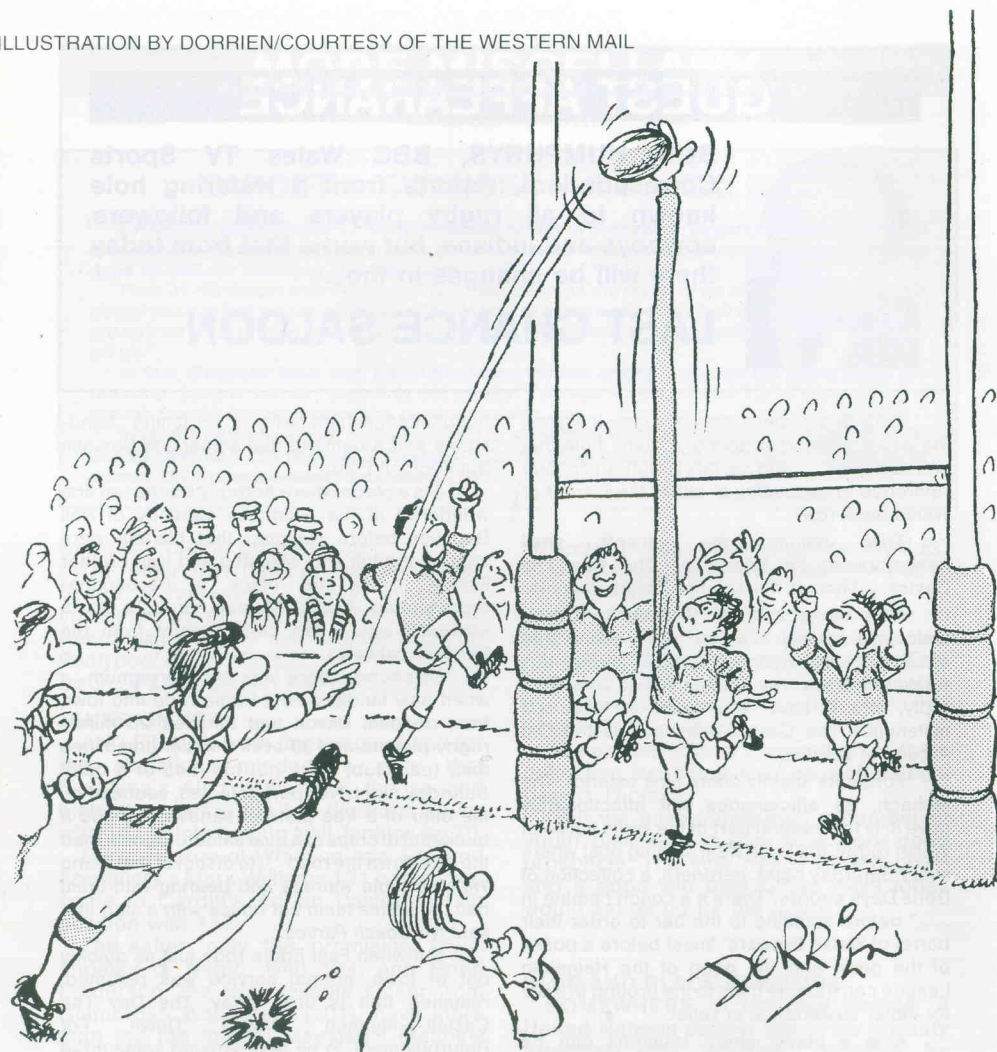
Of course, there was an interregnum... when new landlord Fast Eddie rode into town from deepest Devon and decided 20 thirsty rugby players and 30 even thirstier committee men (per club) were not his idea of a quiet Saturday night. Newport defected, seduced by the offer of a free plate of sandwiches and a bucketful of chips at a rival saloon; Llanelli tried the pub down the road... to discover that being Welsh double winners and bearing with them half the Wales team cut no ice with a sign that said *No Coach Parties*.

But when Fast Eddie rode just as quickly out of town, normal service was resumed, resumed that is until today, The Day The Castell-y-Mynach Closes Down For Refurbishment, to be reincarnated some three months hence apparently as a "Fork and Pitcher"... which could pose a few pronunciation problems after half a gallon of HB.

It will be part pub, part restaurant... but will the oasis 'tween Llantrisant the M4 ever be the same? Will a prop sleep easily with a prawn cocktail? Will a second row mix with a sorbet, a centre with a cannelloni? Somehow I doubt it... another bit of rugby folklore seems about to bite the dust.

So the message to Tony Clement and the boys, win or lose, try a quick detour off Junction 34 tonight. Mine's a pint in "The Last Chance Saloon"...





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**MONDAY DECEMBER 26th, 1994**

**LLANDAFF YOUTH 0, CARDIFF YOUTH 60**

*Cardiff Team:* L. Abdul (T. Brace); R. Saddler (R. Jones), D. Jones, R. Edwards (J. Williams), A. Driscoll; G. Cooper, P. Davies; A. Winterbottom, J. Kemble; K. Davey (G. Mahoney), O. Savage, P. Greenwood, S. Gardner, A. Fowler, M. Green.  
*Scorers:* Tries: G. Cooper (2), R. Saddler, A. Driscoll, P. Davies, J. Kemble, M. Green, A. Fowler, R. Jones, T. Brace. *Cons:* G. Cooper (5).

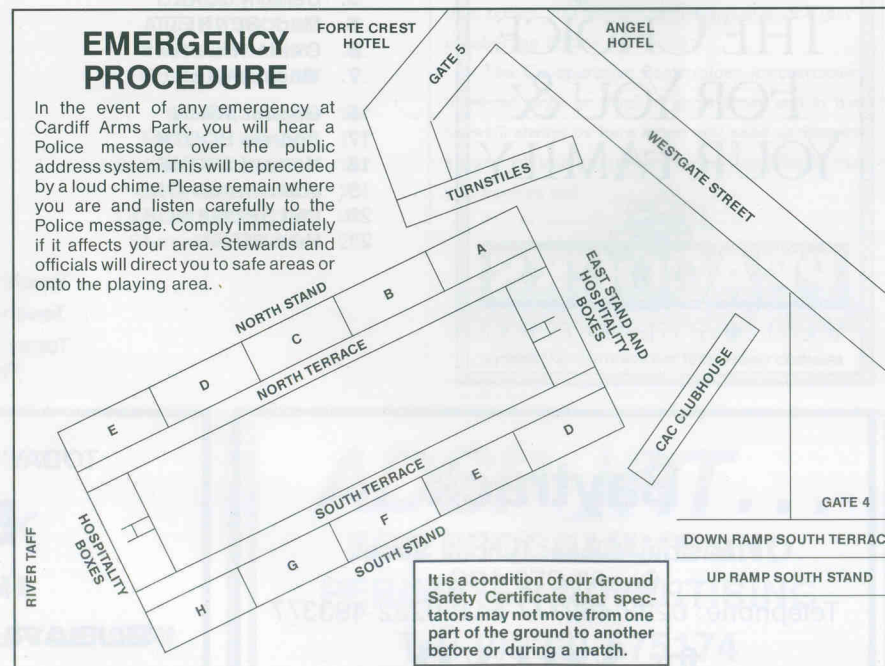
**MONDAY JANUARY 2nd, 1995**

**CARDIFF UNDER 21s 58, EXETER UNDER 21s 0**


*Cardiff Team:* I. Williams; N. Gaher, G. Williams, I. Walters, A. Evans; G. Cooper, J. Hewlett, A. Jones, J. Lambie, J. Craddock, C. Hart, P. Hennessy, E. Christopher, D. Davies, R. Jones.

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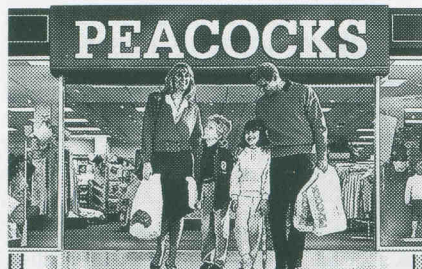


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Left Wing  
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went against Cardiff, fuelling  
further that the club rarely gets  
the benefit of any doubt.



### "SCRUM AFTER A MAUL WHEN THE CATCHER IS HELD"

In the recent Cardiff v. Pontypridd game a crucial decision went against Cardiff just prior to Pontypridd scoring the only try of the match.

The Cardiff fullback **caught the ball direct from an opponent's kick and was immediately engulfed by a couple of opponents.** The ensuing maul became stationary and the ball became unplayable. The referee correctly ordered a scrum but was **INCORRECT** in giving Pontypridd the "put in" at the ensuing scrum.

The Law states clearly that "if a player catches the ball direct from an opponent's kick, **except from a kick off or a drop out**, and that player is immediately held by an opponent so that a maul forms, and the maul becomes stationary or the ball becomes unplayable, and a scrum is ordered, **then the team of the player who caught the ball shall put in the ball.**"

Therefore, in this particular situation, Cardiff should have had the "put in" at the resultant scrum.

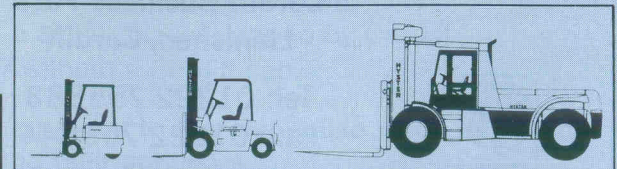
However, in order to clarify this law further, if such a maul moves into the players IN-GOAL, where the ball becomes unplayable or the ball is touched down, then the referee should order a 5-metre scrum, and in this particular instance, the attacking team should be given the "put-in".

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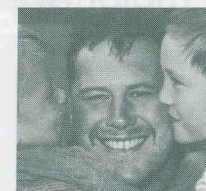
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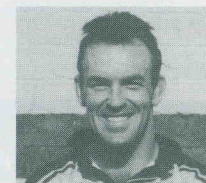
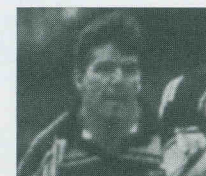
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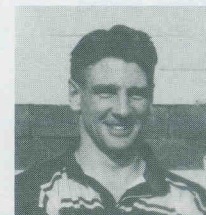


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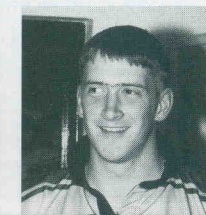
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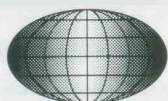
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### First Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Cardiff .....	14	11	0	3	46	22
Pontypridd .....	14	11	0	2	37	22
Neath .....	14	8	2	4	17	18
Bridgend .....	14	8	1	5	37	17
Swansea .....	13	8	0	5	31	16
Llanelli* .....	13	7	0	6	36	12
Dunvant .....	13	5	1	7	19	11
Treorchy .....	13	5	0	8	21	10
Newbridge .....	14	5	0	9	20	10
Abertillery .....	14	4	0	10	20	8
Newport .....	13	4	0	9	12	8
Pontypool .....	14	3	0	11	23	6

\*Two points deducted.

### Second Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Aberavon .....	13	11	0	2	39	22
Abercynon .....	13	9	0	4	27	18
Ebbw Vale .....	13	8	1	4	28	17
Bonymaen .....	12	8	1	3	24	17
SW Police .....	12	7	1	4	29	15
Tenby Utd. ....	12	7	0	5	17	14
Cross Keys .....	12	6	0	6	14	12
Narberth .....	14	3	2	9	20	8
Kentig Hill .....	13	7	0	6	19	14
Llandovery .....	11	4	0	7	16	8
Maesteg .....	12	3	1	8	16	7
Llanharan .....	11	3	0	8	17	6
Penarth .....	13	2	0	11	14	4

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FIRST DIVISION RESULTS 1994-95  
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	ABERTILLERY	BRIDGEND	CARDIFF	DUNVANT	LLANELLI	NEATH	NEWBRIDGE	NEWPORT	PONTYPOOL	PONTYPRIDD	SWANSEA	TREORCHY
ABERTILLERY	H	17-19	13-50	15-16	19-25	19-12	13-17	21-31	20-42	12-10	20-81	
BRIDGEND	A		10-34	34-26	16-3	20-20	15-12	51-7	72-14	6-22	15-45	12-8
CARDIFF	H	19-17		20-50	6-10	16-14	10-19	24-17				
DUNVANT	A	50-13	50-20		29-8	37-9	45-8	51-0	15-23	13-17	18-15	
LLANELLI	H	16-15	10-6	10-27		19-22	11-11	15-16	16-6	17-15	12-20	8-19
NEATH	A	28-34										
NEWBRIDGE	H	54-12	3-16	8-28		22-19		15-12	20-32	35-23	18-7	
NEWPORT	A	25-19				10-20	29-3	19-8		16-23	0-16	
PONTYPOOL	H	12-19	20-20	9-37				23-25	18-12	6-27	22-20	
PONTYPRIDD	A	15-16	14-16	16-15	3-29	8-10		23-12	13-8	27-19	10-6	
SWANSEA	H	17-13	12-15	8-45				15-6	6-30	13-32	6-13	
TREORCHY	A	19-10	6-19					6-15	3-10	9-16	16-37	
		31-21	7-51	6-16	12-15	25-23	12-23	29-17				
		17-24		11-22	8-19		17-28		11-17	21-20	13-12	
		14-72	0-51	32-20	12-18	8-13			25-30	10-31		
		22-6	6-12	54-3		30-6		30-25		32-10	39-13	
		42-20	23-15	15-17		27-6		10-3	17-11			
		45-15	17-13		23-16	19-27	32-13	31-10			21-16	
		10-12		20-12	23-35	6-10	13-6	16-9	20-21	10-32		
		61-20	8-12	15-18	19-8	7-19	20-22	37-16	12-13	13-39	16-21	

### Third Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Y'gynlais .....	13	12	0	1	25	24
Caerphilly .....	12	10	0	2	26	20
Blackwood .....	13	7	2	4	16	16
Mt. Ash .....	12	7	1	4	33	15
Kentig Hill .....	13	7	0	6	19	14
Glam. W. ....	13	7	0	6	16	14
Blaina .....	13	6	1	6	14	13
Tredegar .....	12	6	0	6	19	12
Builth W. ....	13	4	0	9	13	8
Aberavon Q. ....	13	3	2	8	5	8
Tondu .....	12	2	1	9	11	5
Pontypool U. ....	13	1	1	11	16	3

### Fourth Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Whitland .....	12	10	0	2	29	20
Pyle .....	13	9	1	3	30	19
Cardiff Ins. ....	12	9	0	3	29	18
St. Peter's .....	12	7	0	5	27	14
Rhymney .....	11	7	0	4	16	14
Tumble .....	13	6	1	6	24	13
Carm'then Q. ....	11	6	0	5	23	12
Vardre .....	13	5	0	8	9	10
Glynnneath .....	11	4	1	6	13	9
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Kidwelly .....	13	2	0	11	15	4
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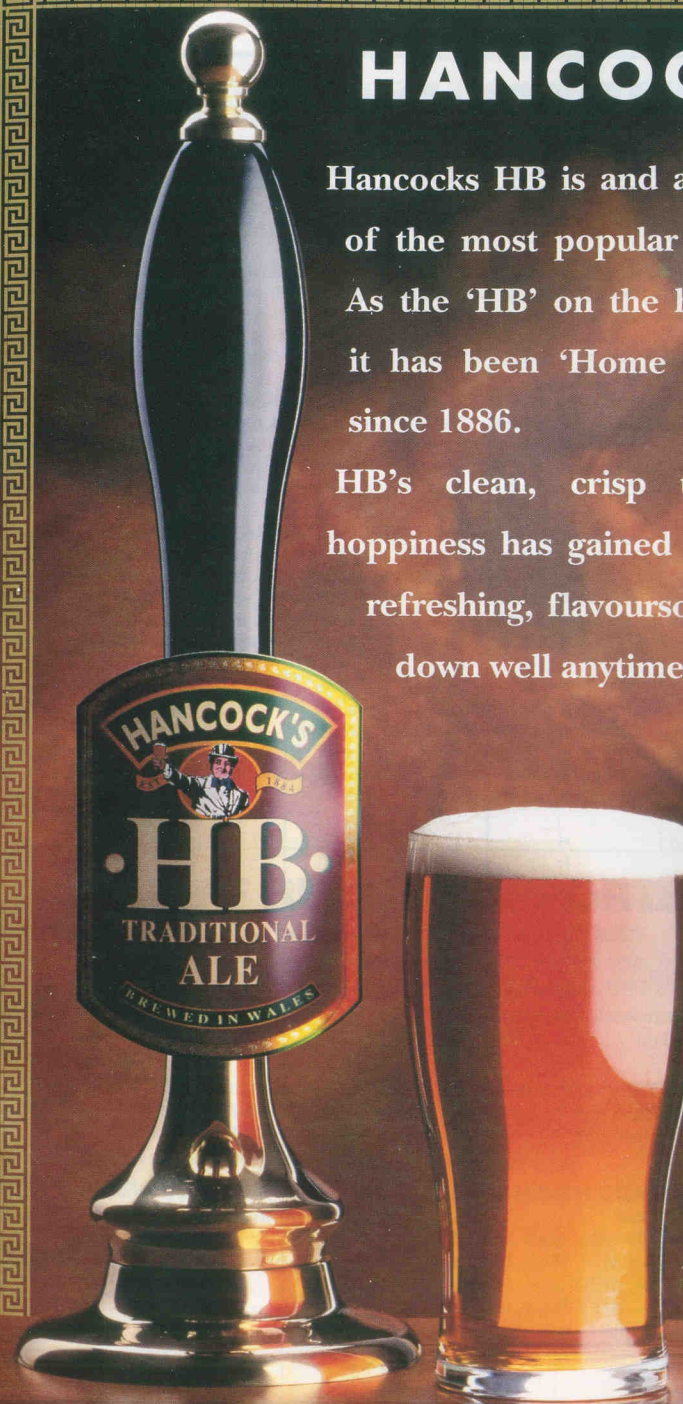
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AUGUST 1994							
Sat. 27	BRIDGEND(L)	H 50-20	M. Rayer (1T)	S. Ford (2T)	A. Palfrey	J. Hewlett (1T)	S. Hill
SEPTEMBER 1994							
Sat. 3	PONTYPRIDD(L)	A 12-6	M. Rayer (3P, 1DG)	S. Ford	M. Hall	J. Hewlett	N. Walker
Thu. 8	NEATH(L)	H 37-9	M. Rayer (1T, 3C, 2P)	S. Ford (1T)	M. Hall	C. Laity	S. Hill (1T)
Sat. 10	Pontypool	H 29-16	N. Stork	O. Thomas	A. Palfrey (C. Laity)	P. Wintle	N. Walker (2T) (P. Agar)
Fri. 16	Newport	A 13-20	S. Davies	G. Lewis	C. Laity	J. Hewlett	N. Walker
Sat. 24	SWANSEA(L)	A 13-17	M. Rayer (1C, 2P)	S. Ford (1T)	M. Hall	C. Laity	S. Hill
OCTOBER							
Sat. 1	LLANELLI(L)	H 28-8	M. Rayer (1P)	S. Ford (1T)	M. Hall	C. Laity	S. Hill
Sat. 8	Cambridge University	A 67-23	N. Stork (1T)	S. Ford (5T)	S. Davies (1T)	P. Wintle (1T) (G. Baber)	G. Lewis
Sat. 15	TREORCHY(L)	A 18-15	M. Rayer (1C, 1P) (A. Booth)	S. Hill (C. John)	M. Hall	C. Laity	N. Walker
Sat. 22	South Africa (Nat.Stad.)	H 6-11	C. John (1P)	S. Ford	M. Hall	C. Laity	N. Walker
Sat. 29	PONTYPOOL(L)	H 51-0	C. John	S. Ford (1T)	G. John	C. Laity (1T)	S. Hill (2T)
NOVEMBER							
Wed. 2	Penarth	A 42-17	J. Westwood (2T, 1C, 1P)	N. Stork	S. Davies (1T, 1C)	P. Wintle	A. Hurford (1T)
Sat. 5	ABERTILLERY(L)	H 50-13	C. John (6C, 1P)	N. Walker (J. Hewlett)	S. Davies	C. Laity	S. Hill (3T)
Tue. 8	Gloucester	H 20-17	J. Westwood (2C, 2P)	N. Stork	S. Davies	P. Wintle	G. Price
Sat. 12	DUNVANT(L)	A 27-10	J. Westwood (G. John)	S. Hill	M. Hall (2T)	C. Laity	S. Ford
Sat. 19	NEWBRIDGE(L)	H 45-8	C. John	S. Ford (2T)	M. Hall (1T)	G. John	S. Hill
Thu. 24	The Pirates	H 86-13	N. Stork (1T)	G. Price (A. Evans)	P. Wintle (4T)	C. Laity (4T)	M. Payne
DECEMBER							
Sat. 3	NEWPORT(L)	A 19-6	C. John	S. Ford	G. John	C. Laity	S. Hill (1T)
Sat. 10	BRIDGEND(L)	A 34-10	C. John (1T)	S. Ford	M. Hall (1T)	C. Laity	S. Hill
Sat. 17	Merthyr (Cup 4th)	H 63-8	C. John	S. Ford (2T)	M. Hall (1T)	G. John	S. Hill (1T)
Thu. 22	PONTYPRIDD(L)	H 15-23	C. John	S. Hill	M. Hall	G. John	S. Ford
Mon. 26	Cardiff Institute	H 33-22	J. Westwood (4C)	O. Thomas (J. Hewlett)	S. John (1T)	A. Palfrey	N. Walker (2T)
Sat. 31	NEATH(L)	A 3-21	C. John	S. Hill	M. Hall	C. Laity	N. Walker
JANUARY 1995							
Sat. 7	SWANSEA(L)	H .....					
Sat. 14	Maesteg	H .....					
Fri. 20	Bristol	H .....					
Sat. 28	Pyle (Cup 5th)	A .....					
FEBRUARY							
Sat. 4	LLANELLI(L)	A .....					
Wed. 8	TREORCHY(L)	H .....					
Sat. 11	Swansea	A .....					
Fri. 17	London Welsh	H .....					
Sat. 25	PONTYPOOL(L)	A .....					
MARCH							
Sat. 4	Watsonians (a.m.)	A .....					
Sat. 11	ABERTILLERY(L)	A .....					
Fri. 17	Bath	H .....					
Sat. 25	Cup 6th Round						
APRIL							
Sat. 1	DUNVANT(L)	H .....					
Sat. 8	Cup Quarter Final						
Thu. 13	NEWBRIDGE(L)	A .....					
Sat. 15	Barbarians	H .....					
Sat. 22	Cup Semi Final						
Sat. 29	NEWPORT(L)	H .....					
MAY							
Sat. 6	Cup Final						

# FIXTURES AND STATISTICS

10	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A. Davies (6C, 1P)	A. Moore (1T)	A. Lewis (M. Griffiths)	J. Humphreys (1T)	L. Mustoe	S. Roy	D. Jones	M. Bennett (1T)	H. Taylor	O. Williams
C. John	A. Moore (A. Booth (A. Moore))	M. Griffiths	J. Humphreys	L. Mustoe	S. Roy (H. Stone)	D. Jones	M. Bennett	H. Taylor	O. Williams
A. Davies	A. Davies (3C, 1P)	M. Griffiths	H. Bevan (2T)	L. Mustoe	H. Stone	P. Jones	V. Davies	H. Taylor	E. Lewis
S. Davies (3C, 1P)	A. Davies (1C, 2P)	D. Joseph	J. Humphreys	L. Mustoe (M. Griffiths)	H. Stone	M. Voyle	M. Bennett	M. Budd (1T)	O. Williams
A. Davies	A. Davies	M. Griffiths	J. Humphreys	L. Mustoe	S. Roy	S. Roy	P. Agar	V. Davies	O. Williams
A. Davies (1P, 1C)	A. Booth (O. Williams)	D. Joseph (1T)	H. Bevan (1T)	L. Mustoe	S. Roy	D. Jones	H. Taylor	O. Williams	E. Lewis (1T)
2. John (1T, 6C)	A. Moore (1T)	A. Lewis	H. Bevan	P. Sedgemore	P. Ager	S. Roy	M. Bennett	M. Budd (1T)	H. Stone (1T)
A. Davies (1DG)	A. Moore (1T)	M. Griffiths	J. Humphreys	L. Mustoe	S. Roy	D. Jones	M. Bennett	M. Budd (1T)	H. Stone
A. Davies (1P)	A. Moore	M. Griffiths	J. Humphreys	L. Mustoe	S. Roy	D. Jones	H. Taylor	O. Williams	E. Lewis
A. Davies (5C, 2P)	A. Booth (1T)	A. Lewis	H. Bevan (1T)	D. Joseph	S. Roy	D. Jones (H. Stone)	H. Taylor	M. Budd	E. Lewis (1T)
G. John (1T)	J. Hewlett (G. Baber)	A. Lewis	J. Humphreys (1T) (H. Bevan)	P. Sedgemore	J. Wakeford	S. Roy (1T) (St. John Towell)	H. Stone	M. Budd	O. Williams
G. John (1T)	G. Baber	A. Lewis	J. Humphreys	M. Griffiths	J. Wakeford (1T)	S. Roy (2T)	M. Bennett	V. Davies	H. Stone
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1995

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## ATHLETIC XV FIXTURES and UNDER 21s

1994		
AUGUST		
Sat. 27	Maesteg 2nd's	H 84-5
SEPTEMBER		
Thu. 1	Abercrave*	A 55-5
Sat. 3	Wasps U21's	A 17-21
Sat. 10	Moseley 2nds	H 16-13
Sat. 17	Coventry Extras	A 17-24
	Richmond U21's	H 18-11
Sat. 24	Swansea 2nd's	H 39-15
OCTOBER		
Wed. 5	Mountain Ash U21's	A 17-22
Sat. 8	Bristol University	H 37-27
Sat. 15	Rosslyn Park U21's	A 20-10
Tue. 18	Bristol U21's	A 11-39
Tue. 25	Mountain Ash	A 36-12
Sat. 29	Abercynon 2nd's	A 11-25
NOVEMBER		
Sat. 5	Exeter U21's	A 24-6
Sat. 12	Dunvant 2nd's	H 50-0
Sat. 19	Pontypool Athletic	H 21-13
DECEMBER		
Sat. 3	Newport 2nd's	H 14-10
Sat. 10	Bristol University	A 27-16
Sat. 17	Gloucester U21's	H 10-25
Fri. 23	Bath U21's	A.....
Thu. 29	Maesteg 2nd's	A.....

1995		
JANUARY		
Mon. 2	Exeter U21's	H.....
Sat. 7	Swansea 2nd's	A.....
Wed. 11	Exeter University	H.....
Sat. 14	Gloucester U21's	A.....
Sat. 28	Bath United	A.....
FEBRUARY		
Wed. 1	Mountain Ash U21's	H.....
Sat. 4	Wasps 2nd's	H.....
Sat. 11	Coventry Extras	H.....
Wed. 15	Bristol U21's	H.....
MARCH		
Sat. 4	Exeter University	A.....
Wed. 8	Pontypool Athletic	A.....
Sat. 11	Rosslyn Park U21's	H.....
Wed. 15	Rumney U21's	H.....
Sat. 25	Moseley 2nd's	A.....
APRIL		
Sat. 1	Bath	H.....
Sat. 8	Cardiff Institute	A.....
Fri. 14	Abercynon 2nd's	H.....
Sat. 22	Richmond U21's	A.....
Sat. 29	Newport 2nd's	A.....

\* - Centenary Fixture

## YOUTH XV FIXTURES

1994		
AUGUST		
Sat. 27	Cornelly 7s	A.....
SEPTEMBER		
Sat. 3	Pembroke	H 69-5
Sat. 10	Moseley	H 58-0
Sat. 17	Coventry	A 46-6
Wed. 21	Bedwas	A 27-8
Sat. 24	Leicester	H 45-22
OCTOBER		
Sat. 1	Llanelli	H 43-14
Sat. 8	Pontypridd	A 22-6
Sat. 15	Cardiff Athletic	H 64-6
Wed. 26	Glamorgan Wanderers	A 67-0
Sat. 29	Ottley	H 68-6
NOVEMBER		
Sat. 5	Neath	A 55-12
Sat. 12	Dunvant	H 47-5
Sat. 19	Taibach	A 83-0
DECEMBER		
Mon. 26	Llandaff/ W. George XV (a.m.)	A.....
Sat. 31	Llandaff North	H.....

Saturday Kick Off - 2.30 p.m.

1995		
JANUARY		
Sat. 7	Bath	A.....
Wed. 11	Lydney	A.....
Sat. 14	Brecon	H.....
Sat. 28	Cheltenham	H.....
FEBRUARY		
Sat. 4	Llanelli	A.....
Sat. 11	Swansea	H.....
Wed. 15	Cornelly	A.....
Sat. 25	Bridgend	A.....
MARCH		
Wed. 1	Bedwas	H.....
Sat. 11	Llanharan	H.....
Wed. 15	Old Illtydians	H.....
Sun. 19	Bristol	A.....
Sat. 25	Moseley	A.....
APRIL		
Sat. 8	Tour	H.....
Sat. 15	Crawshays	H.....
Mon. 17	Newport Festival	H.....
Sat. 22	Neath	H.....
Sat. 29	Pontypool	H.....

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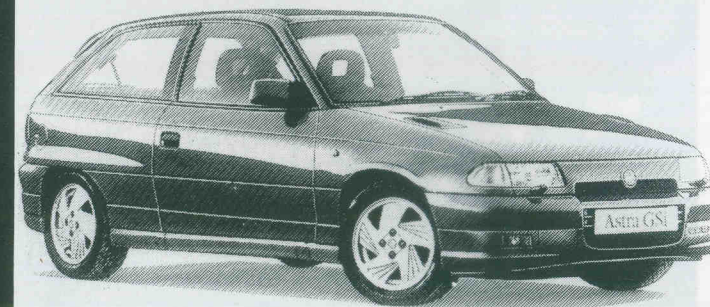
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