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NO ONE close to Cardiff Rugby Club is over-exaggerating the importance of Saturday's 30-26 thrilling win at Llanelli as anything more than yet another vital stage on the potential road to a first Heineken League title. Although it may ultimately prove to have been a crucial result, there lie ahead many predators eager to knock down the top team, not the least of which will be this evening's visitors, Treorchy.

The remarkable recent record of this club with ambitions, and how they have achieved a substantial part of their aims, is told in the Miscellany column on page 6 and their efforts for Treorchy Rhondda — for such is their official name — to bring major rugby to one of the world's most famous valleys deserve only praise.

Pontypridd, level with us on points still and who themselves have a difficult match at Bridgened this evening, also still have to visit Treorchy — on the final day of the season.

Our own visit to Treorchy, narrowly won 18-15 with a late Adrian Davies drop goal, was of course marred by the tragic injury to Mike Rayer but Treorchy showed us enough to ensure that there will be no complacency in the camp.

The players, incidentally, would appreciate the type of vociferous support they enjoyed at Llanelli — the presence of a large touring party of Junior Blue and Blacks (see page 9) helped — in a match which crackled with the richness of its entertainment.

The Cardiff players are also, of course, aware that they are the holders of the SWALEC Cup and they, like everyone, were surprised to hear on Saturday evening that the Old Penarthians had beaten the Police and would be our sixth round opponents on March 25.

With the match more than six weeks away, tentative talks have begun about the possibility of transferring the tie to the Arms Park where there is a dearth of fixtures ahead.

We have away league matches at Pontypool (Feb. 25) and Abertillery (March 11) but the only home fixtures are friendlies with London Welsh (Feb. 17) and Bath (March 17) on the eve of internationals. Indeed, there are only two further league home games to come: Duntant on April 1 and Newport, April 29.

Back to tonight, we welcome former Cardiff player and Treorchy chairman Neil Hutchings, his committee, players and supporters to the Arms Park and thank Dragon Drinks for their sponsorship, in the hope that an enjoyable evening will be had by all.

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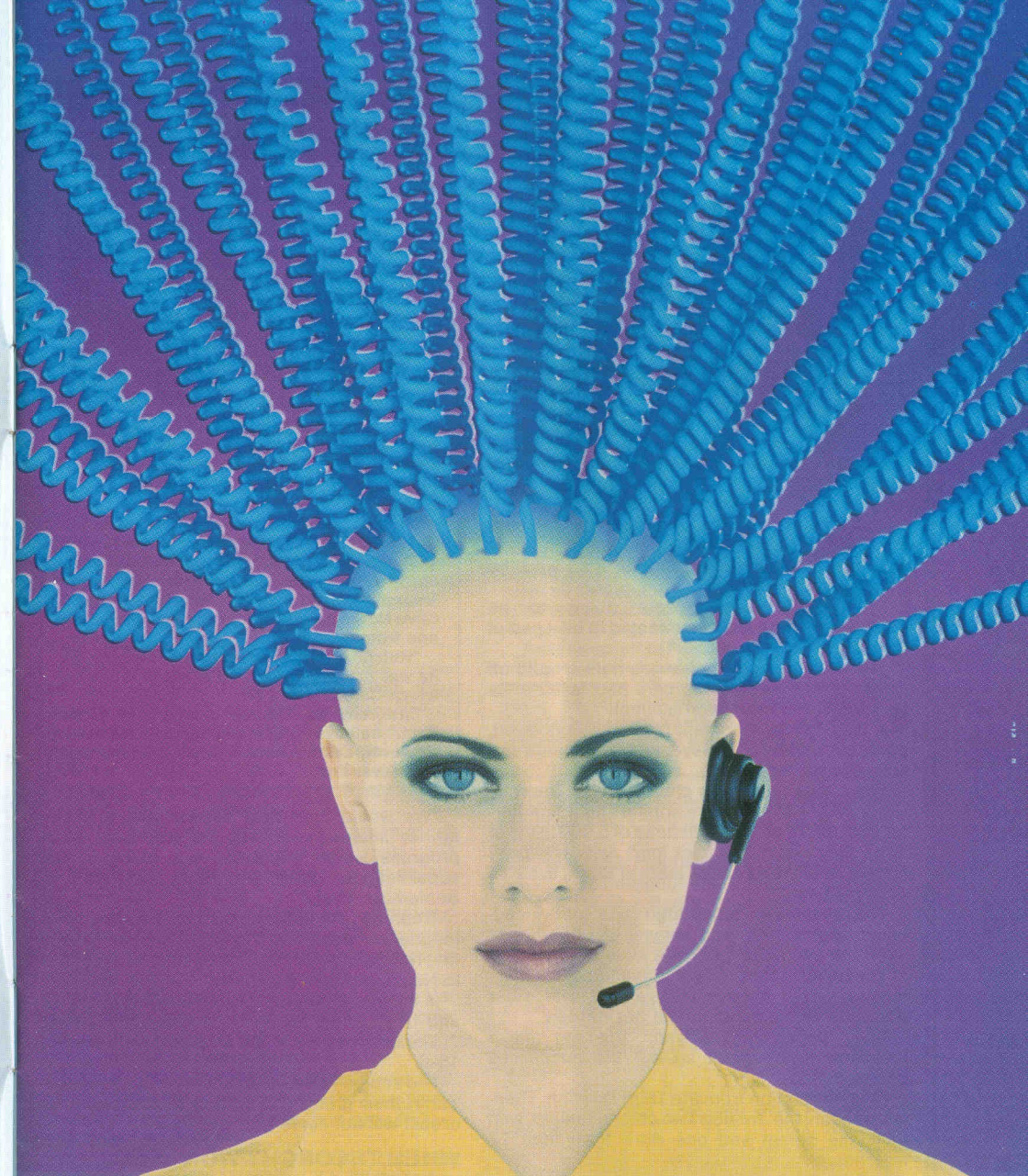


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HOW THE RHONDDA ZEBRAS GREW TO EARN THEIR STRIPES

DURING the summer of 1992, the forward-thinking men behind Treorchy Rugby Club had a "dream" — a very ambitious "dream".

They wished to see the one-time village club competing not only with the best in Welsh rugby but, looking ahead even further, also with the best in world rugby.

If "super" leagues were going to be established, then Treorchy wanted to be a part of the action.

The dream involved changes both on and off the field. At that time, the club had failed in its Division Three promotion attempt.

A detailed development plan was conceived, goals set, means of achievement determined and time-scales imposed.

The club's name was changed — to Treorchy (Rhondda) — to widen the appeal and a "market" for spectators of 80,000 instead of 5,000 to make it, as they claim, the joint third (with Newport) largest Heineken League team in Wales in terms of population.

The distinctive zebra logo was introduced, major sponsorship and commercial operations were put into action, players were recruited.

The belief in the ultimate formation of a super-league led to greater involvement with other Rhondda clubs, schools and businesses.

And, under the slogan, "Helping make Rhondda rugby great again," the successes began.

First, promotion from the Third Division. Then, last season, the division Two championship, with only one defeat and one draw from their 22 matches.

But would the bubble burst?

Head coach Clive Jones said at the time, "Our aim is to finish in fifth or sixth position in the first season as our goal is to use our time in Division One to prepare for the inevitable introduction of a super-league."

.... AND WHEN CHAIRMAN NEIL WORE BLUE AND BLACK



IT'S A NOSTALGIC return to Cardiff Arms Park this evening for the Treorchy chairman Neil Hutchings who won a Wales B Cap while playing in the centre for Cardiff in the early eighties.

"Hutch", now 39, was a try-scorer in Cardiff's first ever Cup Final victory — by 14-16 over Bridgend in 1981 — and also appeared in the Battle of the Oval, the Treorchy-Cardiff cup tie in which referee Clive Norling sent off four players, including one from Cardiff.

"Hutch" was then playing for Treorchy, as he was in November 1986 in another cup tie which Cardiff won 14-7.

"Treorchy have come a long way since then," he says, "but it will be difficult today. However, Cardiff have injury problems and you never know ..."

"We would then next season aim to make further improvement into the top four. Such progress would guarantee our place in the super-league which we think may start in September 1996."

Treorchy (Rhondda) could not have had a tougher initiation into the First Division. On the first two Saturdays this season they had to travel to Neath and then Swansea.

In the event, they lost both — but only by 20-22 and 16-21 and then, on Wednesday, September 7, Llanelli travelled to the Oval and were beaten 16-0.

The zebras had arrived, their initial aim is now within their grasp and who is to say that their dream will not come true?

WHEN TREORCHY WON TWICE

GOING back into history, Cardiff and Treorchy have met 15 times at "official" first team level, including those two cup-ties mentioned in the story alongside about their chairman Neil Hutchings.

Cardiff have won 11 of these encounters, with

two draws.

The curious aspect of the statistics is that Treorchy won both their two successes in the same season — 1929-30.

This was during those curious few years when Cardiff were running two first XVs in order to satisfy treasurers and fixture lists.

Only once have they met in the League, back on October 15 last year, when Cardiff won 18-15 in a match overshadowed by Mike Rayer's sad injury.

But there have also been some tremendous "friendlies" between the clubs, even if they were not officially classed as first-team games.

In September 1954, for example, a very strong so-called Cardiff second XV won 39-3 in a match to celebrate the opening of the new Treorchy clubhouse. Then, in October 1965, to celebrate Treorchy's 75th year of WRU membership, Maurice Richards, one of several internationals in the Cardiff side, scored a hat-trick of tries in a 38-8 win.

ONE STEP FROM THE FINAL

THE SUCCESSFUL Cardiff Youth side — they had won all 20 of their matches when they travelled to Swansea on Saturday — face one of their more important matches next Saturday when they meet Aberystwyth in the semi-final of the Welsh Youth Cup.

The winners will then play either Pontypool or Carmarthen Quins in the final.

"It's the best youth team I have known in 20 years," says Cardiff committee man Jim O'Donnell who is team manager for the youth. "No stars but a fine side."

Six of the team — Phil Booth, Steve Gardner, Jason Kemble, James Lewis, Jamie Ringer and Robert Saddler — are in the Welsh Youth squad to meet Italy in Naples on February 25.

The first 20 victories had given them the remarkable record of 1,065 points for and only 119 against, following the previous Saturday's 34-0 quarter-final win at Felinfoel.

Skipper and outside-half Gafyn Cooper had scored 235 of those points of which, thus giving the clue to their style and motivation, only 48 had been from penalties.

They had run in 163 tries, with Robert Saddler, currently at Swansea University, leading the way with 19 of them.

Robert, who is 19, created questions about a possible Cardiff record last month when he scored twice on his second team debut against Exeter University and then twice again on his first

AWARDS WITH SPARKLE



A CHAMPAGNE sparkle has been added to major Cardiff matches for 1995 — and for another two seasons also — with the introduction of the Man of the Match Champagne Awards.

Laurent-Perrier, the largest of the family-owned champagne houses, is awarding a magnum of champagne for the man of the match — from either side — of all league and other major matches at the Arms Park.

The choice is made by a rugby writer (who also receives a bottle of Laurent-Perrier). For the Swansea match, the first award, Hamish Stuart, chief sports writer of the Western Mail, nominated Cardiff's Mark Bennett (see picture on page 10 and Quidnunc's column).

Today's judge will be Peter Jackson of the Daily Mail.

"It was a proud day for Laurent-Perrier as we embarked on our first rugby sponsorship," said Ian Emeny, the sales and marketing director. "We are delighted to be associated with Cardiff and look forward to toasting its success for many years to come."

team debut against Maesteg — and this within a week of scoring four tries for the Youth against Bath Colts.

Andrew Fowler has 14 tries, along with Andrew Driscoll, John Colderley and Matthew Green both had 11 while Phil Booth, Lee Abdul and Rhys Edwards have ten.

Rhys is, of course, the son of the famous Gareth Edwards while Jamie Ringer, on nine tries, is the son of Paul.

In all, 26 different players had scored tries in the victories which have included Leicester, Coventry, Moseley, Llanelli, Pontypridd, Newport and Bath.

On 11 occasions, they have run in more than 50 points with the 22-6 win over Pontypridd being the closest.

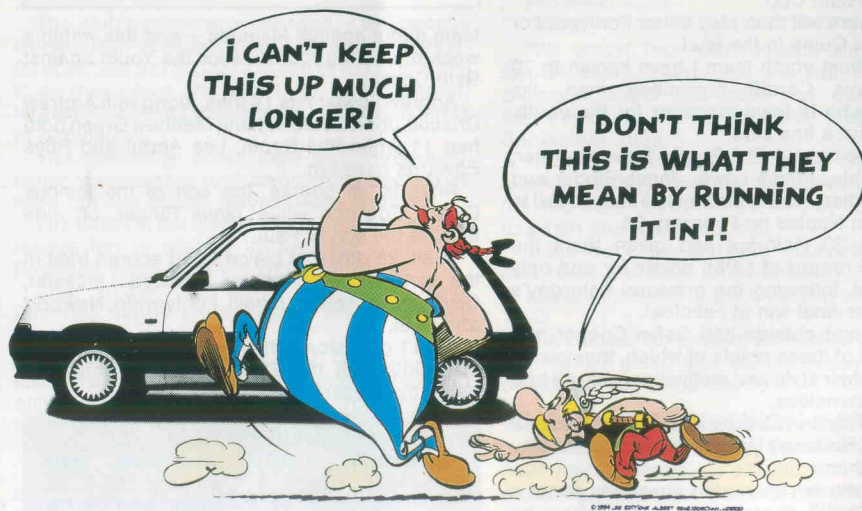
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CARDIFF YOUTH continued their unbeaten streak by winning 14-3 at Swansea Youth on Saturday, with Jamie Ringer scoring one of the tries. They have now won all 21 of their matches played.

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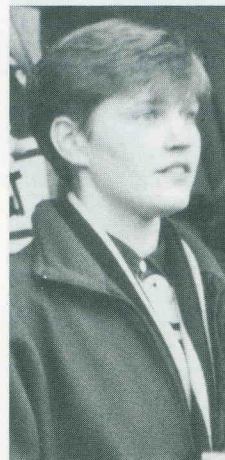
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Touring rules apply as the Junior Blue & Blacks GO WEST, YOUNG MEN — AND GIRLS



THE HAPPY (above) as the Junior Blue & Blacks celebrate the Cardiff victory over Llanelli.

THE SERIOUS (left) as JB&B member Sian watches anxiously from the terrace and . . .

THE RELAXED as members sample other touring pleasures at Broadhaven (more pictures on page 12).



MORE THAN 140 members of the Junior Blue & blacks Club — with their parents — took West Wales by storm at the weekend, made themselves thoroughly heard in supporting the Cardiff team at Llanelli and then won their four different age group matches as they moved on to Haverfordwest on Sunday.

Only the Veterans failed to win as they drew 10-10 against sides put out by the Haverfordwest club.

And while touring rules, naturally, apply, our spy has unearthed some details of the trip which was covered in part by BBC Wales TV.

For example, Bob Newman, in charge of the Under 16s and of a dormitory filled with youngsters, found on returning to bed in the early (late, actually) hours that they were waiting up for him — and that he had to be back on coaching duty by 7 a.m.

Richard Freeman, one of the three tour managers — Steve Cannon and Karl Williams were the other two (also known as Heidi, Heidi and Heidi, the tour guides) — missed early morning training on the beach at Broadhaven where the party had been made welcome by Chris and Cathy at the Broadhaven Hotel.

After watching the Llanelli match, with free tickets provided by the Llanelli club, the youngsters moved to Broadhaven for a disco, fun, singalong and party night.

Matthew Bennett was nominated Romeo of the Tour. The 14-year-old said farewell to one young lady who was leaving the disco but returned, saying cheerfully, "but her sister is still here". And there were hints of the first "internal" Junior B & B's romance. Do the initials DC and SB mean anything?

In fact, three of the girls — Sian, Kelly and Donna — were in the Under 16 team, captained by David Conway and coached by Bob, which won 33-28. Ryan Page skippered the Under 9s, coached by Chris Rose, who won 20-0, Luke Gaffney captained the Under 11s (coached by John Gaffney) who won 28-12, Alex Denny led the Under 13s (under Howard Harman) to their 28-0 victory and Roy Morgan skippered the Vets (coach: Tommy Milton) in the draw.

Back in the Haverfordwest clubhouse later, along with the quizzes, raffles and inevitable singing, the JBBs were presented with a Haverfordwest club plaque.

In return, they gave Haverfordwest chairman Graham "Dolly" Dalton a ball signed by the Cardiff players, Derwyn Jones's shirt to Jimmy Fryer, their mini rugby organiser, and for Shay Buckley, the main instigator of the "return" trip, there was a Barbarian jersey.

There were some unanswered questions. Why did Bev and Lynne have no sleep on Saturday, why did under 16 Rhys Denny and veteran Chris Tew play for Haverfordwest, why is veteran man-of-the-match Dave Franklyn known as Rug Rat . . .

. . . and, the most asked question of all, when is the next tour?

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MARK BENNETT was the first recipient after the Swansea game of the new Laurent-Perrier **Man of The Match** Champagne award (see page 7). Here, he receives his magnum from Mr. Steve Astbury, of Laurent-Perrier, watched by Hamish Stuart of the Western Mail who nominated Mark.

QUIDNUNC'S COLUMN

ASK ANYONE to tell a funny story about Mark Bennett and they all tell the same tale. Ask Mark himself and, yes, up it comes again. In fact, it's not funny; it is if anything downright gruesome and yet you have to smile as he relates it.

He was driving cheerfully down the M4 in July of 1993 when he had a puncture. As he attempted to repair it, the jack collapsed, severing a finger on his left hand and, as he put it, "crushing it indelibly into the hard shoulder".

Inevitably, it bled. And no one will stop on a motorway for a somewhat dishevelled, blood-covered young man standing forlornly next to a collapsed car.

Regardless of the pain, he had to somehow change the wheel and drive the vehicle to Neath General Hospital ("even though it happened near the Sarn Services and closer to other hospitals" as he says). The finger, however stayed behind — at which point he and everyone roars with laughter.

"It has not made much difference to my game other than making it more difficult to catch someone by the jersey," he says today — but the way that Anthony Mark Bennett, known as Benny or, occasionally, Stumpy (that finger again) is playing you would not know it.

Benny was awarded the inaugural Cardiff Man of the Match champagne award against Swansea and then, last Saturday, produced another dynamic flanking display against Llanelli.

Curious man, is our Benny. One of the more educated men of the squad — the last time Quidnunc wrote about him he was seeking a job as a marine biologist but had been offered only one post: in the Antarctic where rugby is at a premium — he now works as an industrial chemist specialising in such everyday subjects as bacterial rejection in water supplies, corrosion, scaling and other romantic details.

The degree in Marine Biology was gained at Swansea University where he shared a house with Andy Booth — though I will go no further into that than to say that Mr. Booth reports that Benny never remembered to have a key, nor deigned to wash up during their student days.

Indeed, the lack of key meant that Mr. Bennett on occasion would break in next door and, on others, simply break a window or the door down to gain entrance!

All of which might have been good training for his other "moonlighting" job — as a bouncer for a Neath night club.

This latter post does explain partly why you will probably find him drinking only lemonade, even after a match. He has another explanation also: "I don't like the taste of beer."

What with two jobs, his love of weight training and normal training nights and matches, he has little more time other than to look after Yvette and their two children, Carlee who is four, and Lauren (10 months). Certainly, the fly fishing he used to enjoy so much has taken second place.

Born on January 26, 1969, living in Birchgrove (near Swansea, that is), a former Welsh cap at Under 18, 19, 21 and Welsh student (in the World Cup) levels, he regards last season's Cardiff cup success the most exciting moment of his rugby career "and hopes for more of that kind".

Stumpy does not watch much TV — other than NYPD — enjoys fish and roasts, has such a sweet tooth that he will go through half a dozen chocolate bars as he drives across South Wales in his job, and does enjoy reading — natural history, autobiographies and, at the moment, the crusaders.

Which may also explain why, just the other day, he was watching 15 to 1, the TV quiz programme, with several other Cardiff players (of no mean education, too). "Whereas we were maybe getting a couple correct, Benny was getting 15 right on the run," says one teammate.

I tell you, he's a man of many parts is Benny.

.... ON TOUR TO WEST WALES

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.... where baby came too as the Junior Blue and Blacks invaded the West (story on page 9).

Right, one of the Cardiff teams that won in Haverfordwest on Sunday.

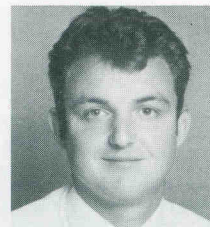


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GRAHAM THOMAS of the South Wales Echo is grateful that the pressures on modern rugby players has not yet brought an incident à la Cantona.

NEW FRONT ROW DANGER

IT COULD NEVER happen in *OUR* game is the likely response of rugby followers considering the reverberations of the Eric Cantona affair.

Just in case you have been moose-hunting in Alaska, or in an alcoholic coma for the past fortnight, Monsieur Cantona kicked up quite a fuss by leaping feet first at a foul-mouthed but smartly dressed Crystal Palace fan, presumably in order to help loosen his tie.

By the Thursday evening, I must have been the only person left in Britain who had still not heard about this mould-breaking sporting occasion. Something to do with the fact that my wife had just given birth.

But when I heard the grave tones in which Cantona was being discussed as the lead item on the Nine O'Clock News, my immediate reaction was that he must, at the very least, have died. Or perhaps Eric had shot the Queen Mother.

Once the true nature of his crime had been realised, it seemed somehow rather tame given the outpourings of self-righteous indignation that followed for days afterwards.

It also set me wondering how rugby union would have dealt with a similar miscreant. After all, are we not told — on an almost daily basis — of the increasing pressures our top players now have to endure?

Is it not now taken as gospel that the Heineken Leagues have given rise to a win at all costs attitude, made worse by the ruinous influence of money?

And is it not true that Cardiff's Andy Moore bears a striking resemblance to Ooh Aah Eric that has not been lost on his team mates?

Incidentally, since Andy is nicknamed Eric it should really be made known that Eric himself has been blessed with a new nickname in Manchester — Camilla — on account of the fact that she was the only person before him to have got her leg over at the Palace.

But what is it about rugby, a game with the potential for far more violent physical

confrontations than soccer, that has allowed players to refrain from taking their arguments into the crowd?

It has certainly happened in other highly physical sports such as American football, ice hockey and boxing — where the phrase "silencing the crowd" has taken on a whole new meaning.

The only single occasion when I can remember a top class rugby player even looking as though he had some interest in a polite word with the man in Row C came at the Arms Park last autumn.

Brian Williams of Neath had been given his marching orders for what Stuart Roy dubbed "the punch from hell" when Brian seemed to take exception to some advice from the home crowd before thinking better of it.

The fan should be grateful that Brian didn't introduce himself. I recall sharing a drink with the Neath front row during days employed on the South Wales Evening Post.

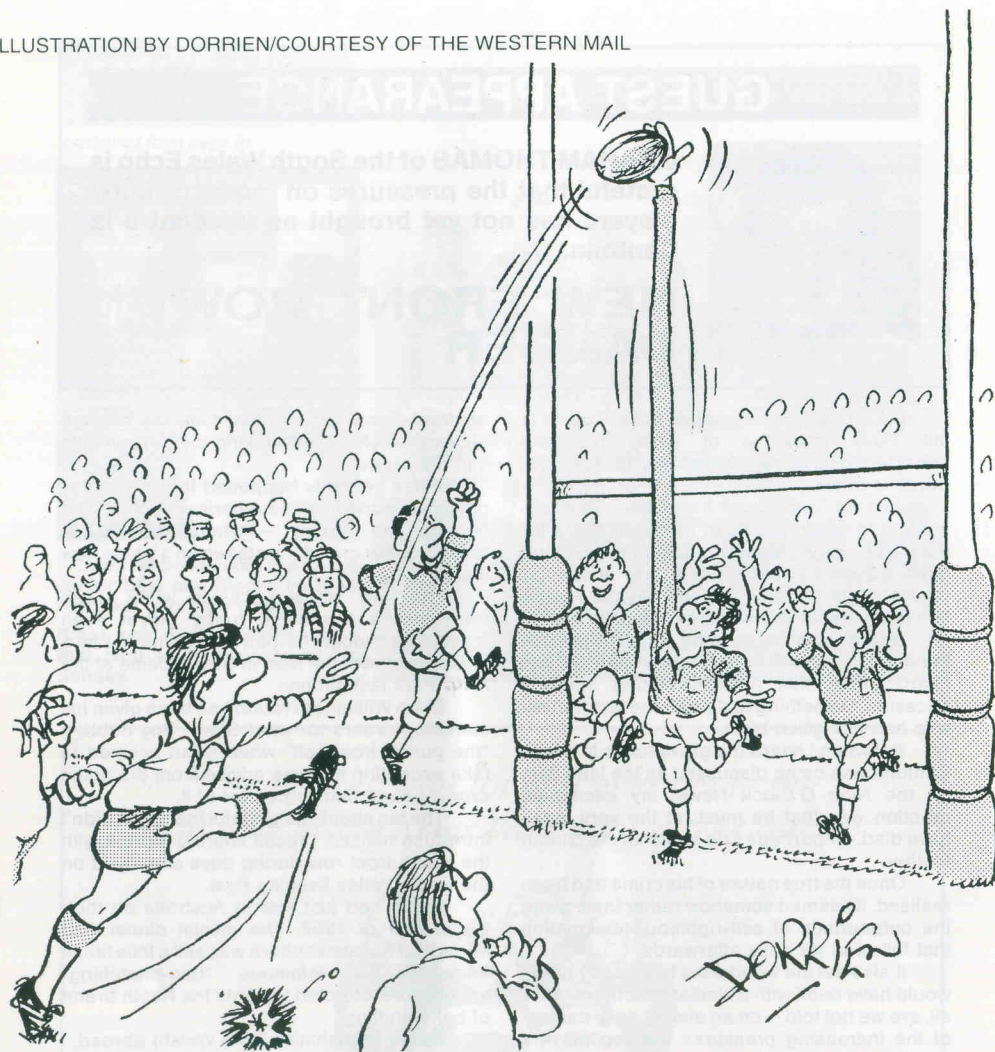
Neath had just lost to Australia on their Welsh tour of 1992. The official dinner had ended but the atmosphere was still a little tense following the infamous "bag-snatching" accusations directed towards the Neath brand of ball handling.

As an Englishman (50% Welsh) abroad, I made the mistake of repeating an Australian joke at Brian Williams' expense, so hilariously funny the punch line seems to have escaped me.

Brian's reaction was a friendly smile before using me to demonstrate one of his favourite head-locks reserved for Wallaby props and stray sheep on his Pembrokeshire farm.

But, in general, rugby supporters — and English rugby writers — should be grateful for the degree of self-discipline shown by players even when the provocation and scrutiny can seem so intense.

In rugby, at least, front row seats still don't need to carry a health warning.



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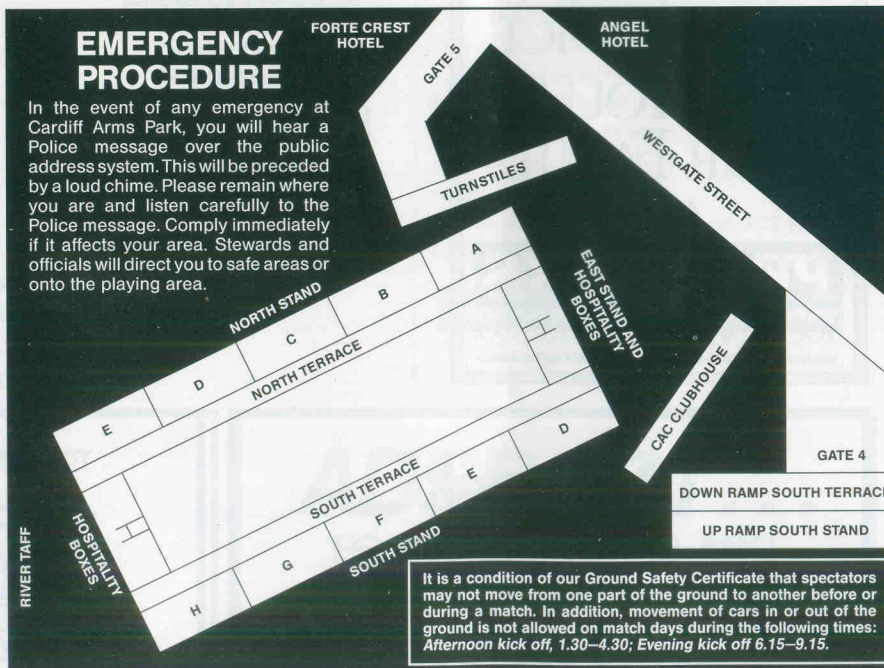
TWO TRIES TOWARDS A TITLE ?




JOY (left) for the Cardiff forwards who had helped Andy Moore towards the first vital try at Stradey on Saturday . . . AND JOY (right) shown by Adrian Davies as Nigel Walker bursts through a third Llanelli tackler for a try which may prove to have taken Cardiff towards the Championship.


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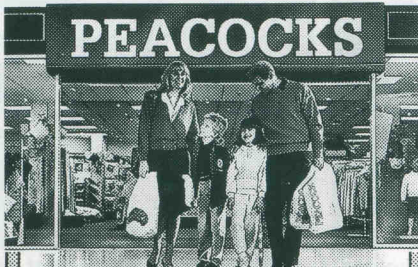


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- 1) try to make the ball available **immediately** so that play can continue;
- 2) immediately pass the ball, or release it;
- 3) also, get up or move away from it at once;
- 4) may release the ball by **putting it on the ground in any direction**, provided he does this immediately;
- 5) may release the ball by **pushing it along the ground** in any direction, except forward, provided he does this immediately. If any tackled player's momentum carries him into the In-goal, he can score a try.

Once the tackled player has complied with law, the **tackler** must now receive close scrutiny by the referee and **must** also comply with the law by:

- a) releasing the tackled player;
- b) not preventing the tackled player from passing the ball or releasing the ball;
- c) attempting to get to his feet.

If the ball is available on the ground the **action of the third and subsequent players arriving is most critical**. If they go to ground or infringe in any other way, they must be penalised immediately.

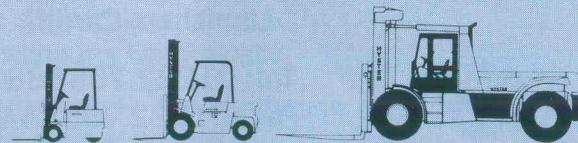
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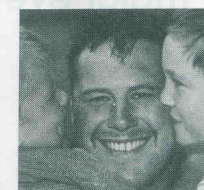
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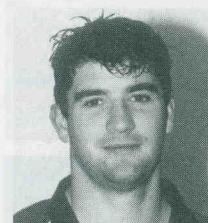
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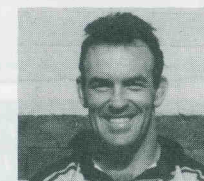


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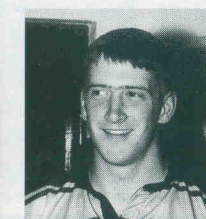
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ENGLAND ASHES TO AUSTRALIA	DEC '94 - JAN '95
ENGLAND V IRELAND - LANSDOWNE ROAD	21 JAN '95
FRANCE V WALES - PARIS	21 JAN '95
SCOTLAND V WALES - MURRAYFIELD	04 MAR '95
CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG SEVENS	25/26 MAR '95
RUGBY UNION WORLD CUP - SOUTH AFRICA	MAY/JUNE '95
GB RUGBY LEAGUE V AUSTRALIA SERIES	OCT/NOV '95
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in the West —
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10 GOOD 15 VERY GOOD
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★ FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- APRIL 1 (Dunvant) Sports Forum
- APRIL 15 (Barbarians) JBB Awards Ceremony
- APRIL 29 (Newport) End-of-season treasure hunt

★ MEMBER'S FAVOURITE JOKES

Who gets the sack when he starts work?

The Postman.

— Hywel Morgan

Knock, knock. Who's there? Aunt. Aunt who?

Aunt you going to open the door?

— Amanda Harris

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First Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Cardiff	16	13	0	3	50	26
Pontypridd	16	13	0	3	40	26
Neath	16	10	2	4	22	22
Bridgend	16	10	1	5	44	21
Swansea	15	9	0	6	37	18
Treorchy	15	7	0	8	28	14
Llanelli	16	7	0	9	42	12
Newbridge	16	6	0	10	23	12
Dunvant	15	5	1	9	20	11
Pontypool	16	4	0	12	25	8
Abertillery	16	4	0	12	21	8
Newport	15	4	0	11	14	8

*Two points deducted.

Second Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Aberavon	15	13	0	2	41	26
Abercynon	15	11	0	4	29	22
Ebbw Vale	14	9	1	4	30	19
Bonymaen	13	8	1	4	24	17
Tenby Utd.	15	8	0	7	18	16
SW Police	13	7	1	5	29	15
Cross Keys	14	7	0	7	16	14
Narberth	16	4	2	10	24	10
Llandoverly	14	5	0	9	19	10
Maesteg	14	4	1	9	18	9
Llanharan	14	4	0	10	21	8
Penarth	15	3	0	12	17	6

STATISTICS FROM Baytrack for VOLVO

FIRST DIVISION RESULTS 1994-95

up to & including Saturday, February 4



	ABERTILLERY	BRIDGEND	CARDIFF	DUNVANT	LLANELLI	NEATH	NEWBRIDGE	NEWPORT	PONTYPOOL	PONTYPRIDD	SWANSEA	TREORCHY
ABERTILLERY	H 17-19 A 3-41	13-50	15-16	12-54	19-25	19-12	13-17	21-31	20-42	12-10	10-23	20-61
BRIDGEND	H 41-3 A 19-17	10-34	34-26	16-3	20-20	15-12	51-7	12-14	6-22	15-45	12-8	
CARDIFF	H 50-13 A 34-10	50-20	27-10	28-8	37-9	45-8	51-0	15-23	16-3	13-17	18-15	
DUNVANT	H 16-15 A 28-34	10-6	10-27	19-22	11-11	15-16	15-6	17-15	12-20	8-19		
LLANELLI	H 54-12 A 25-19	26-30	22-19	10-20	29-3	15-12	20-32	35-23	19-7	0-16		
NEATH	H 12-19 A 20-20	21-3	11-11	20-10	17-13	10-8	19-8	27-19	10-6			
NEWBRIDGE	H 15-16 A 17-13	14-16	16-15	3-29	8-10	15-27	23-12	13-8	13-9	8-13		
NEWPORT	H 19-10 A 31-21	15-22	6-19	8-16	12-15	25-23	12-23	29-17	15-29	9-16	16-37	
PONTYPOOL	H 17-24 A 14-72	17-24	0-51	11-22	22-13	8-19	17-29	11-17	21-20	13-12	8-31	
PONTYPRIDD	H 42-20 A 22-6	23-15	15-17	27-6	9-13	10-3	17-11	32-10	39-13			
SWANSEA	H 15-15 A 10-15	17-13	45-3	23-16	19-27	32-13	31-10	10-32	21-16			
TREORCHY	H 81-20 A 23-10	8-42	15-18	19-8	7-18	20-22	37-16	12-13	16-21			

Third Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Y'gynlais	16	13	0	3	29	26
Caerphilly	15	11	1	3	30	23
Mt. Ash	14	9	1	4	37	19
Tredeggar	15	9	0	6	28	18
Blaina	16	8	2	6	19	18
Blackwood	15	7	2	6	18	16
Kenfig Hill	15	7	0	8	22	14
Builth W.	16	7	0	9	20	14
Glam. W.	16	7	0	9	19	14
Aberavon Q.	15	4	2	9	6	10
Tondu	15	4	1	10	15	9
Pontypool U.	16	1	1	14	18	3

Fourth Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Pyle	16	12	1	3	39	25
Cardiff Ins.	15	12	0	3	33	24
Whitland	14	10	0	4	30	20
Rhymney	14	8	0	6	18	16
Tumble	16	7	1	8	27	15
St. Peter's	15	7	0	8	30	14
Glynneath	14	6	1	7	18	13
Carm'then Q.	12	6	0	6	25	12
Vardre	16	6	0	10	10	12
Oakdale	15	5	1	9	13	11
Kidwelly	15	4	0	11	18	8
Llantrisant	16	4	0	12	11	8

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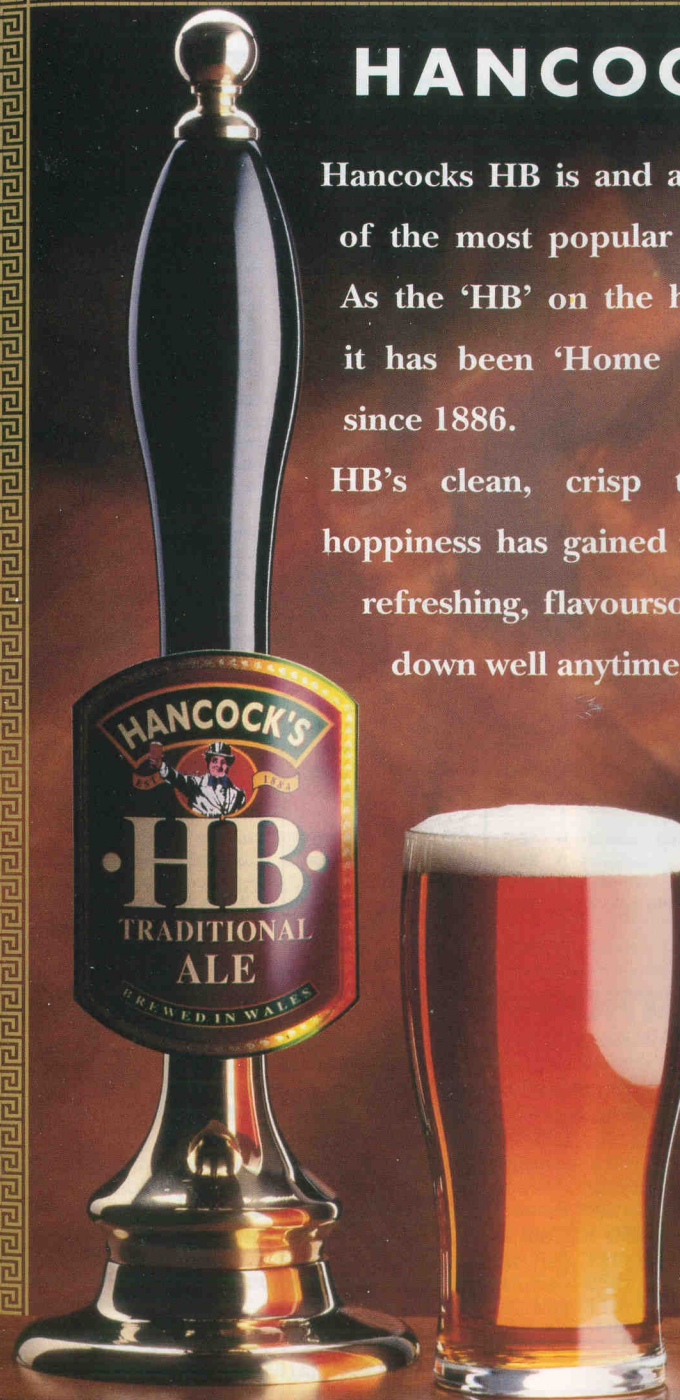
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DATE	OPPONENTS	F-A	15	14	13	12	11
AUGUST 1994							
Sat. 27	BRIDGEND(L)	H 50-20	M. Rayer (1T)	S. Ford (2T)	A. Palfrey	J. Hewlett (1T)	S. Hill
SEPTEMBER 1994							
Sat. 3	PONTYPRIDD(L)	A 12-6	M. Rayer (3P, 1DG)	S. Ford	M. Hall	J. Hewlett	N. Walker
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)
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 16-3	J. Westwood (G. John)	S. Ford (1T)	M. Hall	C. Laity	N. Walker
Sat. 14	Maesteg	H 85-3	C. John (2T, 10C)	S. Ford (3T)	G. John (1T)	A. Palfrey (1T)	R. Saddler (2T) (N. Stork)
Fri. 20	Bristol	H 41-7	N. Stork (3C)	S. Ford (P. Ager)	S. Davies (A. Evans 2T)	C. Laity (G. Baber)	P. Wintle (1T)
Sat. 28	Pyle (Cup 5th)	A 36-7	C. John	S. Ford (4T)	M. Hall (G. John)	A. Palfrey	N. Walker
FEBRUARY							
Sat. 4	LLANELLI(L)	A 30-26	C. John	S. Ford	G. John	A. Palfrey	N. Walker (1T)
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	Old Penarthians (Cup 6th)	A					
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	M. Griffiths	J. Humphreys	L. Mustoe	S. Roy	D. Jones	M. Bennett	H. Taylor	O. Williams
A. Davies	A. Booth (A. Moore)	M. Griffiths	H. Bevan (2T)	L. Mustoe	S. Roy (H. Stone)	P. Jones	V. Davies	H. Taylor	E. Lewis
S. Davies (3C, 1P)	A. Moore (1T) (G. Baber)	D. Joseph	J. Humphreys	L. Mustoe (M. Griffiths)	H. Stone	M. Voyle	M. Bennett	M. Budd (1T)	O. Williams
C. John (1C, 2P)	A. Moore (A. Moore 1T)	D. Joseph	J. Humphreys	A. Lewis	H. Stone	S. Roy	P. Agar	V. Davies	O. Williams
A. Davies	A. Moore	M. Griffiths	J. Humphreys	L. Mustoe	S. Roy	D. Jones	M. Bennett	H. Taylor	E. Lewis
A. Davies (1P, 1C)	A. Booth	D. Joseph (1T)	H. Bevan (1T)	L. Mustoe	S. Roy	D. Jones	H. Taylor	O. Williams	E. Lewis (1T)
C. John (1T, 6C)	A. Booth (O. Williams)	A. Lewis	H. Bevan	P. Sedgemore	P. Ager	S. Roy	M. Bennett (J. Roman)	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
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A. Davies (1C, 5P)	A. Moore	M. Griffiths	J. Humphreys	P. Sedgemore	S. Roy	D. Jones	M. Bennett	O. Williams (M. Budd)	E. Taylor
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- Fri. April 28th – ANNUAL DINNER

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- Sat. Feb. 11th – SWANSEA
- Sat. Feb. 25th – PONTYPOOL
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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

1995		
JANUARY		
Mon. 2	Exeter U21's	H 58-0
Sat. 7	Swansea 2nd's	A 38-13
Wed. 11	Exeter University	H 58-28
Sat. 14	Gloucester U21's	A 3-19
Sat. 28	Bath United	A 10-67
FEBRUARY		
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.....

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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	Carmarthen 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 60-0

Saturday Kick Off - 2.30p.m.

1995		
JANUARY		
Wed. 4	Llanishen	A 55-3
Sat. 7	Bath	A 32-8
Wed. 11	Lydney	A 76-0
Sat. 14	Cwmbran	H 81-5
Sat. 28	Felinfoel (Cup)	A 34-0
FEBRUARY		
Sat. 4	Swansea	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 Iltydians	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.....

Mid Week Kick Off - 7.15p.m.

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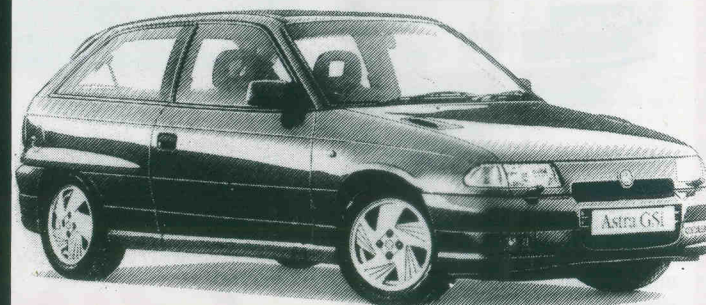
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