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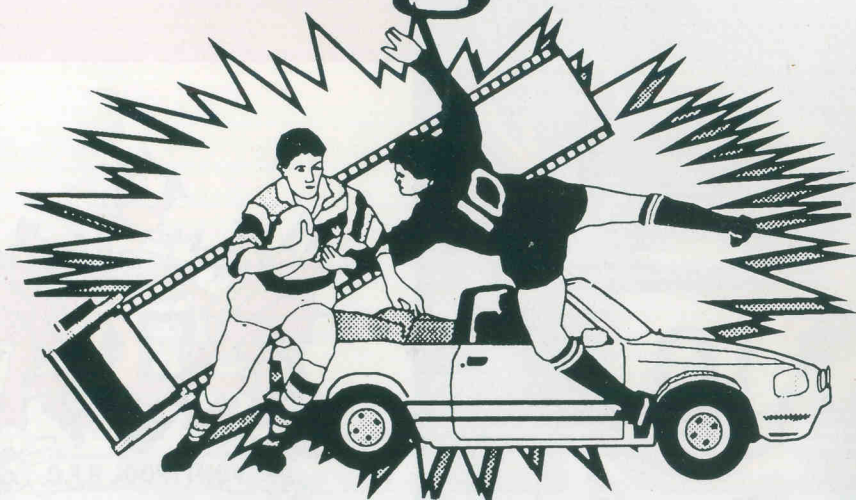


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TODAY'S MATCH MASCOT . . .

Pontypool Rugby Club's mascot for today is 10-year-old **GAVIN POWELL**, a pupil of Cwmffrwdor Primary School. Gavin plays on the wing for the Pontypool and District Under-11s Schools.

WELCOME TO PONTYPOOL PARK

Today's Heineken League encounter is between two clubs whose fortunes could not be more contrasted. Our very welcome visitors are top-of-the-table Cardiff, who come to The Park today to play a Pontypool side who are still in there, fighting for their First Division lives. Cardiff, on the other hand, with a fine squad of players, have suffered just three reverses in the league this season. The scene is set then for the classic "giant killing" act, with Pontypool desperate for a first-ever home league win over Cardiff in their bid to hang on to First Division status. Equally, Cardiff cannot afford to slip up in their quest for their first ever Heineken League title, especially with Pontypridd breathing down their necks. Our visitors are, in fact, on course for a Heineken League and SWALEC cup double and look capable of realising their ambition with a squad bristling with full and A caps.

Cardiff have six current internationals who have represented their country this season - Nigel Walker, Mike Hall, Mike Griffiths, Derwyn Jones, Hemi Taylor and Emyr Lewis. Apart from Nigel Walker, who was injured against England, all of them have been selected to play for Wales at Murrayfield next Saturday. We all wish Nigel a speedy recovery, as we do Hemi Taylor from his "hamstring strain"! One Cardiff player making a speedier-than-hoped-for recovery from a broken leg is full back Mike Rayer.

Pontypool centre Mark Taylor can count himself unlucky in not retaining his place in the Welsh team to travel to Murrayfield next weekend. He loses out to the experience of Mike Hall. Mark has carried out his defensive duties with the confidence of a seasoned international but has had previous few opportunities in attack.

Pontypool's last game was against Abertillery, which was over two weeks ago. Since then, three scheduled friendlies have fallen victim to the wet weather, which seems to have gone on for ever. The Mountain Ash game, hastily rearranged for Tuesday last, again had to be called off because they couldn't raise a team. That game would have given Pontypool much-needed match practice.

The team made a winning and confident start to 1995 with victories in the friendlies at Maesteg and Newport. They followed those up by completing a rare double over Llanelli, the first over the Scarlets since season 1987/88. Defeat in the cup game against Pontypridd and two successive league defeats at Treorchy and Abertillery have since seen Pontypool tumble to the bottom spot in Division One. As the saying goes . . . "When you're down the only way to go is back up".

Pontypool are on their travels for their next two games. On Tuesday next, February 28, they will be at Tredegar, kick-off 7.00pm. On March 11 the return Heineken League game against Dunvant takes place at Broadacre, kick-off 2.30pm. Our next home game is against Maesteg on Friday March 17, kick-off 7.00, and our next home league game is against Newbridge on Saturday April 1, kick-off 2.30pm. Pontypool Athletic will be home to Newport Saracens on Friday March 3, kick-off 7.00pm, followed by further home games against Cardiff Athletic on Wednesday March 8, kick-off 7.00pm, and Gloucester United on Saturday March 11, kick-off 3.00pm.

A Social Evening has been arranged at the Club for Saturday March 11. Entertainment will be provided by 'Mirage'. Tickets at just £3 each can be obtained from the Club Steward, Mr. Paul Cooper.

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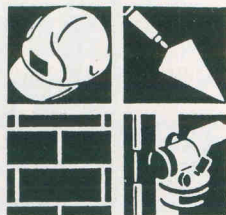
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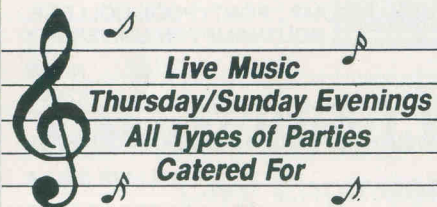
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M. RING.....	15	3	7	3	4	50
M. HAYTER.....	14	8	—	—	—	40
A. CARR.....	9	4	2	—	3	33
S. WHITE.....	17	6	—	—	—	30
H. JONES.....	12	5	—	—	—	25
W. MORRIS.....	10	5	—	—	—	25
I. WILKINSON.....	9	5	—	—	—	25
N. HUMPHREYS.....	6	3	4	—	—	23
Mark TAYLOR.....	15	4	—	—	1	23
P. HOOLE.....	2	4	—	—	—	20
P. TAYLOR.....	23	4	—	—	—	20
G. TAYLOR.....	12	4	—	—	—	20
P. ARMSTRONG.....	13	3	1	—	—	17
D. LYNCH.....	21	3	—	—	—	15
Matthew TAYLOR.....	17	3	—	—	—	15
K. WALKER.....	8	2	—	—	—	10
L. ISAAC.....	18	2	—	—	—	10
Penalty Tries.....		2	—	—	—	10
G. LINTERN.....	1	1	—	—	—	5
B. TAYLOR.....	17	1	—	—	—	5
M. DE MAID.....	11	1	—	—	—	5
M. JONES.....	6	1	—	—	—	5
B. PHILLIPS.....	17	1	—	—	—	5
J. RIDLEY.....	12	1	—	—	—	5
L. MRUK.....	15	1	—	—	—	5
K. STEWART.....	19	1	—	—	—	5
M. FRANCIS.....	4	1	—	—	—	5
M. MATTHEWS.....	10	1	—	—	—	5
G. KIRKUP.....	8	1	—	—	—	5
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A LOOK INTO THE PAST . . . by Malcolm Jones

These were the teams that played on Wednesday, 14th October 1970, with the game ending in a draw — 6 points each.

Pontypool's points were scored by centre Richie Pugh with 2 penalty goals, Cardiff replying with 2 penalties by scrum half Gareth Edwards.

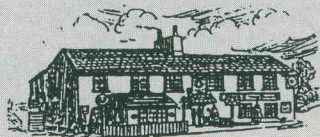
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Barrie HERBERT	1	John UZZELL	
Jeff DAVIES	2	Terry O'GORMAN	
Richie PUGH	3	Tony WILLIAMS	
Elwyn HURCOMBE	4	Huw JENKINS	
Fred PHILLIPS	5	P. Lyn JONES	
Steve JEFFRIES	6	Ian LEWIS	
Lyn WALBY	7	Gareth EDWARDS (Capt)	
Mansel HOWELLS	8	Roger BEARD	
Alan TALBOT	9	Meirion DAVIES	
Jeff TAYLOR	10	Gerry WALLACE	
Roger WILLIAMS	11	Ian ROBINSON	
Mel LEIGHTON	12	Maurice BRAITHWAITE	
Jeff McCABE	13	Peter DAVIES	
Mike HARRINGTON	14	Roger LANE	
Terry COBNER (Capt)	15	Mervyn JOHN	

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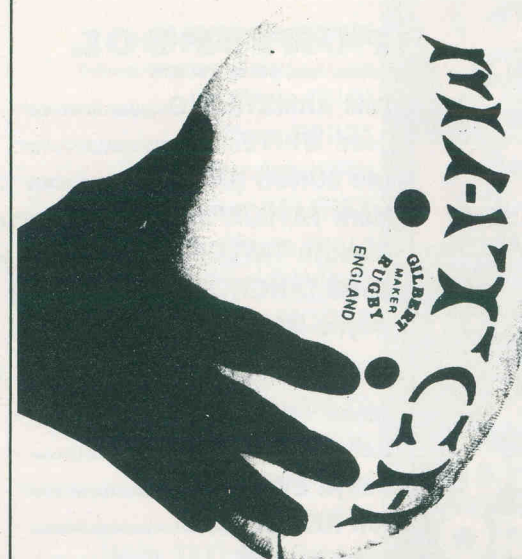
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Mark TAYLOR* Canolwr Chwith 12 Left Centre
Bleddyn TAYLOR Asgell Chwith 11 Left Wing
David LYNCH Maswr 10 Stand-off
Wayne MORRIS Mewnwr 9 Scrum-half

Darren CRIMMINS Prop Rhydd 1 Prop
Jason THOMAS Bachwr 2 Hooker
Bob PHILLIPS Prop Tyn 3 Prop
Daffyd EVANS Clo 4 Lock
Jim RIDLEY Clo 5 Lock
Chay BILLEN Blaenasgellwr 6 Flanker
Gareth KIRKUP Wythwr 8 No. 8
John SHORT Blaenasgellwr 7 Flanker

Matthew DE MAID Eilyddion Replacements
Paul TAYLOR
Kevin WALKER
Malcolm JENKINS
Keith STEWART
Paul GRAHAM

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Colours: CAMBRIDGE BLUE & BLACK

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Geraint JOHN
Adam PALFREY
Simon HILL*
Adrian DAVIES*
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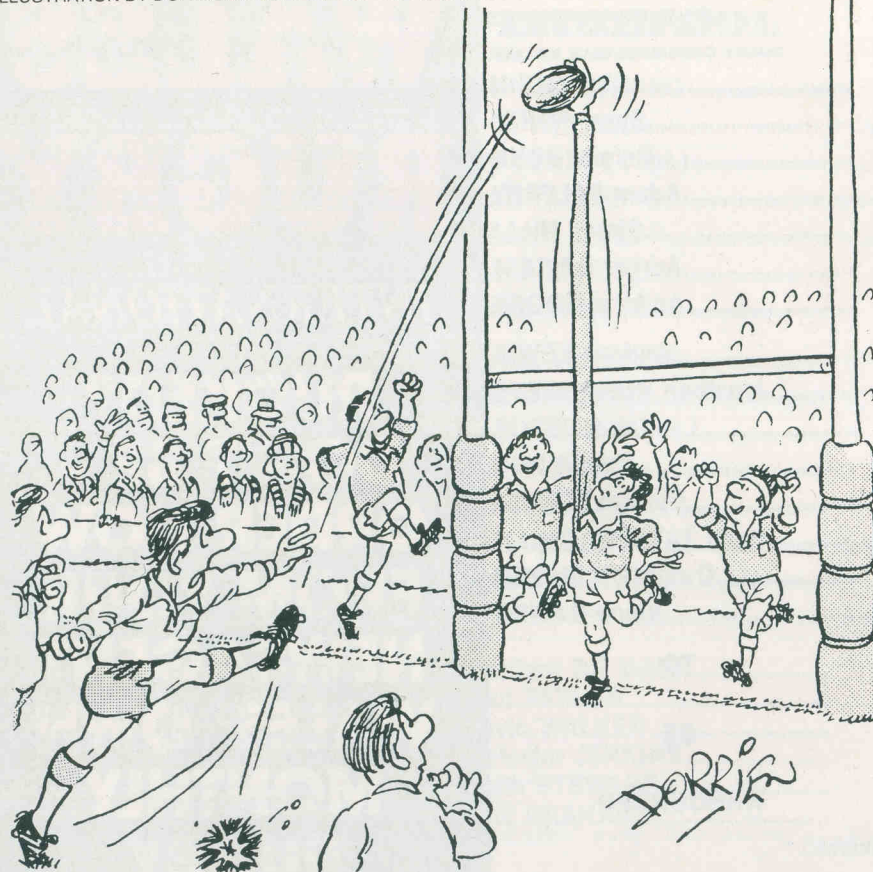
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Most Points in Season: GARETH DAVIES — 383 (1983-84)

Captain 1994-95 Season: MIKE HALL

Heineken League Record (1993-94): P22 W15 D2 L5 F668 A240
Pts: 32 Position: 4th Tries: 87

SWALEC Cup Record (1993-94): Winners — beat Llanelli
15-8 (Final)

1993-94 Season Record: P46 W32 D2 L12 F1288 A621

Welsh Club Champions: 13 times — 1897-98; 1905-06; 1906-07;
1908-09; 1936-37; 1937-38; 1938-39; 1947-48; 1948-49; 1952-53;
1954-55; 1957-58; 1981-82

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1985-86; 1986-87; 1993-94

Heineken League Runners-up: Once — 1992-93

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First Fixture: 1st January 1908 at Cardiff —
Cardiff won by 3 tries and 2 cons to nil (13-0)

Total Matches Played: 168 **Matches Abandoned:** — 1

Pontypool Won: 42 **Drawn:** 17 **Cardiff Won:** 108

Pontypool Points: 1397 **Cardiff Points:** 2222

Pontypool's Biggest Win: 28th April 1981 at Pontypool —
9 tries 5 cons 2 drops to nil (52-0)

Cardiff's Biggest Win: 30th October 1993 at Cardiff —
11 tries 10 cons 1 drop to nil (78-0)

HEINEKEN LEAGUE RECORD (HEAD TO HEAD)

(Pontypool Score first)

Date	Venue	For	Agt	Res
24.11.90	H	12	22	L
20.04.91	A	36	14	W
04.01.92	A	24	10	W
25.04.92	H	10	23	L
24.10.92	H	24	31	L
27.03.93	A	16	41	L
30.10.93	A	0	78	L
26.03.94	H	16	17	L
29.10.94	A	0	51	L

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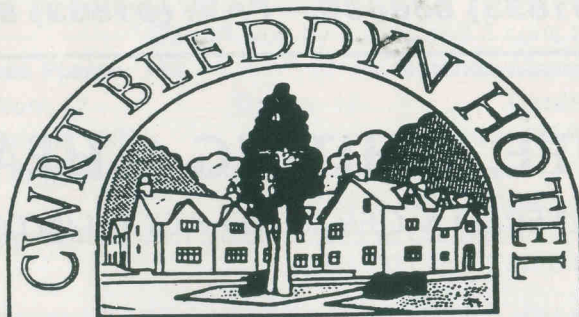
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DATE	OPPONENTS	F - A	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
AUGUST																	
Sat. 27	Pontypridd (L)	A 25-30	J. WILLIAMS 1T 2P 2C	S. WHITE	L. JONES	M. TAYLOR 1T	B. TAYLOR	M. RING 1T	W. MORRIS	S. HAILE	J. THOMAS	J. JONES	C. BILLEN	J. RIDLEY	M. SQUIRE	M. TAYLOR	D. EARLAND
SEPTEMBER																	
Sat. 3	Neath (L)	A 12-18	J. WILLIAMS 1C	P. TAYLOR 1T	L. JONES	M. TAYLOR	D. LYNCH 1T	M. RING	W. MORRIS	S. HAILE	L. ISAAC	J. JONES	C. BILLEN	K. STEWART	M. SQUIRE (D. EARLAND) M. SQUIRE (P. HEWITT)	M. TAYLOR	P. HEWITT
Wed. 7	Swansea (L)	H 21-20	J. WILLIAMS 3P 1C	S. WHITE	L. JONES	P. TAYLOR (D. LYNCH)	B. TAYLOR	M. RING	W. MORRIS	J. CRANDON	L. ISAAC	J. JONES	C. BILLEN	K. STEWART	D. EARLAND	I. WILKINSON	G. TAYLOR (J. THOMAS)
Sat. 10	Cardiff	A 16-29	A. CARR 1T 1P	S. WHITE	P. TAYLOR 1T	D. LYNCH	B. TAYLOR	M. RING	M. DE MAID	J. CRANDON (J. JONES)	J. THOMAS	R. PHILLIPS	C. BILLEN	K. STEWART	P. Grahams/L. Isaac	M. TAYLOR - 1T (J. NOLAN)	M. FRANCIS
Tue. 13	Penarth	H 39-10	A. CARR 1T	P. HOOLE 1T	L. JONES	S. ALLISON	H. JONES 1T	J. WILLIAMS 1P 3C	M. HAYTER 2T	S. HAILE (D. OTHEN)	T. ROGERS	K. BURKE	C. BILLEN	K. STEWART	I. WILKINSON 1T	M. TAYLOR	C. BILLEN
Sat. 17	Aberavon	H 32-12	A. CARR 2T	P. TAYLOR	L. JONES	M. TAYLOR	S. WHITE (D. LYNCH)	J. WILLIAMS 1P 2C	M. HAYTER 1T	M. JENKINS	J. THOMAS	J. JONES (R. PHILLIPS)	J. RIDLEY	K. STEWART	I. WILKINSON	L. ISAAC	G. TAYLOR - 1T (L. WOODS)
Tue. 20	Glam. Wanderers	A 32-15	P. ARMSTRONG	S. WHITE (A. CARR)	S. ALLISON	D. LYNCH	H. JONES	J. WILLIAMS 2P 3C	W. MORRIS 2T	M. JENKINS	M. JONES	R. PHILLIPS	J. RIDLEY	K. STEWART (A. NEWBERRY)	M. SQUIRE	M. TAYLOR	G. TAYLOR 2T
Sat. 24	Llanelli (L)	A 32-20	J. WILLIAMS 2P 3C	P. TAYLOR	L. JONES	M. TAYLOR 1T	B. TAYLOR	M. RING	W. MORRIS	S. HAILE	M. JONES	J. JONES	J. RIDLEY	K. STEWART	M. SQUIRE	M. TAYLOR	M. FRANCIS
Tue. 27	Llanhilleth	A 62-11	P. ARMSTRONG 1T 1C (G. LINTERN 1T)	P. HOOLE 3T	A. CARR 1C	D. LYNCH 1T	H. JONES 1T	N. HUMPHREYS 4C	M. HAYTER (M. DE MAID)	R. DAVID	J. THOMAS	J. JONES (D. CRIMMINS)	L. MRUK	K. STEWART	A. NEWBERRY	I. WILKINSON 2T	M. TAYLOR
OCTOBER																	
Sat. 1	Treorchy (L)	H 13-12	J. WILLIAMS 2P 1C	P. TAYLOR	L. JONES	M. TAYLOR	B. TAYLOR	M. RING	W. MORRIS	S. HAILE	M. JONES	R. PHILLIPS	C. BILLEN	K. STEWART	M. SQUIRE	M. TAYLOR	G. TAYLOR
Tue. 4	Cross Keys	H 44-10	N. HUMPHREYS 1T	H. JONES 2T	D. LYNCH	P. TAYLOR	S. WHITE	J. WILLIAMS 2P 4C	M. HAYTER 1T	R. DAVID	J. THOMAS	J. JONES	L. MRUK	J. RIDLEY	I. WILKINSON 1T	M. TAYLOR	C. BILLEN (M. FRANCIS)
Sat. 8	South Wales Police	H 5-8	N. HUMPHREYS (S. White/H. Jones)	P. TAYLOR 1T	L. JONES	D. LYNCH	B. TAYLOR	J. WILLIAMS	M. DE MAID	M. JENKINS	M. JONES	J. JONES	L. MRUK	K. STEWART	M. SQUIRE	M. TAYLOR (J. WILKINSON)	C. BILLEN
Sat. 15	Aberillery (L)	H 17-24	J. WILLIAMS 1P 1C	P. TAYLOR	L. JONES (S. WHITE)	D. LYNCH	B. TAYLOR	M. RING 1C	W. MORRIS (M. HAYTER)	M. JENKINS	L. ISAAC	R. PHILLIPS	L. MRUK	C. BILLEN	A. NEWBERRY	I. WILKINSON 1T	M. MATTHEWS
Tue. 18	Ebbw Vale	A 20-3	A. CARR 1P 1C	H. JONES	D. LYNCH	N. HUMPHREYS	S. WHITE 1T	M. RING 3P 6C	M. DE MAID	M. JENKINS	L. ISAAC (J. THOMAS)	R. PHILLIPS 1T	L. MRUK 1T	C. BILLEN	A. NEWBERRY	I. WILKINSON	M. MATTHEWS
Sat. 22	Llanharan	A 56-17	P. ARMSTRONG 1T	H. JONES 1T	D. LYNCH	M. TAYLOR	B. TAYLOR	M. RING	W. MORRIS (M. DE MAID)	M. JENKINS	L. WOODS	J. JONES	L. MRUK (I. WILKINSON)	C. BILLEN	G. TAYLOR	M. TAYLOR	M. MATTHEWS
Sat. 29	Cardiff (L)	A 0-51	J. WILLIAMS	S. WHITE	P. TAYLOR	M. TAYLOR	B. TAYLOR	M. RING	M. DE MAID	M. JENKINS	L. ISAAC (L. WOOD)	R. PHILLIPS	L. MRUK	C. BILLEN	A. NEWBERRY	M. TAYLOR	M. MATTHEWS
NOVEMBER																	
Sat. 5	Dunvant (L)	H 11-22	P. ARMSTRONG-1T (J. WILLIAMS)	T. TAYLOR	D. LYNCH	M. TAYLOR	B. TAYLOR	M. RING 1D 1P	M. DE MAID	M. JENKINS	M. JONES	R. PHILLIPS	C. BILLEN	K. STEWART	A. NEWBERRY	M. TAYLOR	A. NEWBERRY
Sat. 12	Newbridge (L)	A 8-13	J. WILLIAMS 1P	P. TAYLOR	D. LYNCH	M. TAYLOR	H. JONES	M. RING 1T	M. DE MAID	M. JENKINS	S. HAILE (M. JENKINS)	R. PHILLIPS	C. BILLEN	K. STEWART	A. NEWBERRY	D. EARLAND	G. TAYLOR (L. ISAAC)
Sat. 19	Newport (L)	H 17-29	J. WILLIAMS 4P	N. HUMPHREYS	D. LYNCH	P. TAYLOR	B. TAYLOR	M. RING 1T	M. DE MAID	M. JENKINS	L. ISAAC	R. PHILLIPS	J. NOLAN	K. STEWART	P. HEWITT	J. SHORT (P. GRAHAM)	G. KIRKUP 1T
Wed. 23	Bath	H 13-25	A. CARR 1P	K. WALKER	P. TAYLOR	S. ALLISON	H. JONES	M. RING	M. HAYTER 1T	S. HAILE	L. ISAAC	J. JONES	L. MRUK	C. BILLEN	G. KIRKUP	M. BURLEY	P. HEWITT (A. NEWBERRY)
DECEMBER																	
Sat. 3	Bridgend (L)	A 14-72	J. WILLIAMS 2C	H. JONES	L. JONES	M. TAYLOR	B. TAYLOR	J. WILLIAMS 3P 1C	M. HAYTER 1T	S. HAILE	R. THORNE	D. CRIMMINS	L. MRUK	C. BILLEN	G. KIRKUP	D. LYNCH	G. TAYLOR (J. RIDLEY)
Tue. 6	Berry Hill	A 21-9	A. CARR 1T	K. WALKER	L. JONES	P. TAYLOR	H. JONES	J. WILLIAMS 2P	M. HAYTER	S. HAILE	R. THORNE	J. JONES	L. MRUK	K. STEWART	C. BILLEN	L. ISAAC	M. MATTHEWS
Sat. 10	Pontypridd (L)	H 11-17	A. CARR (K. WALKER)	P. TAYLOR 1T	L. JONES	M. TAYLOR	B. TAYLOR	J. WILLIAMS 2P 1C	M. HAYTER	J. CRANDON	R. THORNE	R. PHILLIPS	L. MRUK	K. STEWART	C. BILLEN	L. ISAAC	G. TAYLOR
Sat. 17	Resolven (Cup)	A 13-6	P. ARMSTRONG	K. WALKER (P. TAYLOR)	L. JONES	D. LYNCH	B. TAYLOR	M. RING 1D	M. HAYTER	S. HAILE	J. THOMAS	D. CRIMMINS	L. MRUK	K. STEWART	C. BILLEN 1T	L. ISAAC	G. TAYLOR
Mon. 26	Neath (L)	H 8-19	P. ARMSTRONG	P. TAYLOR	L. JONES	M. TAYLOR	B. TAYLOR	J. WILLIAMS 1T	M. DE MAID	J. CRANDON	R. THORNE (D. CRIMMINS)	R. PHILLIPS	L. MRUK	D. EVANS	C. BILLEN	M. TAYLOR 1T (L. ISAAC)	G. TAYLOR
Sat. 31	Swansea (L)	A 10-31	P. ARMSTRONG	P. TAYLOR	L. JONES	D. LYNCH	B. TAYLOR	J. WILLIAMS 1T 1P 1C	M. HAYTER 1T	M. JENKINS	D. CRIMMINS	R. PHILLIPS	J. RIDLEY	D. EVANS	G. KIRKUP	P. GRAHAM	M. MATTHEWS
JANUARY																	
Mon. 2	Maesteg	A 35-20	P. ARMSTRONG	K. WALKER (H. JONES)	P. TAYLOR	D. LYNCH	S. WHITE 4T	J. WILLIAMS 1D 4P 1C	M. HAYTER 1T	M. JENKINS	D. CRIMMINS	R. PHILLIPS	L. MRUK	J. RIDLEY	G. KIRKUP	L. ISAAC	G. TAYLOR (M. MATTHEWS)
Sat. 7	Llanelli (L)	H 22-13	P. ARMSTRONG	P. TAYLOR	L. JONES	M. TAYLOR	S. WHITE	J. WILLIAMS 1D 1P 1C	M. DE MAID 1T	M. JENKINS	J. THOMAS	R. PHILLIPS	L. MRUK (J. RIDLEY)	K. STEWART	G. KIRKUP	M. TAYLOR	M. MATTHEWS
Sat. 14	Newport	A 23-22	P. ARMSTRONG	K. WALKER 1T	L. ISAAC 1T	D. LYNCH	S. WHITE	J. WILLIAMS 1C	M. HAYTER	M. JENKINS	J. THOMAS	R. PHILLIPS	D. EVANS	J. RIDLEY	G. KIRKUP	L. ISAAC	M. MATTHEWS
Tue. 17	Glam Wanderers	H C	P. ARMSTRONG	B. TAYLOR	L. JONES	M. TAYLOR - 1T (D. LYNCH)	S. WHITE 1T	J. WILLIAMS-1P (B. TAYLOR)	M. DE MAID	D. CRIMMINS	J. THOMAS	R. PHILLIPS	D. EVANS	J. RIDLEY	G. TAYLOR	M. TAYLOR	K. STEWART
Sat. 28	Pontypridd (Cup)	A 12-69	P. ARMSTRONG	B. TAYLOR	L. JONES	M. TAYLOR	S. WHITE	M. TAYLOR 1P	W. MORRIS	D. CRIMMINS	J. THOMAS	R. PHILLIPS	D. EVANS	J. RIDLEY	G. KIRKUP	M. TAYLOR	K. STEWART
FEBRUARY																	
Sat. 4	Treorchy (L)	A 8-31	P. ARMSTRONG	K. WALKER 1T	P. TAYLOR	M. TAYLOR	S. WHITE										
Tue. 7	Aberillery (L)	A 3-15	P. ARMSTRONG	K. WALKER	L. JONES	D. LYNCH	S. WHITE										
Sat. 11	South Wales Police	A C															
Tue. 14	Mountain Ash	H C															
Fri. 17	Gloucester	H C															
Sat. 25	Cardiff (L)	H															
Tue. 28	Tredeggar	A															
MARCH																	
Sat. 11	Dunvant (L)	A															
Fri. 17	Maesteg	H															
Tue. 21	Penarth	A															
Sat. 25	CUP 6th Rnd/M. Ash	A															
APRIL																	
Sat. 1	Newbridge (L)	H															
Tue. 4	Ebbw Vale	H															
Sat. 8	CUP or Aberavon	A															
Tue. 11	Cross Keys	A															
Sat. 15	Newport (L)	A															
Mon. 17	Pontypool United	A															
Sat. 22	CUP S.FINAL/Rugby	A															
Sat. 29	Bridgend (L)	H															
MAY																	
Sat. 6	CUP FINAL																

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ATHLETIC XV

Date	Team	Venue
SEPTEMBER		
Sat. 3	Bath United	Away
Sat. 10	Rugby	Home
Sat. 17	Swansea	Away
Sat. 24	Maesteg Athletic	Home
OCTOBER		
Sat. 8	Bettws	Away
Sat. 15	Newport United	Away
Sat. 22	Llanelli	Away
Sat. 29	Cardiff Institute	Home
NOVEMBER		
Sat. 5	Dunvant Athletic	Away
Sat. 12	Berry Hill	Away
Sat. 19	Cardiff Athletic	Away
Wed. 23	Blaenavon Harlequins	Away
Fri. 25	Cardiff Institute	Away
DECEMBER		
Sat. 3	Llanelli	Home
Sat. 10	Blaina	Away
Sat. 17	Blaenau Gwent	Home
JANUARY		
Sat. 7	Abercynon	Away
Sat. 14	Swansea	Home
Fri. 20	Newport Saracens	Away
Tue. 24	Bettws	Home
Sat. 28	Blaina	Home
FEBRUARY		
Sat. 11	Dunvant Athletic	Home
Tue. 14	Mountain Ash	Away
Fri. 17	Blaenau Gwent	Away
Sat. 25	Maesteg	Away
MARCH		
Fri. 3	Newport Saracens	Home
Wed. 8	Cardiff Athletic	Home
Sat. 11	Gloucester	Home
Wed. 22	Blaenavon Harlequins	Home
Sat. 25	Mountain Ash	Home
APRIL		
Sat. 1	Ebbw Vale	Away
Sat. 8	Abercynon	Home
Sat. 15	Newport	Home
Sat. 22	Rugby	Away

YOUTH XV

Date	Team	Venue
SEPTEMBER		
Sat. 3	Blaina	Away
Wed. 7	R.T.B. Ebbw Vale	Home
Sat. 10	Llandaff North	Away
Wed. 14	Builth Wells	Away
Sat. 17	Newport	Home
Wed. 21	Croesyceiliog	Home
Sat. 24	Abertillery	Away
Wed. 28	Abergavenny	Away
OCTOBER		
Sat. 1	Glam. Wanderers	Away
Wed. 5	Bridgend	Away
Sat. 8	Caerphilly	Home
Sat. 15	Crumlin	Away
Sat. 22	Swansea	Home
Sat. 29	Oakdale	Away
NOVEMBER		
Sat. 5	Pontypridd	Away
Sat. 12	Caldicot	Home
Sat. 19	Crumlin	Home
Fri. 25	Ebbw Vale	Away
DECEMBER		
Sat. 3	Cheltenham	Away
Sat. 10	Cwmbran	Home
Sat. 17	Cardiff	Home
Sat. 24	Blackwood	Away
Sat. 31	RT.B. Ebbw Vale	Away
JANUARY		
Sat. 7	Newport	Away
Sat. 14	Llandaff North	Home
Fri. 20	Ebbw Vale	Home
Sat. 28	Pontypridd	Home
FEBRUARY		
Sat. 4	Blaina	Home
Sat. 11	Caerphilly	Away
Sat. 25	Caldicot	Away
MARCH		
Sat. 4	Builth Wells (K.O. 12noon)	Home
Sat. 11	Glam. Wanderers	Home
Sat. 18	Bath (K.O. 12noon)	Away
Sat. 25	Oakdale	Home
APRIL		
Sat. 1	Cwmbran	Away
Wed. 5	Abergavenny	Home
Sat. 8	Swansea	Away
Sat. 15	Bridgend	Home
Wed. 19	Abertillery	Home
Sat. 22	Croesyceiliog	Away
Sat. 29	Cardiff (K.O. 12noon)	Away

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FIRST DIVISION RESULTS

	ABERTILLERY	BRIDGEND	CARDIFF	DUNVANT	LLANELLI	NEATH	NEWBRIDGE	NEWPORT	PONTYPOOL	PONTYPRIDD	SWANSEA	TREORCHY
ABERTILLERY	H A	17-19 3-41	13-50	15-16	13-54	19-25 13-54	19-12 16-15	13-17 10-19	21-31 24-17	15- 3 20-42	12-10	10-23 20-61
BRIDGEND	H A	41- 3 19-17	10-34 20-50	34-28 6-10	16- 3	20-20	15-12 16-14	51- 7 22-15	72-14	8-23 6-22	15-45	12- 8
CARDIFF	H A	50-13	50-20 34-10	27-10	28- 8 30-26	37- 9 3-21	45- 8	19- 6	51- 0	15-23 12- 6	16- 3 13-17	17-11 18-15
DUNVANT	H A	16-15	10- 6 28-34	10-27	3-36 19-22	13-17 11-11	15-16	16- 6	22-11	17-15 3-54	12-20 3-45	8-19
LLANELLI	H A	54-13 25-19	26-30 8-28	22-19 36- 3	20-10	10-20	29- 3	15-12	20-32 13-22	3-11	35-23 16-23	18- 7 0-16
NEATH	H A	12-19	20-20	21- 3 9-37	11-11 17-13	20-10	27-15 10- 8	23-25 9-27	18-12 19- 8	6-27	27-19	22-20 10- 6
NEWBRIDGE	H A	15-16 17-13	14-16 12-15	8-45	16-15	3-29	8-10 15-27	23-12 15-6	13- 8	13- 9 6-30	27-22 13-32	11/3 6-13
NEWPORT	H A	19-10 31-21	15-22 7-51	6-19	6-16	12-15	27- 9 25-23	6-15 12-23	29-17	3-10 15-29	9-16	16-37
PONTYPOOL	H A	17-24 3-15	14-72	0-51	11-22	22-13 32-20	8-19 12-18	8-13	17-29	11-17 25-30	21-20 10-31	13-12 8-31
PONTYPRIDD	H A	22- 6 42-20	6-12 23-15	54- 3 15-17	11- 3	27- 6	30- 6 9-13	29-15 10- 3	30-25 17-11	32-10	39-13	
SWANSEA	H A	45-15	17-13 3-16	45- 3 20-12	23-16 23-35	19-27	32-13 22-27	16- 9	31-10 20-21	10-32	21-16	
TREORCHY	H A	61-20 23-10	8-12	15-18 11-17	19- 8	16- 0 7-18	6-10 20-22	13- 6	37-16	31- 8 12-13	13-39	16-21

PONTYPOOL'S NEXT HOME MATCH...

Friday 17th March 1995

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Kick-off 7.00 p.m.

SUPPORTERS CLUB NOTES . . .

Pontypool Rugby Supporters Club extend a warm welcome to CARDIFF R.F.C., their supporters, committee and players to The Park this afternoon.

Supporters Club Man of the Month for January is Bob Phillips, — *Well done, Bob!* Bob will be presented with his tankard in the bar this afternoon.

The Supporters Club would like to thank Balan Sports for sponsoring the Club Man of the Month Tankards.

Well! what can I say? This afternoon's game is David versus Goliath — Cardiff are at the top of the table, Pooler at the bottom. So come on! Every one of you get behind the team and roar them on with shouts of *POOLER!* *POOLER!* *POOLER!*

TRAVEL NEWS . . . As the supporters' bus has been full this season, it would help if you could book your tickets early.

The Supporters Club are running a bus to DUNVANT on Saturday, 11th March. The bus will leave Kwik Save, Cwmbran at 12 noon and Elm House at 12.30pm, returning at 6.00pm. Tickets are £5.00 each and £3.50 for junior members.

The Supporters Club are also running a bus to MOUNTAIN ASH on Saturday, 25th March leaving Kwik Save Cwmbran at 12.15pm and Elm House at 12.45pm, returning at 6.00pm. Tickets are £4.00 each and £3.00 for junior members. They can be obtained from behind the bar in the club house, or from me, Ann Nelmes, Tel: 0495 758394.

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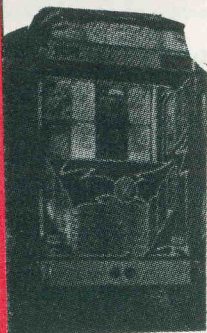
ASHTON LOUNGE . . . This split level lounge, accommodating 120/140 people, is the ideal venue for disco/dances and other social functions.

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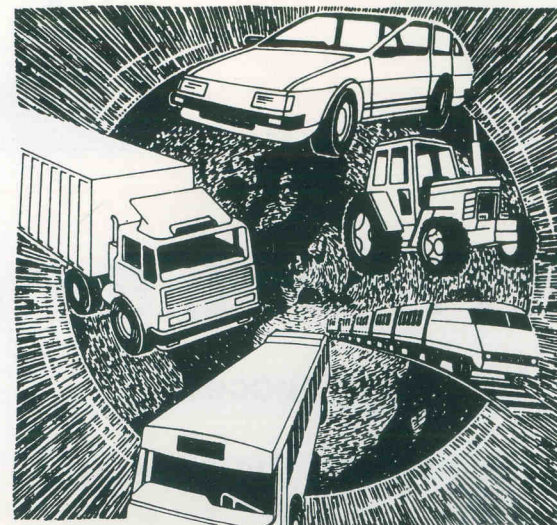
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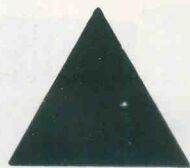
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