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NOTHING IS over, or so it is said possibly from the days of burlesque, music hall and endless musical evenings, until the fat lady sings.

As yet, there have been no signs of overweight soprani or contralti at the Arms Park with the result that those most closely connected with the playing side of the club are not claiming that they know the destination of the Heineken League trophy. It should be quite an evening at Newbridge on Thursday.

To mix metaphors and similes further away from plump women vocalists, chickens are not being counted, champagne is not on ice, bridges are not being crossed and nor are slips being discounted between cup and lip.

And talking of cups, it is of course the SWALEC Cup that this afternoon's activity is all about. And while Swansea's convincing and even comprehensive victory over Pontypridd in the League last Saturday undoubtedly opened the gate to that title further for Cardiff, it also acted as a thorough warning, if one were needed, for the potential problems that lie ahead as Cardiff seek also to retain the Cup.

Swansea would dearly like to lay their hands on the SWALEC trophy to rescue something from a disappointing season, though they face a searching afternoon at Newbridge today.

Pontypridd, arguably with the easiest draw of the day at home to Mountain Ash, will surely covet the Cup in case their splendid championship challenge should go astray while Llanelli and Bridgend, who meet at Stradey, are cup-fighters by tradition and inclination.

In short, and whoever wins at the Arms Park this afternoon, there are going to be a couple of heavyweight semi-finals on April 22.

Whoever wins? The fat lady, remember, has not opened her mouth yet and in no way can Aberavon, whose committee, players and followers we welcome most warmly, be discounted from the equation. In three previous cup ties, they have beaten Cardiff twice.

They are to be congratulated as they lead Division Two and look almost certain for promotion and, although there have been lean years, they also have a proud cup record with final appearances in the 1974 and 1975 seasons. Among other things, they have conceded only 185 points in their 19 league games, the only side in the top two divisions with fewer than 200 against.

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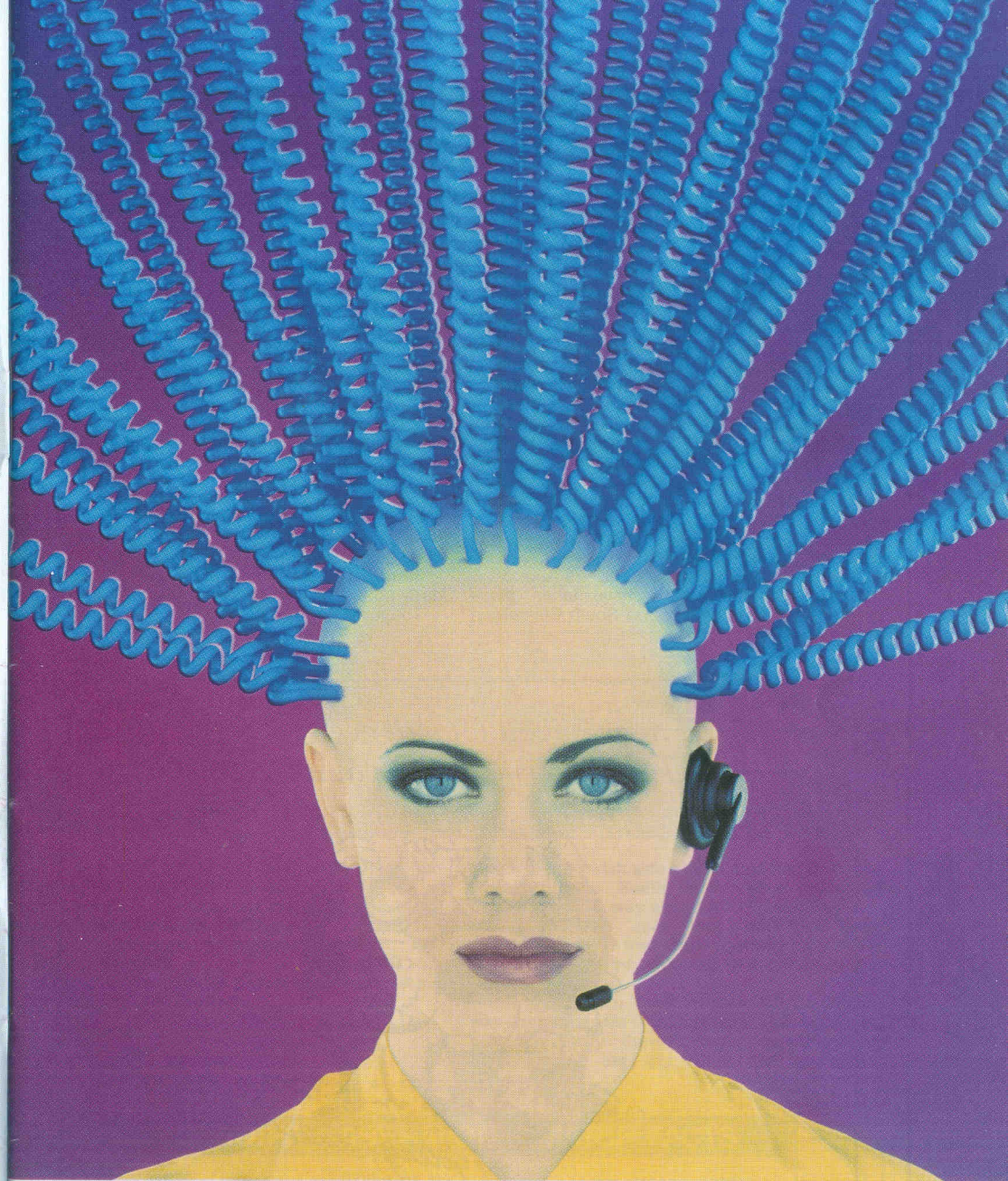


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WRU PLANS FOR £100m SUPERDOME The story so far...

AMBITIOUS PLANS for a £100 million, 80,000-seater superdome with a retractable roof were unveiled by the Welsh Rugby Union this week — plans which would mean, if they came to fruition, a new 25,000 all seater stadium for Cardiff Rugby Football Club, in Ferry Road, in the Cardiff Bay Development area.

But, says Chief Executive Gareth Davies, "we have not discussed any financial settlements at all."

In a letter to members last weekend before the WRU plans were announced, Mr Davies said that it had previously been reported that the rugby club was relocating to Cardiff Bay and that there would be no Athletic Club or Rugby Club presence on the present Arms Park Site.

"Let me put the record straight," he said.

"Preliminary discussions have taken place between the Athletic Club and South Glamorgan

County Council, when the Council outlined their vision of the City of Cardiff's sporting facilities into the next Millennium — no more than a vision.

"One of the suggestions was to totally redevelop the National Stadium, with the consequent relocation of the rugby club to the exciting Cardiff Bay Development Area.

"This enormous project,would possibly qualify for Millennium funding. All applications for this funding have to be in place by March 31st, 1995, to qualify during the next 12 months.

"You are all aware," the letter went on, "of the time pressures on the WRU to finalise their development plans for 1999 and therefore we have been discussing the submission of an application to the Millennium Fund which is not binding and does not commit the Club to anything."

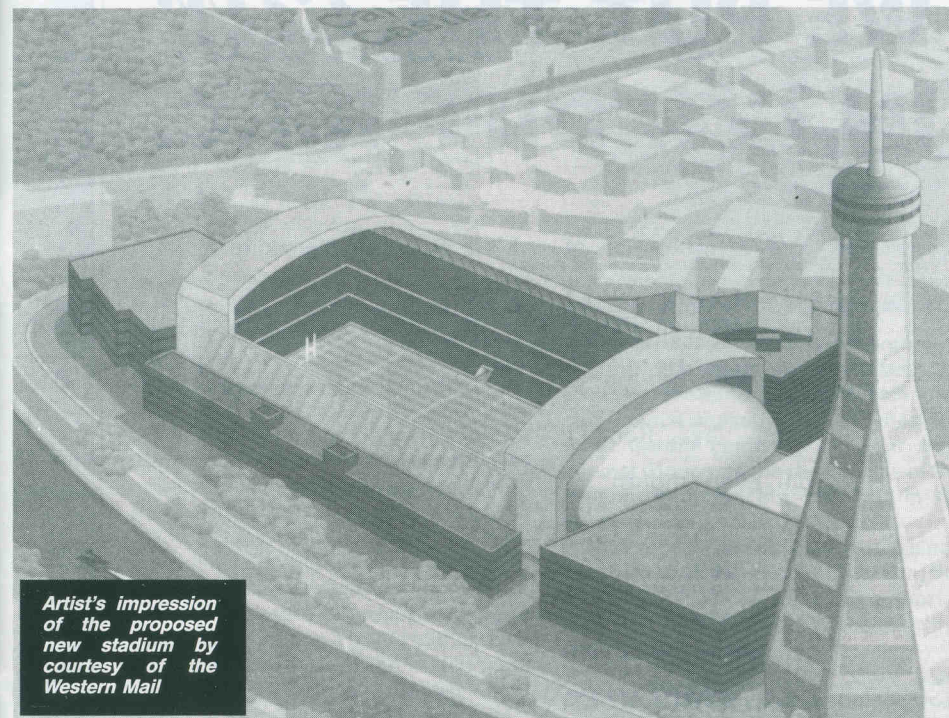
The letter concluded:

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"I am sure that you will agree that the Management of the C.A.C. would be foolish to dismiss any opportunity that may arise from those discussions, if the Athletic Club were to benefit and to secure its future into the next Millennium.

I confirm that you will be informed of any development but please do not believe everything you have read in the Press."

GOOD LUCK ALEC, AND...

THE APPOINTMENT of Alex Evans as chief

coach to the Welsh side bound next month for the World Cup in South Africa was welcomed generally as the way ahead for Welsh rugby.

Alex himself said that he had been overwhelmed with messages of good luck — and is convinced that the side will not let down the country.

The squad from which the team will be chosen was announced on Thursday and, while accepting that not every Cardiff player included may finally make the trip, they are all to be congratulated.

CARDIFF v. ABERAVON — MATCH FACTS

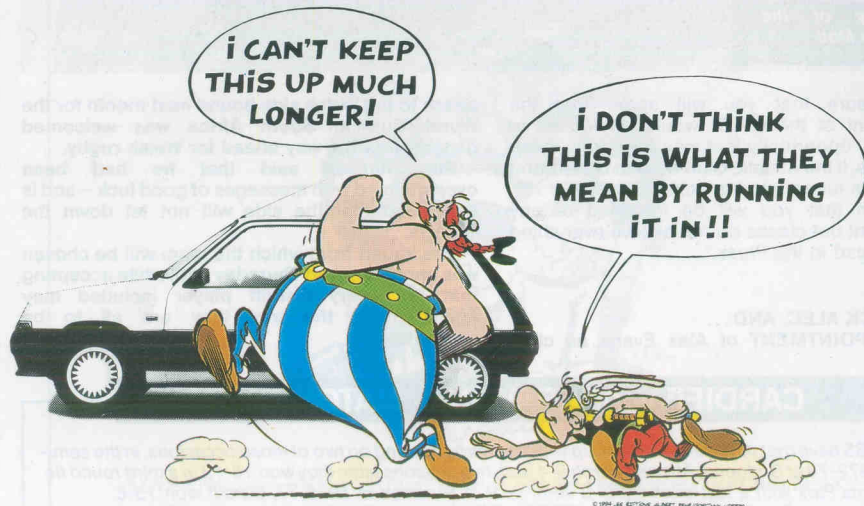
THE CLUBS have met three times in the Cup with Aberavon winning on two of those occasions. In the semi-final of 1972-73 at Bridgend, Aberavon won 9-4 and, two seasons later, they won 16-12 in a third round tie at the Arms Park with a last-ditch try. In a semi-final at Swansea in 1976-77, Cardiff won 15-6. Overall, since the first fixture on March 11, 1893, there have been 123 meetings, with Cardiff successful on 75 occasions, Aberavon 41 times and with seven draws. Cardiff have scored 1777 points against 1097.

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MORE MISCELLANY

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FORD FIESTA — with sparkle from



STEVE FORD'S four tries against Duvant last Saturday (there he is gleefully going over for one of them on the right) earned him the Laurent-Perrier man of the match award.

Steve, pictured below receiving his bottle of the champagne from Mr Stephen Astbury, of the sponsors, was nominated by South Wales Evening Post rugby writer Janine Stephenson, who follow's Duvant for the paper. "I'd have been lynched if I'd given it to anyone else," she said this week.

The Laurent-Perrier Champagne House are donating a bottle of their best bubbly for the man of the match in all league games, with a journalist being asked to nominate the winner.

But for Steve, those four tries represented more than simply receiving an award.

They took him to a total of 36 in 21 appearances for the season to date, 18 of them in the Heineken League.



And the record book is beckoning.

Steve now needs six tries to beat the Bleddyn Williams record which has stood since season 1947-48 when the great Cardiff centre ran in four tries against Gloucester on the last day of the season to make his total 40 in 30 appearances.

That record had in turn stood since season 1892-93 when T W Pearson, the then captain and a wing three-quarter who won nine caps for Wales with the club, scored 37 tries.

Pearson was to gather more caps when he moved to Newport both to work and to play.

The Ford four against Duvant also included his sixth hat-trick of the season while nine of his tries — two against Merthyr, four against Pyle and three against the Old Penarthians — have been in cup-ties.

But anyone who thinks that he picks them up only against less strong opposition should look closely. Steve has also scored both home and away against Swansea, against Neath, Llanelli, Bridgend and Newbridge.

"The crowd seem to love me," he says, "and I think they would be happy if I were to break Bleddyn's record."

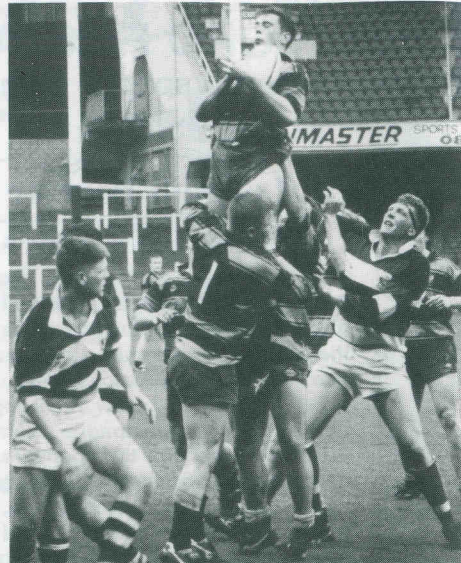
There's another record in sight also: Steve needs just two more to beat Ieuan Evans's record of 20 league tries in a season.



HOW UNBEATEN CARDIFF WON THE



GAFYN COOPER, whose nearly flawless kicking yielded three penalties and four conversions, helps Cardiff to their 42-3 success while (right) STEVE GARDNER, who scored the second-half try, towers high in the line-out.



Five tries sink brave Pooler

A POWERFUL first half performance by Cardiff of fluent and entertaining rugby deservedly won the British Gas Welsh Youth Cup final as they convincingly beat a courageous Pontypool by 42-3 at the National Stadium on Wednesday evening.

Two first half tries by full-back Lee Abdul along with others from wing Robert Saddler and flanker Andrew Fowler, backed by three penalties and three conversions from outside-half and captain Gafyn Cooper against a sole Andrew Manley penalty gave Cardiff Youth a 35-3 interval lead.

Lock Stephen Gardner scored the second-half try, also converted by Cooper, but it was an overall team display by the Cardiff Youth,

still unbeaten throughout the season, that impressed neutral observers.

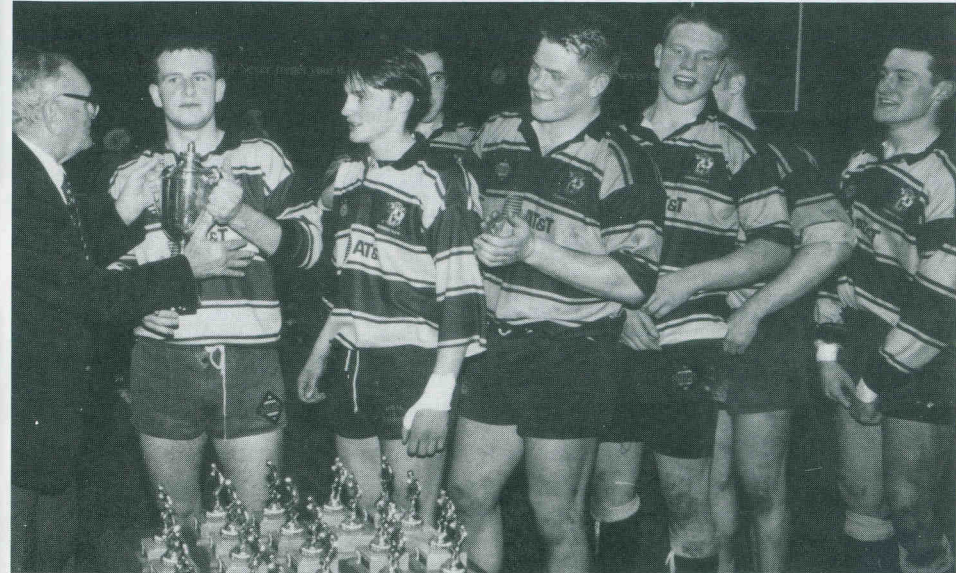
Cardiff supporters have the chance to see for themselves the skills of the up-and-coming youngsters next Saturday when they play Crawshay's Youth, for whom so many Welsh stars have played, in a curtain-raiser to the traditional Easter Saturday fixture with the Barbarians. It's worth turning up early.

Cardiff Team: Lee Abdul; Robert Saddler, Darrian Jones, John Colderley, Rhys Edwards; Gafyn Cooper, Andrew Driscoll; Phillip Booth (Andrew Winterbottom), Jason Kemble, James Lewis (Mathew Davey), Stephen Gardner, Matthew Ballsor (Philip Greenwood), Andrew Fowler, James Ringer, Matthew Green. Others on the replacements bench were Peter Davies, Jonathan Williams, Peter Bennett and Gareth Mahoney.

WARNING:

... to members and supporters that the car park by the Empire Pool will not be available on Saturday, April 29, as there is a match on the National Ground that afternoon.

BRITISH GAS WELSH YOUTH CUP



Dr. KEN JONES, chairman of the Welsh Youth Rugby Union, presents the British Gas Cup to skipper GAFYN COOPER after Wednesday evening's victory over Pontypool before, below, the lads started their celebration.



QUIDNUNC'S COLUMN

ONE OF THE reassuring aspects of Cardiff's season has been the strength in depth revealed when key positions have been under pressure.

Not a single position is sacrosanct; whoever you are, there is someone over your shoulder seeking a place in the side.

If smart appearance had anything to do with selection, then Jonathan Westwood would, however, be first name on the list each week, possibly followed by Andy Moore and Mike Budd.

Or so Westy believes. Yes, admits the 24 year-old full back (he was born on July 14, 1971 in Pontypool), I do think that in my Ralph Lauren gear I am the best dressed in the club.

Even at work — he's a representative for Crown Buckley's, the brewers who have just this week launched a new Buckley's bitter — he has to look smart.

Possibly through sartorial jealousy, the rest of the boys get their own back by referring on occasions to the size and angle of Mr Westwood's ears.

Jonathan, in fact, is yet another likeable member of the Cardiff squad who in conversation at least shows no bitterness at the succession of injuries in his career which may well have prevented him moving even further in the game than he has so far.

Not that he does not still nurture ambitions. Brought up to play soccer, he became involved with rugby only as a 16 year-old with Abercarn Youth and quickly made his way into the Welsh Youth side, winning caps against France, England and Italy in a team which included also Neil Jenkins and Westy's close friend Scott Gibbs, to see whom he frequently makes the journey up north to watch St Helens.

While still a youth, he also toured America and Canada with Cardiff, believe it or not, but he soon came under the influence of Paul Turner at Newbridge and, indeed, played 38 times for that club.

Paul Turner then moved on to Newport and the blossoming full back moved with him further south in Gwent. Included in the Welsh Development Squad which toured France under Jonathan Humphreys, Jon became injury hit.

His move to Neath was not a success. "My heart was not in it, the travelling was frustrating and so circumstances, including the injury to Mike Rayer, and the prospect of real development under Alec Evans, brought me to Cardiff."

Off the field, Jon is engaged to Debbie Lewis, the daughter of former British Lions scrum-half Alan, scores runs for Newbridge Cricket Club, enjoys soccer and particularly Liverpool, socialises avidly (mostly in Blackwood); eats pasta and other Italian food, has belonged to various "wrecking squads" on tour, insists on being punctual and likes the odd bet.

He will have been watching the progress of Ernie Els in the American Masters on television and a win in this afternoon's Grand National by Master Oats will be the occasion for celebration.

Apart from injury disappointments, Westy also has two major rugby regrets. One was being on a losing Newport side which was knocked out of the cup by Ystradgynlais and the other for casually allowing Nigel Walker a little room on the outside. "I never even got a touch on him after that..."

He reflects a moment. "But that Steve Ford. What a player! You just don't realise how good he is until you've played with him..."



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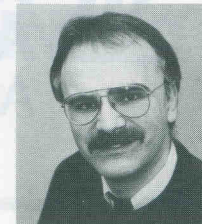
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GUEST APPEARANCE

STEVE JONES, who writes on rugby, athletics and ice hockey for the South Wales Echo, sees a relationship between Welsh rugby – and those who write about it.

WALES HAVE STRENGTH – IN THE PRESS BOX



IT IS USUALLY a sure sign journalists are doing their job properly when they are criticised for asking too many awkward questions.

In the wider scheme of things that's rather like accusing the police of making too many arrests, or, for a more politically correct example, doctors saving too many lives.

But, as with the government's rampant paranoia aimed at the BBC, they forget that the Corporation's correspondents are simply doing their job and if the politicians (or anyone else for that matter) can't stand the heat in the proverbial kitchen then perhaps they should move elsewhere.

However, having a pop at your alleged inquisitors is one thing, but to then have a go at their ancestry as well is – well, rather like having your cake and eating it.

Yet such is the situation in some of the higher (and lower) circles of the game we all share, be it through playing, coaching, observing or, as in my case, commenting.

For while Welsh fortunes on the rugby field are not in the greatest of shape, they have rarely been better off it when it comes to individual expression.

Hence the emergence in recent years of a renowned – and occasionally feared – Taffia, a group of Welsh born and/or based reporters who occupy senior positions on several National newspapers.

That at least is how the situation appears on the surface. Yet, scratch away the initial cover and what do you find?

Take for instance – and I beg their indulgence for doing so – the Daily Mail's Peter Jackson and Brendan Gallagher from the Daily Telegraph.

Both are among my distinguished predecessors at the Echo and both lay claim to strong Anglo-Irish family connections, as, for that matter, do I.

And there lies the rub. Where they – or

anybody else come to that – originate from doesn't matter a damn. Of far greater importance is where they learned to practice and perfect their skills before going on to prove there is journalistic life after the Echo!

All of which puts the random mutterings of certain reactionary elements within the rugby establishment firmly in their place – or at least it should.

The fact an apparently disproportionate number of the game's leading commentators have Welsh connections is simply down to the fundamental strengths of Welsh rugby and the way in which it is reported.

This very column is living testimony to that. Only last week it was written by a woman, and, for good measure, an Australian one to boot in the person of my highly respected colleague from the South Wales Evening Post, Janine Stephenson.


Not that that should come as any surprise. Objective journalism is the issue here, not questions over gender and nationality.

All too often in the past, hands have been held up in horror at the slightest hint of an alternative point of view; for years the Daily Telegraph was regarded as the voice of the Conservative Party, much in the way the Western Mail was seen as (rightly or wrongly) the Welsh Rugby Union's mouthpiece.


Mercifully, neither accusation holds quite as much water as it used to. The *raison d'être* for all journalists is to ask questions on behalf of the general public.

If politicians and high profile rugby folk are upset by that, then it's more than likely they don't want to give an answer – or they fear a particular response will put them in a bad light.

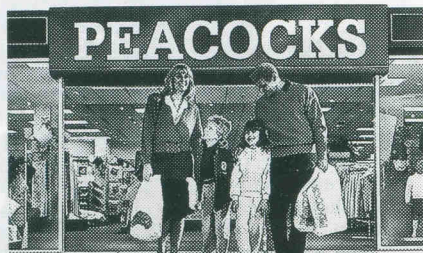
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4. **BALL OUT OF A TUNNEL** at a scrum **without** having been played.
5. **REFEREE CONTACT.** Advantage must not be played when the ball, or a player carrying it, touches the referee.

All other play is subject to advantage, and frequently what really makes a good referee even better is his empathy for the players and his application of Advantage – the shortest but most important law in the whole game.

Players should be encouraged to “play to the whistle” despite infringements by their opponents.

Advantage can be **either TERRITORIAL or TACTICAL.** **Territorial** advantage means a gain in ground e.g., when a player knocks-on and an opponent catches and kicks the ball ahead. **Tactical advantage** means freedom for the non-offending team to play the ball as they wish. For example, at a scrummage, the White team flanker is caught offside. However, the Black team is in a very good attacking position and might score a try, so the referee lets play go on. If the Black team’s attack fails, the referee will bring play back and penalise the white flanker.

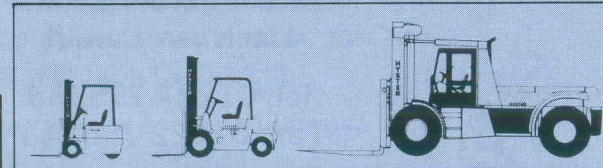
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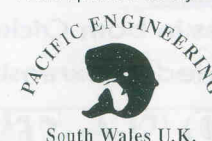
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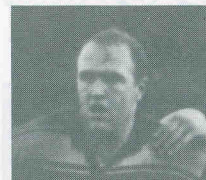
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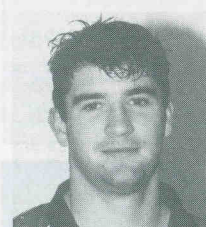
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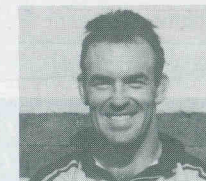
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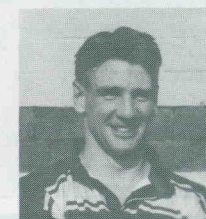
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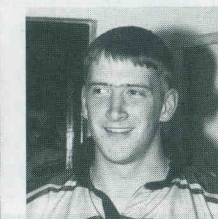
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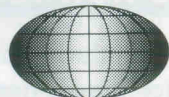
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★ HAVE YOU VOTED FOR YOUR STARS YET?

ONE OF the attractions of next Saturday's celebrations after the Barbarians match will be the various Junior Blue and Blacks club awards for Player of the Year and the others. Have you voted yet? If not, make sure you do so this afternoon.

reason to celebrate, and even if not, then we will have a great end-of-season bash.

★ OPEN DAY

PLANS are being finalised for this summer's Open Day at the Arms Park, which promises to be even bigger and better than last year's. Persuade your friends to come along...

★ YOUR FAVOURITE JOKES

Where do ghosts swim?

In the Dead Sea

— Andrea Clarke

Where does a monkey cook its food?

Under the gorilla

— David and Luke Cannon

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MAKE SURE also that you don't miss the last home match of the season. We may well have

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FILL in the letters to form teams in the top two divisions of the Heineken League.

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● You can always use the league tables elsewhere in the programme as a "cribsheet".

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LEAGUE TABLES

First Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Cardiff	20	17	0	3	77	34
Pontypridd	20	16	0	4	56	32
Neath	20	11	2	7	25	24
Bridgend	20	11	1	8	53	23
Swansea	19	11	0	8	47	22
Treorchy	19	10	0	9	42	20
Llanelli*	20	10	0	10	59	18
Newbridge	20	8	0	12	35	16
Dunvant	19	6	1	12	28	13
Abertillery	20	6	0	14	24	12
Newport	19	6	0	13	21	12
Pontypool	20	4	0	16	27	8

*Two points deducted.

Second Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Aberavon	19	16	0	3	52	32
Abercynon	19	14	1	4	32	29
Ebbw Vale	18	12	1	5	40	25
SW Police	19	10	2	7	42	22
Bonymaen	17	9	1	7	27	19
Tenby Utd.	17	9	0	8	22	18
Llandovery	19	8	0	11	30	16
Maesteg	18	7	1	10	27	15
Llanharan	19	7	0	12	30	14
Cross Keys	19	7	0	12	21	14
Narberth	19	5	2	12	29	12
Penarth	19	3	0	16	20	6

STATISTICS FROM **Baytrack** for **VOLVO**
FIRST DIVISION RESULTS 1994-95
up to & including Saturday, April 1



	ABERTILLERY	BRIDGEND	CARDIFF	DUNVANT	LLANELLI	NEATH	NEWBRIDGE	NEWPORT	PONTYPOOL	PONTYPRIDD	SWANSEA	TREORCHY
ABERTILLERY	H	17-19	9-16	19-25	19-12	15-17	21-31	15-3	20-42	12-10	10-23	20-51
BRIDGEND	A	41-3	10-34	34-26	16-3	20-20	15-12	51-7	72-14	8-23	35-22	12-6
CARDIFF	H	50-13	50-20	70-12	29-8	37-9	45-8	51-0	15-23	16-3	17-11	17-11
DUNVANT	A	16-9	34-10	27-10	30-26	3-21	19-6	69-10	12-6	13-17	18-15	18-15
LLANELLI	H	16-15	10-6	10-27	3-26	13-17	18-6	29-3	17-15	12-20	5-19	10-6
NEATH	A	28-34	12-70	19-22	11-11	15-16	22-11	3-54	3-45	20-53	20-53	20-53
NEWBRIDGE	H	54-12	26-13	26-30	22-19	37-19	15-12	20-32	3-11	35-20	10-7	10-7
NEWPORT	A	25-19	3-16	8-28	36-3	10-20	29-3	6-19	13-22	16-23	9-16	9-16
PONTYPOOL	H	6-23	24-19	21-3	11-11	20-10	27-15	23-25	18-12	6-27	22-20	22-20
PONTYPRIDD	A	12-19	20-20	9-37	17-13	10-8	9-27	19-8	11-18	27-19	10-6	10-6
SWANSEA	H	15-16	14-16	16-15	3-29	8-10	23-12	13-8	9-13	27-22	17-20	17-20
TREORCHY	A	17-13	12-15	8-45	19-37	15-27	15-6	24-13	6-30	13-32	6-13	6-13
	H	18-10	15-22	6-19	19-8	27-9	6-15	3-10	9-16	16-37	16-37	16-37
	A	31-21	7-51	6-16	12-15	25-23	12-23	29-17	15-29	9-10	13-33	13-33
	H	17-24	10-69	11-22	22-13	8-19	13-24	17-29	11-17	21-20	13-12	13-12
	A	3-15	14-72	0-51	3-29	32-20	12-18	8-13	25-20	10-51	6-31	6-31
	H	77-0	22-6	6-12	54-3	18-11	30-6	29-15	30-25	32-10	39-13	39-13
	A	42-20	23-8	23-15	15-17	11-3	27-6	9-13	10-3	17-11	6-22	6-22
	H	45-15	17-13	45-3	23-16	19-27	32-13	10-9	31-10	22-6	21-16	21-16
	A	10-12	22-35	3-16	20-12	23-35	22-27	16-9	20-21	10-32	10-32	10-32
	H	61-20	8-12	15-18	53-20	16-0	6-10	13-6	33-13	31-8	31-8	31-8
	A	23-10	11-17	19-8	7-18	20-22	20-17	37-16	12-13	13-39	18-21	18-21

Third Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Y'gynlais	20	17	0	3	41	34
Caerphilly	19	15	1	3	40	31
Tredegart	18	12	0	6	35	24
Blaina	19	10	2	7	20	22
Mt. Ash	17	10	1	6	39	21
Kenfig Hill	18	9	0	9	35	18
Builth Wells	19	9	0	10	27	18
Glam. W.	19	8	0	11	22	16
Blackwood	17	7	2	8	20	16
Aberavon Q.	17	4	2	11	8	10
Tondu	19	4	1	14	20	9
Pontypool U.	20	1	1	18	24	3

Fourth Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Cardiff Ins	18	15	0	3	42	30
Pyle	19	13	1	5	44	27
Whitland	17	13	0	4	38	26
Carm'then Q.	16	9	0	7	35	18
St. Peter's	19	9	0	10	33	18
Tumble	19	8	1	10	30	17
Glynneath	18	8	1	9	24	17
Rhymney	17	8	0	9	19	16
Vardre	19	7	0	12	14	14
Oakdale	19	6	1	12	22	13
Llantrisant	19	6	0	13	12	12
Kidwelly	18	5	0	13	22	10

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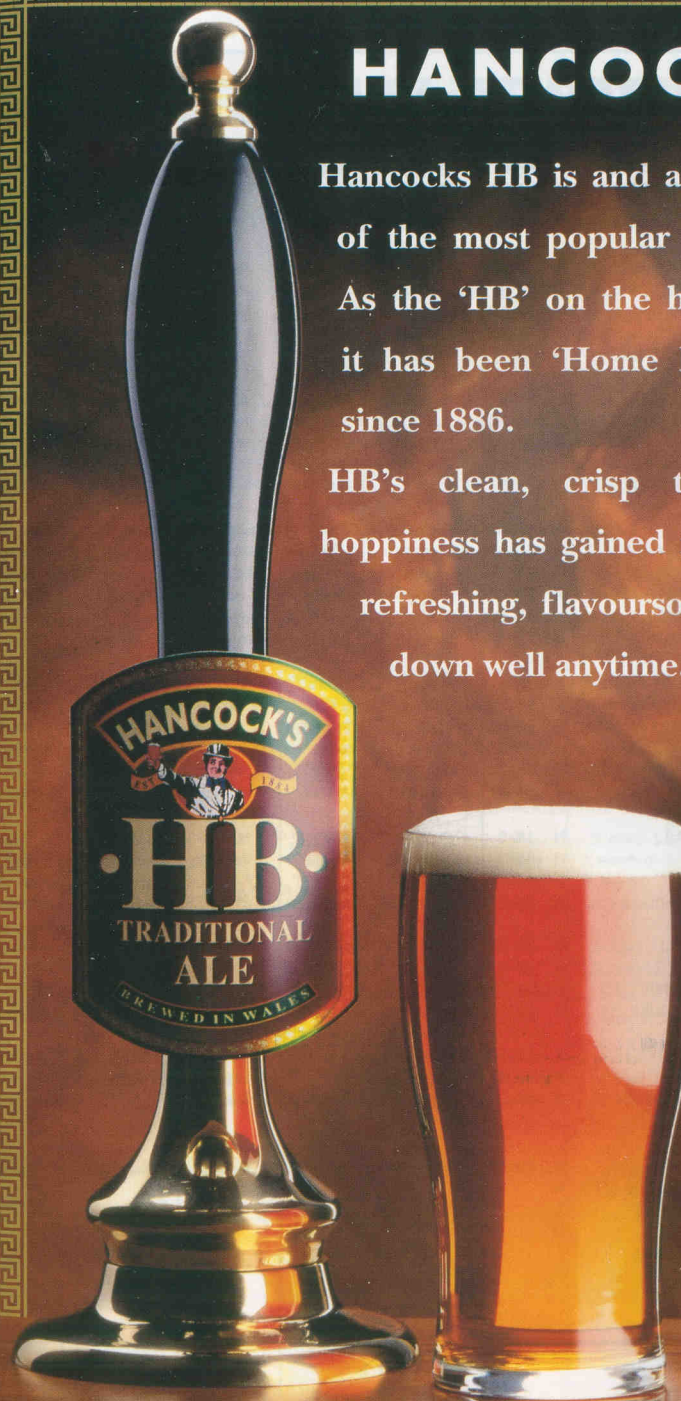
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DATE	OPPONENTS	F-A	15	14	13	12	11
AUGUST 1994							
Sat. 27	BRIDGEND(L)	H 50-20	M. Rayer (1T)	S. Ford (2T)	A. Palfrey	J. Hewlett (1T)	S. Hill
SEPTEMBER 1994							
Sat. 3	PONTYPRIDD(L)	A 12-6	M. Rayer (3P, 1DG)	S. Ford	M. Hall	J. Hewlett	N. Walker
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) (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) (P. Agar)	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. Saddle (2T) (N. Stork)
Fri. 20	Bristol	H 41-7	N. Stork (3C)	S. Ford (P. Agar)	S. Davies (A. Evans 2T)	P. Wintle (1T)	G. John (2T)
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 17-11	C. John (1T)	S. Ford	A. Palfrey	G. John	S. Hill (1T)
Fri. 17	London Welsh	H 34-0	J. Westwood (1T, 1C)	O. Thomas (1T) (P. Wintle)	G. John	C. Laity (M. Ring)	S. Hill
Sat. 25	PONTYPOOL(L)	A 69-10	C. John (2T)	S. Ford (5T)	G. John	A. Palfrey	S. Hill (1T)
MARCH							
Sat. 11	ABERTILLERY(L)	A 16-9	J. Westwood	S. Ford	M. Hall	C. Laity	S. Hill
Fri. 17	Bath	H 34-24	C. John (P. Wintle)	J. Westwood (1T) (M. Ring)	C. Laity (1T)	A. Palfrey	S. Ford (1T)
Sat. 25	Old Penarthians (Cup 6th)	A 45-9	J. Westwood (2T) (A. Booth)	S. Ford (3T)	G. John	A. Palfrey (S. Davies)	O. Thomas
APRIL							
Sat. 1	DUNVANT(L)	H 70-12	J. Westwood (1T)	S. Hill (1T)	M. Hall	S. Davies (2T)	S. Ford (4T)
Sat. 8	ABERAVON (Cup Q.F.)	H . . .					
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. Booth (A. Moore 1T)	D. Joseph	J. Humphreys	A. Lewis	H. Stone	S. Roy	P. Agar	V. Davies	O. Williams
A. Davies	M. Griffiths	J. Humphreys	L. Mustoe	S. Roy	D. Jones	M. Bennett	H. Taylor	E. Lewis	
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)
C. John (1T, 6C)	A. Moore (1T)	A. Lewis	H. Bevan	P. Sedgemore	P. Agar	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
G. John (1T)	G. Baber	A. Lewis	J. Humphreys	M. Griffiths	J. Wakeford (1T)	S. Roy (2T)	M. Bennett	V. Davies	H. Stone
G. John	A. Booth	P. Sedgemore	H. Bevan	D. Joseph	J. Wakeford	St. John Towell	P. Agar	V. Davies (1T) (H. Merrett)	O. Williams (1T)
A. Davies (1C, 5P)	A. Moore	M. Griffiths	J. Humphreys	P. Sedgemore	S. Roy	D. Jones	M. Bennett	H. Taylor	E. Taylor
A. Booth (A. Moore)	A. Lewis (1T)	A. Lewis	H. Bevan	D. Joseph (2T) (M. Griffiths)	J. Wakeford	S. Roy	H. Taylor	H. Stone	E. Lewis
S. Davies (8C)	L. Mustoe (A. Jones)	B. Wakefield	P. Sedgemore	J. Wakeford	H. Stone (1T) (N. James)	H. Merrett (2T)	St. John Towell	O. Williams	
A. Davies (3P)	A. Moore	L. Mustoe	J. Humphreys	M. Griffiths	S. Roy	D. Jones	M. Bennett	O. Williams (1T)	H. Taylor
A. Davies (2C, 5P)	A. Moore	M. Griffiths	J. Humphreys	P. Sedgemore	S. Roy	D. Jones (J. Wakeford)	H. Taylor	M. Budd (H. Bevan)	E. Lewis (O. Williams)
A. Davies (1T, 6C, 2P)	A. Booth (1T)	A. Lewis	H. Bevan	L. Mustoe	J. Wakeford (1T)	S. Roy	H. Taylor	M. Bennett (2T)	H. Stone
A. Davies (4P, 1D)	A. Moore	M. Griffiths	J. Humphreys	L. Mustoe	S. Roy	D. Jones	H. Taylor	O. Williams	H. Stone
S. Davies	G. Baber (A. Booth)	D. Joseph (1T)	H. Bevan (B. Wakefield)	P. Sedgemore (A. Lewis)	H. Stone	J. Wakeford	H. Merrett	V. Davies	P. Agar (1T) (P. Beard)
A. Davies (1P)	A. Booth	D. Joseph	H. Bevan	P. Sedgemore	S. Roy	J. Wakeford	M. Bennett	M. Budd	H. Stone
A. Davies (3P, 1C)	A. Moore	M. Griffiths	J. Humphreys	L. Mustoe	S. Roy	D. Jones	M. Bennett	V. Davies	O. Williams
S. Davies	A. Booth (2T)	A. Lewis (D. Joseph)	H. Bevan	P. Sedgemore	H. Stone	J. Wakeford	M. Bennett	M. Budd (1T)	P. Agar (1T)
G. John (2T)	A. Moore (1T)	D. Joseph	H. Bevan (B. Wakefield)	P. Sedgemore	J. Wakeford	S. Roy (1T)	H. Stone	V. Davies	O. Williams
A. Davies (1T, 3C)	A. Booth	M. Griffiths (A. Lewis)	J. Humphreys	L. Mustoe	S. Roy	D. Jones	M. Bennett	V. Davies	O. Williams (1T)
A. Davies (4P, 1D)	A. Moore (1T)	A. Lewis	J. Humphreys	L. Mustoe	S. Roy	D. Jones	O. Williams	M. Bennett (V. Davies)	E. Lewis (1T)
A. Davies (1C)	A. Booth (1T)	M. Griffiths	H. Bevan	L. Mustoe	S. Roy	D. Jones	H. Taylor	M. Bennett	E. Lewis
S. Davies (1T, 1C)	A. Moore (1T) (G. Baber)	D. Joseph	H. Bevan	P. Sedgemore	J. Wakeford	S. Roy	V. Davies	M. Budd (1T)	O. Williams
A. Davies (1T, 7C)	A. Moore	A. Lewis (1T)	J. Humphreys	L. Mustoe	S. Roy	D. Jones (1T) (J. Wakeford)	H. Taylor (M. Budd)	V. Davies	O. Williams
A. Davies (3P, 1C)	A. Booth	A. Lewis	H. Bevan	P. Sedgemore	J. Wakeford	D. Jones	H. Taylor	M. Bennett	E. Lewis (1T)
S. Davies (2T, 2C)	A. Booth (G. Baber)	D. Joseph	H. Bevan	P. Sedgemore	J. Wakeford	S. Roy	V. Davies (1T)	H. Taylor (1T)	R. Jones
A. Davies (1T, 2P, 2C)	A. Moore	M. Griffiths	J. Humphreys	P. Sedgemore	D. Jones	S. Roy	H. Taylor (1T)	E. Lewis	M. Bennett
A. Davies (5C)	A. Moore (2T)	A. Lewis	H. Bevan	P. Sedgemore	S. Roy	D. Jones (J. Wakeford)	H. Taylor	M. Budd (2T)	O. Williams



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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

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 U21's A 10-67

FEBRUARY
Sat. 4 Wasps 2nd's H 24-25

MARCH
Wed. 8 Pontypool Athletic A 20-24
Sat. 11 Rosslyn Park U21's H 15-7
Sat. 25 Moseley 2nd's A 22-19

APRIL
Sat. 8 Cardiff Institute A.....
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 - 2.30 p.m.

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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 14-3
Wed. 15 Cornelly A 57-3
Sat. 25 Bridgend A 48-15

MARCH
Sat. 11 Llanharan H 54-5
Wed. 15 Aberystwyth 21-15
(semi-final at Dunvant)
Wed. 22 Old Illtydians H 46-7
Sun. 19 Bristol A.....
Sat. 25 Moseley A.....

APRIL
Wed. 5 Pontypool (Cup-final at Nat. Ground)
Sat. 15 Crawshays H.....
Mon. 17 Newport Festival H.....
Tue. 18 Tour to Barcelona H.....
Sat. 22 Neath H.....
Sat. 29 Pontypool H.....

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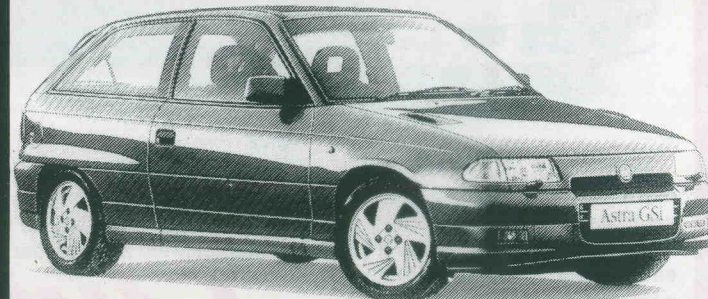
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