



**CARDIFF ARMS PARK**

# **CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB**

**SEASON 1970 - 1971**

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## **CARDIFF**

**v**

## **COVENTRY**

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**SATURDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER, 1970**

**KICK OFF 3 P.M.**

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# **OFFICIAL PROGRAMME**

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## Cardiff v. Coventry

It has been said that Lady Godiva was one of the worlds greatest gamblers since she put everything she had on a horses back. Despite the fact that this Lady came from the proud City of Coventry it cannot be said that the Club, the Players or Supporters of Coventry R.F.C follow her propensities. They have no need to. They are dead certs to win most of their games in any season. We think we are pretty good. but they have beaten us 3 out of the last four games. Our 24 - 11 pts. win at the Arms Park last season ended a dismal run of 3 consecutive defeats at the hands of the Midlanders.

What was probably the most famous game of the series was that played on the 17th November, 1945. Cardiff under the Captaincy of Jack Mathews were fairly champions of Wales, having won all their matches to that point. Coventry due to the fact that they had run a team throughout the war had a ground record that stretched back to April 1940. They met in a famous game at Coundon Road which Cardiff won 16 pts - 3 pts., to settle any arguments about which was the better side.

Cardiff have met Coventry on 77 occasions. We have won 49 games and drawn 5 games, losing 23. The series started in 1891.

The games against Coventry are traditionally very hard games, and I think it would be fair to say that they are our doughtiest English opponents. Although the foundations of their success over the years has been a formidable pack, they have also turned out backs of a rare unorthodoxy and effectiveness. Peter Jackson the great English wing, who will be well-remembered by Cardiff followers, was typical of this breed. Their present backs are probably the best as a unit that Coventry have possessed for some years. At the time of going to press both teams are undefeated — Cardiff by the skin of their teeth after Saturday's game against London Welsh. So that todays game should be a fair indication of what the season holds for both sides.

It would be nice, on this occasion if the hard pressed selectors were able to select a side from a full complement of players.

It is incredible that with the season only a week old we have a full three quarter line and half a pack on the injured list. All credit to the team that played against London Welsh for their guts and determination. It is hard to play combined attacking rugby when you hardly know your colleague's name let alone his style of play. If we can win in these circumstances, hang on to your seats later in the season.

D.J.H.

## Know the Laws

by FRED CROSTER

The business of 'Offside' seems to have complications which could go on for ever. However, we'll leave that for a while.

You may remember that last week I dealt with " 'Offside' within 10 yards of an opponent waiting to receive the ball" and 'Offside after a Knock-on'. All happy? I hope so, if not don't forget, 'let me know'.

Knock-on again but with a difference.

What if when, say, a centre is passing to his wing and in despair a defender is unable to do anything else and manages to fling out a hand and knock the ball on to prevent the winger from receiving it?

The decision, without any shadow of doubt must be a penalty kick for intentional Knock-on.

The Law — 17 is quite explicit and simple.

Para 1. 'The knock-on or throw forward must not be *intentional*. Penalty — Penalty kick at the place of infringement.

Good to have a simple one without any complications, but it is amazing how often players do get away with it.

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6. P. DAVIES
8. J. H. JAMES
7. J. HICKEY (Capt.)

Referee: D. M. LLOYD (Maesteg)

- Full Back
- Right Wing
- Right Centre
- Left Centre
- Left Wing
- Outside Half
- Inside Half
- Forwards



**Coventry**

- P. ROSSBOROUGH 1.
- P. BOULTON 2.
- R. E. GRIFFITHS 3.
- D. DUCKHAM 4.
- R. E. WEBB 5.
- C. WHEATLEY 6.
- W. GITTINGS 7.
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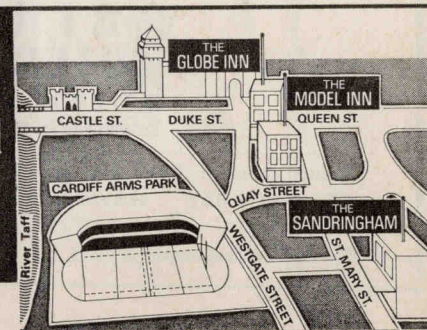
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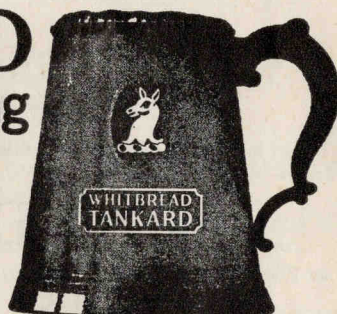
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Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
1970			
Sept. 5	S. W. Constabulary	H	21-10
9	Bristol .. ..	H	6-5
12	London Welsh ..	H	8-3
16	Ebbw Vale .. ..	H	11-19
19	Coventry .. ..	H	
23	Pontypool .. ..	H	
26	Aberavon .. ..	A	
Oct. 3	Newport .. ..	H	
7	Penarth .. ..	A	
10	Northampton ..	A	
14	Pontypool .. ..	A	
17	Cambridge Univ.	A	
21	Pontypridd .. ..	H	
24	Newbridge .. ..	H	
28	Maesteg .. ..	A	
31	President W.R.U. XV	H	
Nov. 4	Penygraig (F/L)	A	
7	Oxford Univ.	H	
11	Clermont Ferrand	A	
14	Newport .. ..	A	
21	Wasps .. ..	H	
28	Llanelli .. ..	H	

Dec. 5	Swansea .. ..	A	
12	Harlequins .. ..	A	
19	St. Lukes College	H	
26	Liverpool .. ..	H	
28	Bath .. ..	H	
1971			
Jan. 9	Coventry .. ..	A	
15	Leicester .. ..	H	
23	Bridgend .. ..	A	
30	Aberavon .. ..	H	
Feb. 13	Bristol .. ..	A	
20	Newport .. ..	H	
27	Llanelli .. ..	A	
Mar. 6	Newport .. ..	A	
12	Bective Rangers	H	
20	Swansea .. ..	H	
31	Bridgend .. ..	H	
April 3	Gloucester .. ..	A	
10	Barbarians .. ..	H	
12	Harlequins .. ..	H	
17	Penzance/Newlyn	A	
19	Penrhyon .. ..	A	
20	St. Ives .. ..	A	
24	Snelling Sevens		
May 1	National Sevens		

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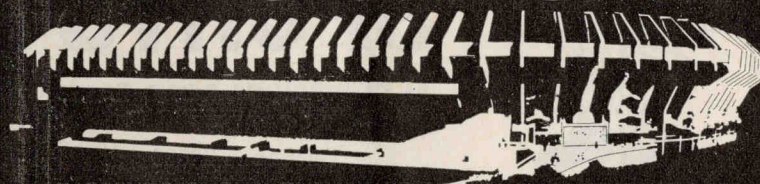


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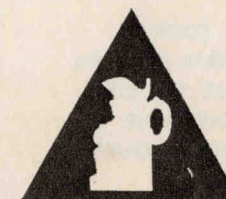
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