

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB



CARDIFF v PENARTH

WEDNESDAY, 19th OCTOBER, 1977

KICK OFF 7.15 p.m.

Official Programme 10p

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This evening we extend a very warm welcome to our neighbours from Penarth. A mere stone's throw — or to some of our golfing fraternity a couple of "good wood" shots away from the Arms Park — three for Maldwyn James!

Penarth R.F.C., only three years younger than the Cardiff club, commenced fixtures with Cardiff first fifteen in 1886, but I understand they played the "Rags" before this date. Of the 126 official games played, Cardiff have won 108 and lost 8, whilst 10 have been drawn. It is now 20 years since Penarth have beaten us, and being a little biased, I hope Cardiff will win playing good Rugby this evening.

Known in its earlier years as "Donkey Island", the club history is synonymous with a number of quite legendary figures in Welsh Rugby. They would count "Dickie" Garrett as its finest major figure — capped by Wales seven times between 1889 and 1892. Jack Bassett was no doubt the greatest of Penarth's seven capped players — playing 15 times as well as captaining Wales and the Barbarians, and touring with the British Lions in 1930. He also turned out for Cardiff first and Rags XV's in seasons 1935-37. Another legendary figure spanning pre and post-war is Lot Thorne, surely one of the longest serving club secretaries with 42 years in total. We hope their present secretary, John Musselwhite, has a long and successful reign.

In the post-war period, Frank Trott — a pre-war Penarth player (I won't mention the dates) — gained his 8 Welsh caps from Cardiff in 1948-49, and yet another full back, Kevin Bush, is probably the nearest Penarth have come to achieving a cap since the war when he appeared in the final Probables side in 1953. Kevin is now the present club chairman, having served the club as player and fixture secretary for 28 years.

Of course the "highlight" of the Penarth season is their match with the Barbarians and, on a nostalgic note, I can remember visiting Penarth every Good Friday, as soon as I could walk, to see the match in the afternoon and then on to George Pawley's (a Penarth committee member) for hot cross buns and comics! Little did I think that some years later — 1935 in fact — I would put on the blue jersey and run on to the Athletic Field legitimately! This was my first introduction to first class Rugby, and I shall always be grateful for the encouragement I received from the Penarth club. Not being able to afford the fare to Penarth for training each week, I was very grateful to Cliff Jones, who broke his collar bone in December 1935, which gave me the opportunity of playing for the "Greatest Club" a couple of weeks later! Another youngster, "Massa" Danny Davies, had taken identical steps some 15 years previously!

These notes would be incomplete if I did not mention Eddie Pawley, an enthusiastic and volatile touch judge of the 1920/30's — even Nick Carter was a novice in comparison!

Over the years there has been an ebb and flow of players between our clubs as constant as the tides of the Bristol Channel. Numbers are legion and

too many to mention. We wish you well and hope that in the future you will produce more "Slogger" Templemans, Prices, Powells, Smiths, etc.

In the last three seasons, Penarth have been captained by ex-Cardiff players, namely Lyn Baxter and John James, and I'm sure Penarth welcome the news that John has decided to have another season.

L.W.

KNOW THE LAWS

By FRED CROSTER

"In touch or not in touch?" That is the question. Remember Pontypridd? Law 23 deals with it. I'll quote the actual law which is quite straightforward:

"The ball is in touch

- * When it is not being carried by a player and it touches or crosses a touch line, or*
- * When it is being carried by a player and it or the player carrying it touches a touch line or the ground beyond it.*

Exceptions:

If a player in the field of play catches the ball immediately after it has crossed the touch line it is NOT in touch provided the player does not go in touch.

If the ball crosses a touch line and then comes back, it is in touch at the place where it first crossed the line.

If the ball is not in touch, a player who is in touch may kick the ball or propel it with his hand but not HOLD it."

Another touch incident apparently happened with the Youth against hard rivals Rumney Youth last Saturday.

The ball was kicked into touch by a Cardiff defender, A Rumney lad took a quick throw in from a spot nearer his own goal line than where the ball actually went into touch. Should this have been allowed?

The bare answer is "No".

The ball MUST be thrown in from where it went into touch. Although a quick throw in is perfectly permissible (shades of Alun Priday) the ball must still be thrown in correctly and that means from the correct place. There is no question of advantage or otherwise. The conditions must apply.

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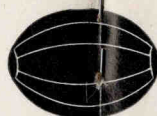
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11. D. THOMAS
10. D. BARRY
9. T. HOLMES
1. B. NELMES
2. A. PHILLIPS
3. B. NEWMAN
4. I. ROBINSON
5. R. DUDLEY-JONES
6. T. BRAHIM
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Left Centre
Left Wing
Outside Half
Inside Half
Forwards



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13. R. WILLIAMS
12. S. EVANS
11. P. HELMORE
10. S. JAMES
9. D. JOHN
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2. J. MARSH
3. W. ATWILL
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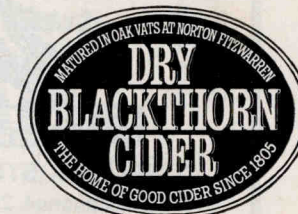
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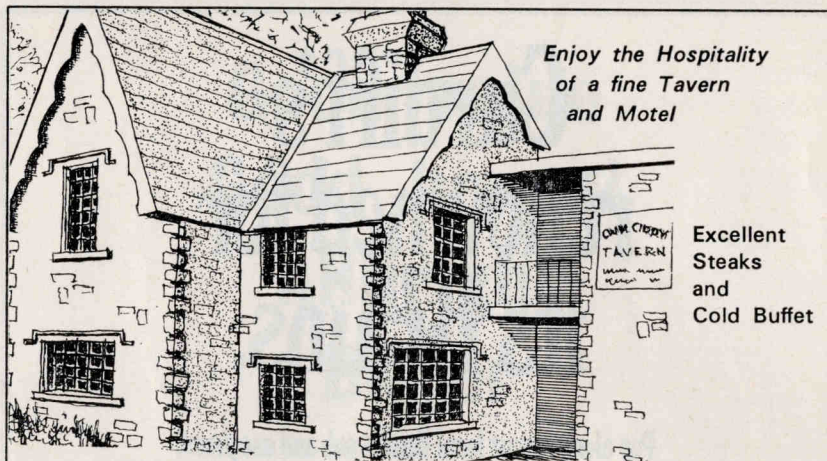
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FIRST XV FIXTURES

1977 SEPTEMBER

Sat. 3	Maesteg	H	35-9
Wed. 7	Glamorgan Wands.	H	35-9
Fri. 9	Neath	H	18-9
Wed. 14	Bristol	H	25-12
Sat. 17	Coventry	A	17-9
Wed. 21	Pontypool	A	12-6
Sat. 24	Aberavon	H	28-13

OCTOBER

Sat. 1	Newport	A	10-27
Wed. 5	Pontypridd	A	11-23
Sat. 8	Northampton	H	50-6
Wed. 12			
Sat. 15	Cambridge Univ.	A	46-9
Wed. 19	Penarth	H	
Sat. 22	Harlequins	A	
Sat. 29	Moseley	A	

NOVEMBER

Wed. 2	Pontypool	H	
Sat. 5	Oxford University	A	
Sat. 12	Ebbw Vale	H	
Sat. 19	W.R.U. Cup 1st Round		
Sat. 26	Llanelli	A	

DECEMBER

Sat. 3	Swansea	H	
Sat. 10	London Welsh	H	
Sat. 17	W.R.U. Cup 2nd Round		
Sat. 24	Bridgend	H	

Mon. 26	Pontypridd	H	
Sat. 31	Coventry	H	

1978 JANUARY

Mon. 2	London Scottish	H	
Sat. 7	Bedford	A	
Sat. 14	W.R.U. Cup 3rd Round		
Sat. 21	Ebbw Vale	A	
Sat. 28	Aberavon	A	

FEBRUARY

Sat. 4	London Welsh	A	
Wed. 8	Llanelli	H	
Sat. 11	Bristol	A	
Sat. 25	W.R.U. Cup 4th Round		

MARCH

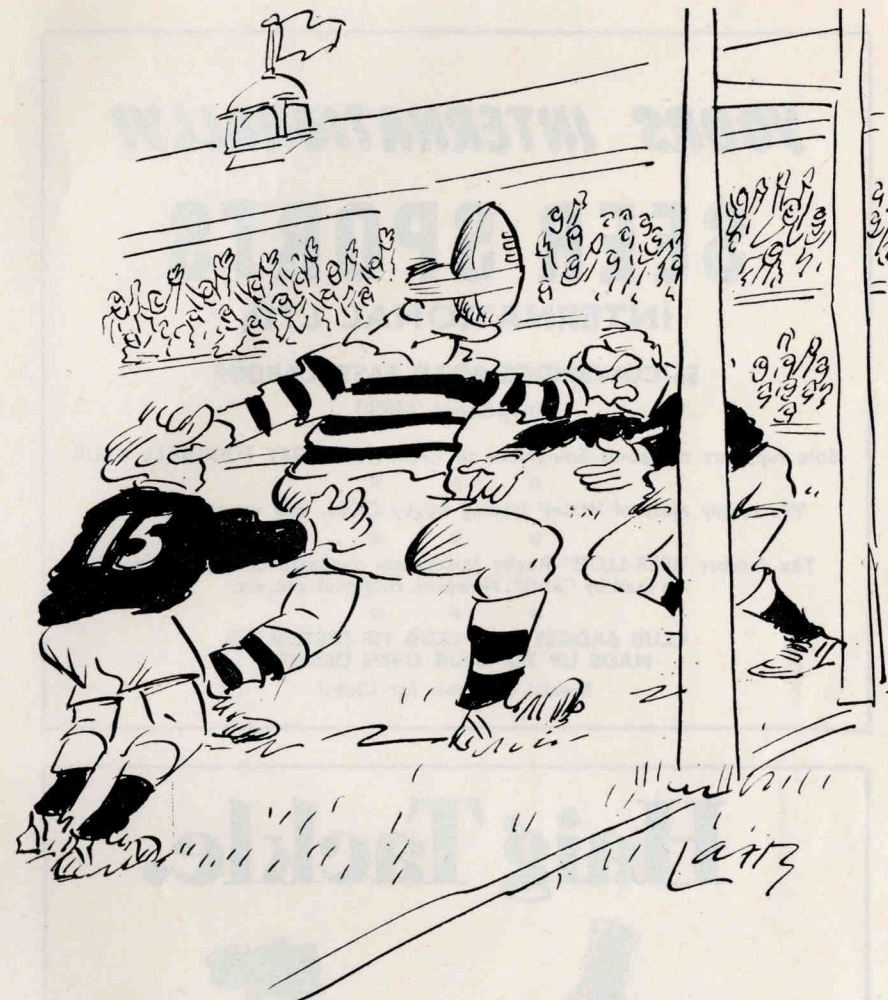
Wed. 8	Bridgend	A	
Sat. 11	Orrell	H	
Sat. 25	Barbarians	H	
Mon. 27	Harlequins	H	

APRIL

Sat. 1	Gloucester	H	
Wed. 5	Newport	H	
Sat. 8	Swansea	A	
Sat. 15	Camborne	A	
Mon. 17	St. Ives	A	
Sat. 22	Neath	A	
Sat. 29	W.R.U. Cup Final		

NEXT HOME FIXTURES . . .

Wed., 2nd November:	CARDIFF v. PONTYPOOL	7.15 p.m.
Sat., 12th November:	CARDIFF v. EBBW VALE	3 p.m.
Sat., 3rd December:	CARDIFF v. SWANSEA	3 p.m.



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