

# **Cardiff Rugby Club**

**CARDIFF ATHLETIC CENTENARY**

**1879**



**1979**

**Special Match**

**Cardiff Athletic XV**

**V.**

**Cardiff & District**

**WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1980**

**KICK OFF 7.15 p.m.**

**Official Programme 10p**



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14. D. PREECE 2T
13. M. MURPHY
12. L. MAY 2T
11. R. GRIFFITHS
10. J. O'BRIEN 1P 10
9. T. LEE
1. R. NEWMAN
2. L. O'BRIEN
3. D. LLEWELLYN
4. M. ROGERS
5. I. ROBINSON
6. T. CROTHERS IT
8. R. LANE (Captain) IT
7. B. LEASE
- R. LAKIN
- D. BARRY

Referee: W. O. DAVIES (W.R.U.)

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



Replacements

## Cardiff & District

15. B. FEEHAN (St. Josephs)
14. H. WILLIAMS (Clyb Rygbi)
13. S BOOL B. JONES (Ciacs)
12. IC V. HOSKINS (Ciacs)
11. JHA. S. BOOL (Cathays Hsob.)
10. P. SWINBURN (Howardians)
9. T. FOLEY (Ciacs)
1. M. BALDWIN (St. Davids)
2. A. WILLIAMS (St. Albans) (Capt.)
3. Peter JOHN (Ciacs)
4. J. CORSI (Ciacs)
5. P. REGAN (St. Josephs)
6. Phillip JOHN (Ciacs)
8. B. KELLY (Ciacs)
7. J. O'LEARY (St. Josephs)
- K. RANDALL (Llanishen)
- J. HUMPHRIES (Clyb Rygbi)
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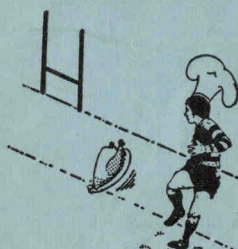
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## REUNION OF CAPPED PLAYERS

EASTER MONDAY, 7th April, 1980.

To be held in the Player's lounge after the Harlequins game during the afternoon at which the reunionists will be guests.

All ex-capped players please inform the Club Office of your name and address to be sure of receiving an invitation.

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# Cardiff Athletic XV v. Cardiff & District

WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1980

KICK OFF 7.15 p.m.

Tonight we bid a warm and bright welcome to Cardiff and District. I use the word bright calculatedly because amongst other things this evening match sees the switch on of our new lighting system. The Rags have therefore scored another first on our present ground as they were the first to play there on September 10th, 1969, when they entertained Bristol United. The match this evening is the second of three special fixtures which have been arranged to celebrate the Rags Centenary. The first of these was played against a strong Glamorgan County side in November and the Rags achieved a very creditable victory by 25pts to 18. After tonight's game they pay a visit to Whitland to play a Pembroke County side on the 2nd April. Then as a climax of the Centenary year they make a 3 match tour to Scotland from the 9th to 13th April.

The District are no strangers to the Arms Park and have played our 1st team 67 times and of those we have won on every occasion. The game, traditionally, was used as a pipe opener to our new season but the last time such a game took place was season 1966/67. During the past 5 years however the District have enjoyed quite a successful period since their adoption of a squad system. Ron Agnes was appointed team manager and initially, Ian McJennett was appointed coach. He has been superceded by John Richards of Clyb Rugby, though John is of course an old Rags player himself. In the 3 seasons 1975/6 to 1977/8 Cardiff carried off the Welsh District Cup but last season and this, they have failed to progress to the semi-final stage, have lost to Aberavon and Llanelli respectively at the quarter-final stage.

Cardiff and District embraces junior clubs in the area bounded by Caerphilly to the North of the City, Cowbridge to the West and Rumney in the East. Many fine players have emanated from District clubs and a typical example of those who have progressed to the highest pinnacle of our sport namely full Welsh caps, are two players who joined Cardiff from clubs within the District. Ian Robinson from the Rumney club and Mike Knill from Canton were two such players. Of tonight's side Brian Jones, Vernon Hoskins, Steve Bool (an old Rags player), Jim Corsi, Billy Kelly, Jim O'Leary, John Humphries and Derek Carpin are all Welsh District caps and Peter Swinburn and Kevin Randall have been chosen as replacements but have not had to play. So to chairman Alec Trigg, who has played many games for the District in the past, secretary John Taylor all other officials and players we say again welcome to the Arms Park and may you enjoy your evening thoroughly.

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## NEXT HOME FIXTURES . . . .

Friday, 29th February: **CARDIFF v. HERIOTS F.P.** 7.15 p.m.

Tues., 4th March: **CARDIFF v. SAN ISIDRO (All pay)** 7.15 p.m.

Sat., 8th March: **CARDIFF v. PONTYPOOL** 3 p.m.

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