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1981/82**

Neath v. Cardiff

SATURDAY, 17th APRIL, 1982

Kick off 3 p.m.

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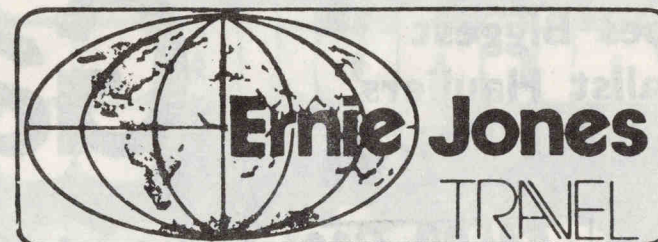
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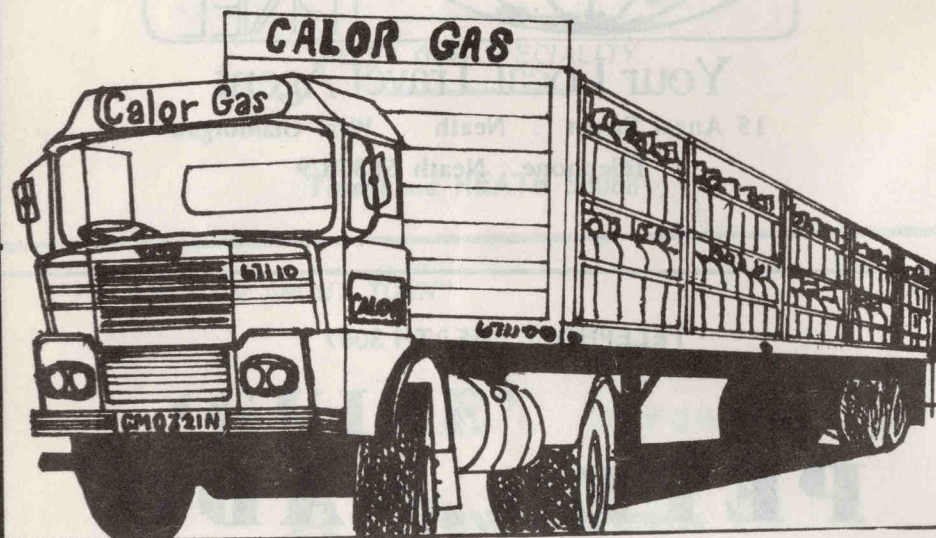
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Neath R.F.C. Notes

Today's game is the last home fixture of a season which will be remembered for the spate of injuries suffered by key members of the team. The Selection Committee has certainly had problems, never able to name the same team for two consecutive matches, further complicated by late withdrawals due to sickness or injury. It is sad to record, that for the first time for many years, the results show more games lost than those won.

On Easter Saturday, Neath dominated the first half against Leicester, but as in the case of the Llanelli game, fell away badly on the second and were well beaten in the end. A different case on Easter Monday, however, when Neath won at Aberavon by 21 points to 3. This was the 'All Blacks' first win at the Athletic Ground since October 1973, and only their second win in 26 matches. It was a sad ending for Aberavon skipper Alan Martin to be carried off with an ankle injury in the last game for the 'Wizards' before leaving for South Africa at the end of the month.

It is with pleasure that we welcome Cardiff R.F.C., holders of the Schweppes WRU Challenge Cup. Cardiff are enjoying a very successful season, and a week today, will be all out to retain the Cup against Bridgend, in a repeat of last year's Final. For this, the last home game, we look forward with pleasurable anticipation, to seeing a game worthy of these two famous Clubs.

The Club would like to express sincere thanks and appreciation to -

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FIXTURES

With a number of games having to be re-arranged through the weather or W.R.U. Cup, below is the correct list of fixtures for the remainder of the season.

April 22 (Thursday)	NEWPORT	Away at 7 p.m.
April 27 (Tuesday)	BRIDGEND	Away at 7 p.m.
May 4 (Tuesday)	ABERCYNON	Away at 7 p.m.

R. D

CARDIFF

- 15 Peter Goodfellow
- 14 Steve Evans
- 13 ~~Pat Daniels~~ *Pat Davies*
- 12 Mike Murphy
- 11 Derek Preece
- 10 Mark Ring *IT*
- 9 Gwynfor Williams
- 1 John Rawlins
- 2 Lawrence O'Brian
- 3 Robert Newman *replaced by J. Scott*
- 4 Tony Mogridge
- 5 Kevin Edwards
- 6 Owen Golding
- 8 Robert Lakin
- 7 Rhodri Lewis

Subs- Gareth Davies, John Scott

REFEREE : Mr. D. M. DAVIES (Penclawdd)

NEATH

- N. Harris 15 *IP*
- A. Edmunds 14
- J. Devonald 13
- S. Powell 12
- N. Mannion 11
- J. Davies, P. Jones 10
- C. Gnojek 9
- S. Dando 1
- M. Richards (Capt) 2
- G. Hopkins 3
- P. Rawlins 4
- C. Jones 5
- M. Griffiths 6
- A. N. Other 8 *WALDRON*
- D. Randall 7

- Full Back
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Right Centre
Left Centre
Left Wing
Outside Half
Inside Half
Prop.
Hooker
Prop.
Lock
Lock
Wing Forward
No. 8
Wing Forward

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Fixtures & Results 1981/82

1981

September

- 3 Moseley (Thurs.)
- 5 Abertillery
- 10 Haverfordwest (Thurs.)
- 12 Cardiff
- 15 Loughor (Tues.) (Centenary)
- 19 Newport
- 22 Pontardawe (Tues.) (Centenary)
- 26 Pontypridd
- 29 Glamorgan Wndrs. (Tues.)

October

- 3 Llanelli
- 6 South Wales Police (Tues.)
- 10 Sale
- 17 Swansea
- 21 Ebbw Vale (Wed.)
- 24 London Welsh
- 31 Bath

November

- 7 Pontypool
- 14 Bridgend
- 21 1st Round W.R.U. Cup
- 25 Cross Keys (Wed.)
- 28 Blackheath

December

- 5 Bedford
- 8 Ebbw Vale (Tues.)
- 12 Bridgend
- 19 2nd Round W.R.U. Cup
- 26 Aberavon (Boxing Day)
- 29 Maesteg (Tues.)

H	L	7.19
H	W	56.6
A	L	10.13
A	L	8.25
A	W	17.16
H	W	7.4
A	W	35.10
A	L	3.20
H	W	21.9
A	L	12.21
H	W	28.6
A	W	25.12
H	L	3.34
A	L	11.16
H	—	—
A	L	18-21
A	L	8-39
H	L	9.15
H	W	10.3
A	W	15.6
H	L	9.15
A	L	6.15
H	W	24.3
A	—	—
H	W	24.3
H	L	0.6
A	—	—

1982

January

- 2 Coventry
- 8 Cross Keys (Fri.)
- 9 Barbarians v. Australia
- 16 Ireland v. Wales
- 23 3rd Round W.R.U. Cup
- 26 South Glam. Institute (Tues.)
- 30 Newport

February

- 5 Newbridge (Fri.)
- 6 Wales v. France
- 13 Swansea
- 16 Pontypridd (Tues.)
- 20 France v. England
- 27 London Welsh
- 4th Round W.R.U. Cup

March

- 2 Maesteg (Tues.)
- 6 England v. Wales
- 8 Pontypool (Mon.)
- 13 Saracens
- 20 Penarth (Morning)
- 27 Wales v. Scotland
- 27 Llanelli
- 30 Semi-final W.R.U. Cup

April

- 3 Richmond
- 10 Leicester (Easter Sat.)
- 12 Aberavon (Easter Mon.)
- 17 Cardiff
- 24 Final W.R.U. Cup

A	L	16.40
H	W	26.4
A	L	6.23
H	W	23.4
A	—	—
H	L	9.13
A	D	7-7
H	W	19.13
Ireland v. Scotland		
A	—	—
H	L	0.3
Scotland v. France		
H	L	0.9
H	W	11.0
A	—	—
H	L	19.21
A	L	35.10
A	L	6.3
H	L	14.25
A	W	21.3
H	—	—

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RUGBY QUIZ!

1. What club holds the record for the number of points scored in a season?
2. Where was Neaths ground before the Gnoll?
3. What club is nicknamed "The Pirates"?
4. In what year did Elgan Rees make his Test debut for The British Lions?

ANSWERS

1. Pontypridd (1454 points in season 1975/76)
2. The Bird in Hand field
3. Penzance and Newlyn
4. 1977 (v. New Zealand)



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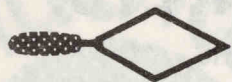
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