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Applications should be made to the Hon. Treasurer, Bridgend R.F.C., 55 West Road, Bridgend, Mid Glamorgan and should be accompanied by remittances for the appropriate amount, made payable to "Bridgend R.F.C." Receipts and car stickers will be provided by the Club.

In view of the limited number of spaces available, applications will be dealt with on a 'firstcome/first-served' basis.

EDWARD H. JONES Hon, Treasurer

## **BRIDGEND R.F.C.** APPOINTMENT OF CAR PARK ATTENDANT/HANDYMAN

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### **TYRISHA INN, SARN**

Mr. and Mrs. Derek Bennett wish the Club to correct a statement that appeared in our programme for the match against Crawshay's Welsh XV. on the 3rd October, 1984. "Mr. and Mrs. Bennett wish it to be known that they are the sole owners of the Tyrisha Inn, Sarn, which will be open for business with effect from the 23rd October, 1984, from which date they will be pleased to welcome all new customers including Mr. Norman Thomas and Mr. Glyn Thomas and their friends".

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Overall Record - Played 11, Won 8, Lost 3. Points for 305, Points against 154.

WESTERN MAIL CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE— Played 8, Won 5, Lost 3. Points for 165, Points against 118.

Try scorers 2 and over— Mark Titley (8), Tony Lewis (7), Glen Webbe, Stuart Parfitt (5), Kevin Ellis, Gareth Williams, Richard Griffiths (4), Colin Hillman (3), Jeff Stephenson, Michael Budd (2).

#### **CAR PARKING DIRECTIVE BY POLICE**

We have been informed by the Police that with effect from this evening (Wed. 10th October), and on the occasion of all future mid-week floodlit matches, car parking on the main road between the Filling Station and Mill Lane will be prohibited.

There have been several accidents recently on this stretch of road during and following mid-week matches, and the Police stress that the sole reason for this restriction is one of safety for motorists and pedestrians alike.

They have pointed out that when the Club car park becomes full there is considerable alternative parking space available in the confines of the Industrial Estate, a short distance from the ground.

We hope that Club members and supporters, together with visitors, will, in their own interests, cooperate with the Police in this matter. It would help greatly if spectators made every effort to get to the ground as early as possible, and so avoid the frustrating last-minute rush and often resultant panic-parking.



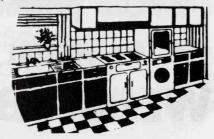
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The Club will have a privileged application for tickets for the above.

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#### **Tonight's Teams and Programme Notes** by W. A. D. Lawrie

This evening we extend a very warm welcome to CARDIFF, fresh from their crushing defeat of Newport by 37 points to 3 on Saturday last. There seems no doubt that they are now slipping into top gear for their big match against Australia on the 24th October, whereas it must be admitted that we are now in somewhat of a decline, particularly following a very disappointing display at Ebbw Vale on Saturday last.

At the same time it has not been unknown for us to come back strongly after a bad patch, and it is interesting to note that Cardiff have not won at the Brewery Field since 1977/78, while our record at the Arms Park was quite outstanding for a number of years.

Last Saturday Cardiff's pack gained a vast amount of possession from all phases of forward play and it is here that they must be matched to start with, if there is to be any hope of a Bridgend win. Centre MARK RING picked up an

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15 Howell DAVIES*	Full Back	15 Chris WEBBER
14 Mark TITLEY*	Right	14 Mike CARRINGTO
13 Richard GRIFFITHS	Right Centre	13 Mark RING*
12 Michael HALL	Left Centre	12 Kevin HOPKINS
11 Doug BURGESS	Left Wing	11 Gerald CORDLE
10 Jeff STEPHENSON	Stand-off	10 Gareth DAVIES*
9 Huw LLEWELLYN	Scrum-half	9 Terry HOLMES (Ca
1 Ian STEPHENS*	Loose-head	1 Jeff WHITEFOOT
2 Colin HILLMAN	Hooker	2 Alan PHILLIPS*
3 Chris COLLINS	Tight-head	3 Ian EIDMANN
4 Adrian OWEN	Lock	4 Kevin EDWARDS
5 Billy HOWE	Lock	5 Robert NORSTER*
6 David ARTHUR	Left Flanker	6 Robert LAKIN
8 Gareth WILLIAMS (Capt.)*	No. 8	8 John SCOTT*
7 Michael BUDD	Right Flanker	7 Gareth ROBERTS
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outstanding hat-trick of tries with new wing MIKE CARRINGTON (another Pyle R.F.C. product) and CHRIS WEBBER getting the others. GARETH DAVIES'S 17 points came from 4 conversions, two penalties and a dropped goal to take him to 118 points for the seasonremarkable scoring for a player who, these days, is surprisingly relegated to about sixth place in the Wales selectors' fly-half list of 1984/85 candidates.

Coach ROGER BEARD can be well satisfied with the build-up plan for the game against Australia now only 14 days away. One of their big selection problems will be in the back row. JOHN SCOTT's recent selection in the second row for Cardiff and England raises the question of whether he will play at No. 8 or lock. A look at the other contenders- ROBERT LAKIN, OWEN GOLDING, SCOTT, TERRY CHARLES, TIM CROTHERS and GARETH ROBERTS shows how difficult the task is going to be. Tonight's selection may be pointed to the selectors' thoughts. After tonight's game, Cardiff then

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face Pontypool before the major game on the 24th October.

Behind the scrum wing GERALD CORDLE faces a real challenge for a place against the Aussies. Cordle- 29 tries in 29 appearances occupied the right wing position for the opening three matches of the winter. But the arrival of Mike Carrington has dramatically altered the picture, with ADRIAN HADLEY also strongly in contention.

Full backs PAUL REES and CHRIS WEBBER will be fighting for their place in the big game. Former Bridgend flanker STEVE PENRY-ELLIS is hoping to make a new start to his career at the Arms Park. Ligament and tendon strains were vigorously tested in a recent game with Bridgend Athletic, a club which he now coaches to complete a demanding call on his spare time.

So tonight's game should provide interesting challenges- Bridgend anxious to come back in fine style against the strongest possible opposition and the visitors out to claim places for the most prestigious fixture of any season.

For BRIDGEND, injury problems have struck again. Tony Lewis with an ankle injury which will keep him out for two weeks, now joins John Apsee, Steve Brown, David Thomas, Glen Webbe and Stuart Parfitt on the side-lines which means that the entire back division is practically decimated.

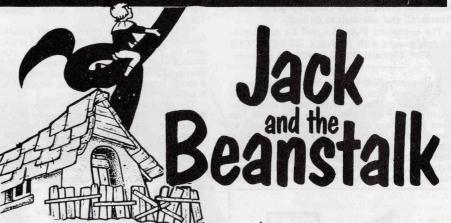
There are four changes and one positional from the side at Ebbw Vale on Saturday last. RICHARD GRIFFITHS returns at right centre to partner young MICHAEL HALL, with wing DOUG BURGESS of Pyle R.F.C. making his debut at the Brewery Field in place of Tony Lewis. Doug had good trials here and we wish him well in his debut. Up front CHRIS COLLINS comes in for Mike Griffiths and BILLY HOWE for skipper Gareth Williams, the latter reverting to his normal No. 8 position. ADRIAN OWEN also

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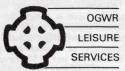
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makes his Brewery Field debut on permit from Aberavon, and will want to do well.

The successful Pyle Club will be well represented tonight with HOWELL DAVIES, MIKE CARRINGTON and DOUG BURGESS in action.

Ex-Brewery Field skipper Meredydd James is not likely to play again for Bridgend, but is reluctant to make a formal retirement announcement. James, 34 earlier in September still has knee trouble but has not been keen enough to sort it out. He recently became the father of a daughter and that coupled with his senior teaching position at Rhymney Comprehensive School puts rugby thoughts into second place. He led Bridgend in three seasons, skippering the



Schweppes cup-winning side in 1980, and made exactly 400 Bridgend appearances. He was one of five Bridgend players who appeared in all four cup-finals from 1979-82.

Rhodri Lewis entered hospital on Thursday last to have a temporary pin inserted in his injured shoulder. It will have to stay in place for six weeks leaving the unlucky Lewis with mid-December as his best hope for a comeback date. He won the last of his seven caps in 1982, and has suffered one injury after another since then, in particular a long-standing knee problem which has now cleared up.

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Garfield Thomas, Social Club Chairman, Telephone Bridgend 58562.

NEIL O'BRIEN the gifted Cardiff scrum-half has been training at the Brewery Field and could well be given an early opportunity to stake a serious claim for a Bridgend place. Up to now young KEVIN ELLIS has acquitted himself well in a tough September programme, so the position is wide open.

The Bridgend R.F.C. Former Players Association's next function will be a Buffet Dinner for former players and ladies to be held at the Clubhouse on Friday, 30th November, 1984.

Applications for membership will be welcomed by Mr. J. G. Goss, 32 Parcau Avenue, Bridgend. Tel: 55358. Looking further ahead, the Association will have the opportunity of reciprocating the wonderful hospitality which they received at Moseley last season, when the Midlands Club visit the Brewery Field on Sunday, 21st April, 1985.

Tonight's Match Ball has been donated by the well-known Welsh Character Actor—Huw Ceredig. Huw is now a member of the Club's General Committee, and depending upon his many professional commitments is rarely far from the rugby scene whether at the Brewery Field or at away matches, where his encouraging tones and constructive advice to friend or foe are readily identified. There are still several home dates upon which Match Balls can be donated. Please contact Mr. Garfield Thomas.

#### **BRIDGEND YOUTH**

BLAENGARW— Lost 9-13, PONTYPRIDD—Won 21-12.

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### Results against Cardiff since season 1966/67

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HOME:		AWAY:	
1966-67- 3-14	1974-75-24-10	1966-67—16-14, 21-8	1974-75-13-12, 6-4 (Cup)
1967-68- 3-6, 3-6	1975-76— 3-12	1967-68— 0-14	1975-76-12-12
1968-69- 6-10	1976-77— 7-21	1968-69-11-6	1977-78- 7-6
1969-70-14-3	1977-78— 6-18	1969-70— 6-0	1978-79-12-10
1970-71- 3-11	1978-79—12-10	1970-71 — 3-3	1979-80-17-9
1971-72-19-6	1979-80- 4-3	1971-72— 6-0	1980-81-22-6, 6-14 (Cup)
1972-73- 6-6	1980-81-16-12	1972-73— 9-7	1981-82-14-18
1973-74-18-21 (Cup),	13-7 1981-82—18-16	1973-74—13-11	1981-82-12-12 (Cup)
	1982-83-21-16		1982-83— 6-29
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