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Cardiff v. Leicester

SATURDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER, 1984 KICK OFF 3 p.m.

With September and October now but memories for us and the Wales B side announced, things will now start hotting up for places in the full Welsh side to play Australia on the 24th of this month. On that score one thing looks reasonably certain and that is the fact that the debate and counter debate surrounding the selection will be as controversial as ever. Well I suppose we can only be grateful for such a situation which after all is only par for the course. Can you envisage a situation whereby the whole of Wales was 100% behind the deliberations of the national selectors. Conversation would dry up in every club and pub in the land and we would need some sort of sensational stimulus such as a volcanic eruption on Snowdon or even something far more mind boggling such as a 50% cut in our water rates to get Wales ticking again. Still to all those in contention, expecially our players, we wish them the best of 'British'.

Club life must go on however, and ours was given another boost by the Australian win at St. Helens last Tuesday. Whether the failure of the lights denied the All Whites a win or saved them from a heavier defeat will forever be speculation. The Wallabies, however, were looking pretty good at the black out and with a far less forceful side who played against us. So all the St. Helen's result can do is to give further enhancement to our own victory.

Back to club rugby today, however, and given a nice bit of weather, we certainly have all the ingredients required to produce a first class afternoon's entertainment. The great Leicester club are our esteemed visitors and very welcome they are. Hopefully we are now back on stream to meet every year and if the series carries on in the same manner as the previous games at Cardiff two years ago and at Leicester last year then we can certainly look forward to some great rugby fare. That game on the Park two years ago turned out to be a real corker and we emerged finally winning by 32 points to 9 with some marvellous tries resulting. Last year at Leicester The Tigers took their revenge in another highly entertaining game and ran out finally winning by 29-24. It was a rather satisfying win for them because it gave the Midland side a record 14 straight wins on the trot. That also proved to be a vastly entertaining game with the ball changing hands like George Best changes girlfriends.

After that very good start to their season, things justifiably seemed rather rosy. A golden season was not to be however, because of their remaining 27 games, they lost 12 of them and they also failed to reach the John Player Cup semi-finals for the first time in seven years after losing away to Coventry by 13-9 in the third round. Their name is well and truly engraved on that trophy however having won it in the three successive years 1979, 1980, 1981. They also created something of a record amongst English clubs last year when they supplied no fewer than eight players for England against Ireland last February.

What of their currrent season then. Well this of course, is their second successive Saturday in Wales as they were at St. Helens last weekend where they came second to Swansea. That however was only their second defeat of

the season having previously lost away to Bath. They will obviously be very keen today, not to go home from Wales again with another blemish on their record. To this end they have selected a very strong team indeed. Gone are the days when England relied so heavily on them however and for today's encounter with Australia at Twickenham only Rory Underwood survives to play for England. That means that The Tigers side on the Park today contains seven internationals, Dusty Hare, Paul Dodge, Clive Woodward, Les Cushworth, Nick Young, Steve Redfern and Peter Wheeler. We, in our turn will be looking to preserve our ground record and with Gareth Davies away on holiday it gives us a golden opportunity against such distinguished opponents to prove we aren't a one man team. If Mark Ring can keep up the sort of form he has been showing lately, he is almost bound to be in the Welsh side against Australia. Once he gets back in the side it is going to be much harder to get him out than it was on the occasion of his first cap.

For the record conscious this will be our 75th game against Leicester and of the previous 74 we have won 51 to The Tigers' 15 with the remaining 8 encounters being drawn. A further delve into the 15 wins recorded by Leicester shows that 14 of those have been achieved on their own patch and their solitary win in Cardiff came on the 28th February, 1920. I wonder, are there still any old Leicester players around who played in that one?

To Leicester then again we bid you a warm welcome to Cardiff and we

hope you enjoy your day at the Arms Park.

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KNOW THE LAWS

By J. E. MALCOLM THOMAS

Question 1: A player knocks on and the ball first touches the ground on or beyond the touch line. May the referee consult with the non-infringing side regarding a scrum or line-out?

Answer: NO. A scrum should be awarded. With the benefit of experience, a referee may award a line-out as an advantage to a side who is well beaten in the scrums without consultation — but this is not widely advocated.

Question 2: At a shortened line-out may a player who has taken up the position of scrum-half contest the ball when it is thrown in?

Answer: YES, subject to LAW 23 (B21) which states that a player "participating in the line-out" may run into a gap in the line-out and take the ball provided he does not charge or obstruct any player in the line-out.

Question 3: What is meant by "Participating in the line-out"?

Answer: The term "participating in the line-out" refers exclusively to the following players:—

- a. Those players who are in the line-out, and
- b. the player who throws in the ball, and
- c. his immediate opponent who may have the option of throwing in the ball, and
- d. one other player of either team who takes up position to receive the ball if it is passed or knocked back from the line-out i.e., takes up the position of the scrum-half.

All other players are NOT "participating in the line-out."

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- 1. Why did the 1975-76 Wallabies think that the half-backs who played against them from North East counties "Were averagely middle aged"?
- 2. Who toured with the Wallabies in 1947-48 and 1957-58 and in 1973 became Lord Mayor of Sydney?
- 3. Which Welsh club player was capped by England on their 1975 Australian Tour?
- 4. In 1976 Australia beat England by 23-11, an Australian player dropped three goals in their total, who was he?
- 5. Who played in three matches for Australia against New Zealand and then played in seven for New Zealand against Australia?

and was capped twelve times by New Zealand between 1961-64.

5. Desmond Connot, capped twelve times by Australia 1957-59 and then emigrated

4. Phil Hawthorne.

. Our own Barry Nelmes.

2. Prop forward, Nick Shehadie.

1. Malcolm Young was scrum-half and Alan Old was outside-half.

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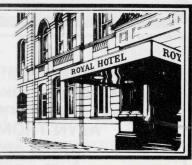
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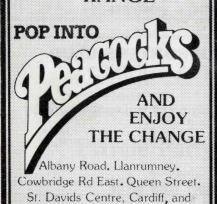
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Somewhere between the tricks and treats of Hallowe'en — a night when the witches and other evil so-and-so's helped Newbridge to beat a disjointed but not disspirited Cardiff — and the fireworks of Monday next, there should be a pause in festivities and celebrations.

But if Quidnunc were perchance a Leicester player, he would in fact beware of a combination of those events: tricks (but no treats), bangers, sparklers and any number of things that go bump in the scrum. And many of them being set off and lit by that very mobile jumping cracker Robert Lakin.

Bob, or Bobby as he is frequently known by his colleagues, has had as many up and downs as anyone in rugby football — and more than most.

Let us go back for a moment to April 11, 1981, when Cardiff, having failed to win the cup in their own centenary season of 1976-77 through losing in the final to those unmentionable buzzards in black and amber along the M4, did – for the first time ever — win the Schweppes Cup in the WRU's centenary.

Bob Lakin had started that season as captain of the 'Rags' — the Cardiff Athletic XV. In fact, he was to miss only four first-team matches before the final, lan Robinson having taken over as skipper of the second team.

Bridgend, starting as favourites and not having conceded a try in their march to the final, held on to 6-6 at half-time. Then Alan Phillips threw a long line-out ball which, for once, Gareth Williams, the current Bridgend captain, failed to control. Bob Lakin pounced, went over to score and Bridgend lost their clean-sheet and the match. Bridgend's skipper that day and my old sparring partner Meredydd James said later, "The Cardiff pack won that match. They dominated the way we thought we could."

To most people, then, it was highly satisfactory that Robert Lakin should be awarded the Lloyd Lewis Memorial Trophy as man of the match.

From captain of the Rags to cup final Man of the Match in just eight months: the very stuff of which children's comic book stories are written.

(Incidentally, not one of the Cardiff backs who played that afternoon just three and a half years ago will be on duty today. Remember tham? Glyn Davies at full-back, injured in the first round at Tonyrefail and with only one senior game in four months, David Preece, David Burcher who scored the second try, Neil Hutchings, Steve Evans and, of course, Holmes and Davies. Today's front-row, on the other hand, will be the same as on that day. Mogridge, too, and Scotty).

But I digress. Within 12 months of that match, Bob Lakin was a disappointed man again — but not disillusioned. Cardiff were back in the final, 'beat' Bridgend 12-12 through lan Eidman's lone try, and the unlucky Lakin was on the replacement bench, with Owen Golding in the blind side position.

Bob Lakin was not downcast — not for long, anyhow. Another 12 months passed, Cardiff were in considerable disarray but nevertheless beat Neath and Bobby is marching up those National Stadium steps once more to collect his second cupwinners medal — and this time alongside Owen Golding.

So the redoubtable Bob's career has moved from side to side — rather like his swimming. Now, lest you think that is one of the classic non sequiturs, perhaps I should explain.

On tour, it is not uncommon for the backs to take on the forwards in a swimming race. Farmer Bob is apparently not equipped with automatic steering, radar, asdic or

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any other equipment which will keep sailing objects out of trouble and on course. He rebounds from side to side of the pool like a demented snooker ball bouncing off cushions, giving the backs a very clear advantage in any race.

Even his close friend Scotty — he had one of his countless pre-wedding stag do's in a Lakin barn — could not keep him on the straight and narrow, any more than he can persuade Bob not to be last in bed when away from home.

Swimming is not the only one of the outdoor Lakin failures. If you believe that all farmers have ruddy, weatherbeaten, heavily-tanned faces, look again; whiteskin Bob never gets a tan.

Mind you, certain of his leg-pulling team-mates will hint that you can always tell that Bob is a farmer by the clothes he wears — no matter how hard he tries.

Not that his friends will every say anything unpleasant about him. He is a quiet man, he says very little. "He is," says one of the squad, "a straight guy, right down the line except in the swimming pool. He is genuinely greatly respected."

It was, then with some suprise that those sitting near him on the plane on the long haul to Bangkok en route for the summer tour heard him announce at 35,000 feet that he was going outside for a breath of fresh air.

Maybe life on the farm gets you that way.

But if Leicester believe that they will be able to sow any seeds and reap any rewarding crops on farmer Bobby Lakin's territory this afternoon, they will almost certainly have to think again. Even if Scotty's mind forgiveably and nostalgically strays to Twickenham at any fleeting point, Lakin will always be next to his friend to lend the helping hand. After all, he's not a bad no. 8 either

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Wed. 17 Pontypool Athletic	A 26-16	Wed. 6	Pontypool United	A
Sat. 20 Blackwood	H10-16	Sat. 9	Pontypool Athletic	Н
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