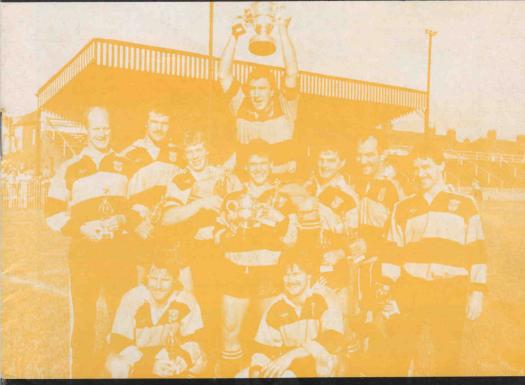


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WELCOME TO THE PARADE

Doug Ackerman could easily be mistaken for the Secretary General of the United Nations this afternoon when he not only welcomes our friends from the other end of the Newport Road, Cardiff, but also Dr. Josaia Taka and the Fijian Touring Party, an American rugby team over for the Golden Oldies Tournament held in London recently, and French referee Yves Bressy. We hope they enjoy their visit and that the rugby provided by both teams will be of the highest quality and in keeping with the reputations of two great Rugby Clubs.

The Blue and Blacks, under new captain Alan Phillips, have made an outstanding start to the season and arrive this afternoon not only undefeated but with a reputation of playing fine attacking rugby. The team is full of talented players: up front the captain is joined in the front row by fellow internationals Jeff Whitefoot and Ian Eidman, with internationals Robert Norster and Terry Shaw in the lock positions, while the back row has two further internationals in John Scott and Gareth Roberts, plus "Mr. Constant" — Robert Lakin. Behind the scrum, "the dynamic duo" of Terry Holmes and Gareth Davies orchestrate a back division containing internationals Alan Donovan and Adrian Hadley plus Richie Griffiths, Gerald Cordle and Paul Rees. The unfortunate injury sustained by Mark Ring last season has kept him sidelined so far this season but we are given to understand that his recovery is coming along well and this highly talented player expects to be playing again in the not too distant future. All best wishes, Mark, from everyone at Rodney Parade.

During the week the Cardiff Club, together with Welsh and World Rugby, suffered a great loss with the death of Danny Davies. "Massa" Dan was loved and respected wherever the game of rugby is played and the memories he leaves behind will be cherished by all those who were fortunate enough to meet him through the game of rugby during his 90 years. The Newport Club extend their sympathy to his family and the Cardiff Club on their great loss.

Today's meeting is the 357th encounter between our two Clubs and the current record reads Cardiff 165 wins, Newport 132 wins and 59 drawn games. Last season we only met at Arms Park where the Blue and Blacks achieved a comprehensive victory by 37pts to 3pts, but they are certain to be aware that on their last visit to Rodney Parade they were defeated by 32pts to 21pts, with the diminutive wing Tim Harrison crossing for a hat-trick of tries,

Coach Josateki Sovau, Coaching Technical Adviser George Simpkin and Captain Esala Teleni will be busy making notes this afternoon as the Fijians witness their first view of Welsh Rugby and two teams they will play during their tour. Let's hope they witness plenty to make them nervous, and wish them a very happy visit.

NEWPORT RUGBY CLUB * PLAYER PROFILE * SEASON 1985-86 Player: SHAUN McWILLIAMS Position WING Age: 23 Height: 6'0" Weight: 12st 10lbs Place of Birth: GLANAMMAN Marital Status: SINGLE Present Address: ROATH, CARDIFF

School/College/University:

Name of Wife/Children (if any)

Rugby Honours at School/Coll./Univ.: Carmarthen.U/19; British Colleges; Welsh Students

Occupation: P.E. INSTRUCTOR

Joined Newport in: 1984 Previous Clubs: LLANELLI SWANSEA

Senior Rugby Honours: SENIOR COUNTY XV
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Colours: Blue and Black

Jonathan CALLARD Full Back **Paul REES** Right Wing 14 Gerald CORDLE Steve PILL Alun DONOVAN KJONES Right Centre 13 Paul DANIEL Richie GRIFFITHS & BARRY CO **David PITT** Left Centre 12 Shaun McWILLIAMS Left Wing 11 Adrian HADLEY Gareth DAVIES DEVANS Outside Half 10 **Paul TURNER** Inside Half 9 Terry HOLMES **Tony COOMBS**

John RAWLINS Forwards Jeff WHITEFOOT Alan J. PHILLIPS (Capt) Michael J. WATKINS(Capt) Ian EIDMAN **Rhys MORGAN Terry SHAW** John WIDDICOMBE Robert NORSTER **David WATERS** Robert LAKIN Glen GEORGE John SCOTT Wayne RENDALL **Gareth ROBERTS** Roger POWELL

Substitutes:

Kerry JONATHAN Alan WILLIAMS

Neil O'BRIEN Lawrence O'BRIEN

REFEREE: YVES BRESSY (France)

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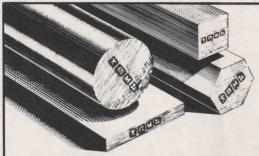
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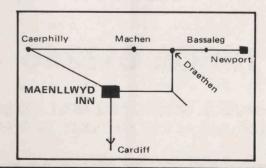
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