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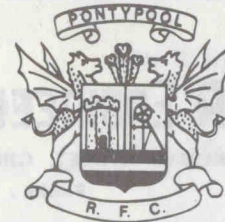
**CARDIFF**



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## The Football Argus



Tonight's visitors Cardiff always provide one of the highlights of the season at Pontypool Park and once again it gives us great pleasure to extend a very warm welcome to the Cardiff team, officials and supporters. Over the past few seasons, there have been some fascinating games played between our two teams, especially some of the cup-ties.

Hooker, Alan Phillips is the Cardiff skipper this season and last Saturday, led his team to yet another victory over a touring side, this time of course it was the Fijians who were beaten by 31 points to 15.

It is reported that Cardiff, despite losing just one game are not playing well this season, but you can't read too much into that. A side packed with so many internationals and talented players is bound to have something going for it.

Our congratulations to outside half Gareth Davies who reached his century of points for the season during last Saturday's game, this consistent and prolific scorer has helped to win many a game for Cardiff. His half back partner, Terry Holmes, is playing well and has scored six tries so far this season as has wing Adrian Hadley and this pair are two behind Gerald Cordle who is Cardiff's leading try scorer to date with eight to his credit.

With nine games to be played this month, the Cardiff selectors will be looking to the Rags to provide alternative selections to give some players a rest and also provide cover for any injured players. However, such is Cardiff's strength in depth, that they can very often field internationals in their second team.

Results of games (including cup-ties) played between Pontypool and Cardiff since 1961/62, show that of the 53 games played in that time, Pontypool have won 17, Cardiff 32 and the other four have been drawn. In those games, Pontypool have scored 576 points and Cardiff 834.

Graham Howden

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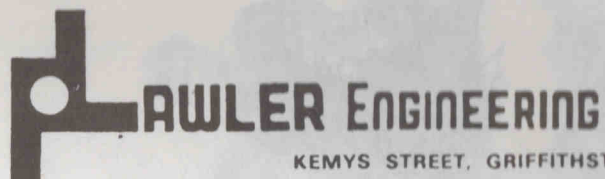
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	A	T	C	D	P	Pts		A	T	C	D	P	Pts
M. Goldsworthy	12	1	32	3	6	95	R. Windsor	5	3				12
B. Taylor	10	13				52	G. Davies	4	2				8
P. Lewis	5	2	9		7	47	P. Hayes	2	2				8
C. Huish	14	9				36	A. Parry	1	2				8
P. Thomas	7	7				28	S. Jones	11	2				8
Goff Davies	12	6				24	M. Jenkins	1	2				8
W. Bow	6	1	9			22	J. Perkins	14	2				8
M. Brown	12	5				20	A. Carter	6	2				8
S. Lineen	5	4				16	M. Davies	6	2				8
R. Bidgood	8	4				16	D. Burton	2	1				4
J. Squire	7	4				16	D. Thomas	3	1				4
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Roger Bidgood	13	13
Scott Pierce	12	12
Bleddyn Taylor	11	11
Mike Goldsworthy	10	10
David Bishop	9	9
Staff Jones	1	1
Steve Jones	2	2
Martin Stevens	3	3
John Perkins (Capt)	4	4
Alun Carter	5	5
Chris Huish	6	6
Mostyn Davies	8	8
Mark Brown	7	7

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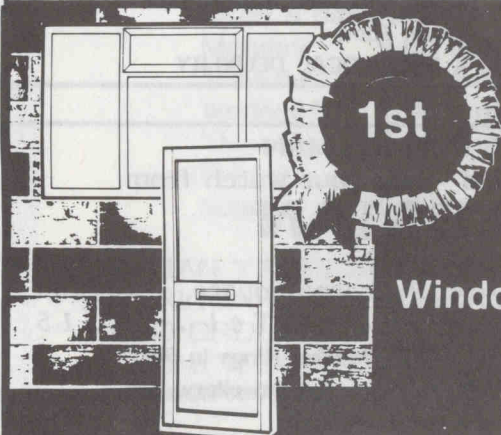
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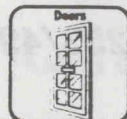
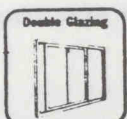
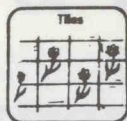
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4 Pontypool DRU	Won	41 - 6	H	30 Talywain	A
7 London Irish	Won	37 - 9	H		
11 Tredegar	Won	32 - 0	H		
14 Ebbw Vale	Won	47 - 12	H	4 Maesteg	H
18 Newport	Won	15 - 16	A	11 Pontypridd	H
21 Penarth	Won	0 - 27	A	18 England v Wales	
25 West Midlands Police	Won	86 - 8	H	25 Cup Round 3	
28 Bridgend	Won	36 - 8	H	31 Ayr	H

### OCTOBER

2 Swansea	Won	23 - 10	H	1 Wales v Scotland	
5 Maesteg	Won	13 - 14	A	8 Glamorgan Wanderers	A
9 Gloucester	Won	12 - 17	A	15 Ireland v Wales	
12 Bedford	Won	53 - 0	H	17 Aberavon	H
16 Cardiff			H	22 Cup - Quarter Final	
19 Abertillery			A	26 Blaenavon	A
23 Newbridge			A		
26 South Wales Police			A		

### NOVEMBER

2 Neath			H	1 Wales v France	
6 Cross Keys			A	4 Neath	A
9 Wales v Fiji			A	8 Cardiff	A
16 Cup Round 1			A	15 Bath	A
20 Pontypridd			A	22 Penarth	H
23 Aberavon			A	26 Tredegar	A
27 Abertillery			H	29 Nuneaton	H
30 Bridgend			A	31 Leicester	H

### DECEMBER

7 Glamorgan Wanderers			H	5 Newport	H
11 Llanelli			A	9 Ebbw Vale	A
14 Nuneaton			A	12 Sale	H
21 Cup Round 2			H	16 South Wales Police	H
26 Cross Keys			H	19 Coventry	A
				26 Waterloo	A
				29 Llanelli	H

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In his playing days, Fenton was a powerful and strong running wing as well as being a Welsh international and will be a good choice to serve as vice-chairman.

The vacancy on the committee was filled by Mr. Ian Taylor who was next in line.

### Season Tickets

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The two newcomers to the first team last Saturday, scrum half Shaun Johnson and tight head prop Martin Jenkins acquitted themselves well, even allowing for the quality of the opposition. It is not often that a prop makes a try scoring debut as in Martin's case, let alone crosses the line for two touchdowns.

### Ten Seasons Ago

When Cardiff visited the Park, ten seasons ago on Wednesday October 8th 1976, the result was a 16 pts to 7 win to Cardiff. No. 8 Ian Brown scored Pontypool's try and outside half Jeff Thomas kicked a penalty goal. Making his home debut was Peter Lewis. The Pontypool team that night was: P. Lewis, G. White, J. Cranston, G. Cartwright, N. Haines, J. Thomas, R. Clifford, C. Faulkner, R. Windsor, G. Price, J. Perkins, R. Barrell, P. Clark, I. Brown, T. Cobner (Capt.).

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