

**Cardiff  
Rugby Club**  
**v. GLAMORGAN WANDERERS**  
Saturday, 8th March, 1986. 3 p.m.  
**Official Programme 30p**





# Cardiff v. Glamorgan Wanderers

Schweppes Cup, Fourth Round

SATURDAY, 8th MARCH, 1986

KICK OFF 3 p.m.

Well at long last we are underway again and what a lovely sight it is to see Roath Park Lake back in a state of liquidity rather than the solid wintry Bering Strait appearance it has presented lately. It was rather ironical too, that our emergence from Liberation against Llanelli last Tuesday had to be accompanied by rain. This gave us similar conditions to those that existed during our previous appearance on The Arms Park this year against Bath on New Years Day. The Llanelli game certainly gave us some vitally needed match practice. Hopefully the day will soon come though when all such important club games can be played on a Saturday afternoon in daylight. This is a far more acceptable situation for player and spectator alike. Take this afternoon for instance. There will be a boiling cauldron atmosphere here generated by what must be the most prestigious competition in club rugby throughout the world. And long may it live.

To the Wanderers then my apologies for allowing the frigid elements to cloud my attitude whereas my primary job should have been to extend to you a most warm and hospitable welcome to Cardiff Arms Park. In all we have played on 22 previous occasions of which we have won 20, drawn 1 and lost 1. The points tally show 561 to us and 154 to the Wanderers.

As a club they originated as The Old Monktonians and had their first full season in 1894-95. The original name was changed in 1913 to its present appellation which at the time very aptly described their nomadic existence. After early wanderings they settled on to the Polo Field in Whitchurch just behind The Three Elms and there they stayed for the next 30 years.

1950 saw them forced out by redevelopment however, but this turned out to be a blessing in disguise because just one year later they purchased their present ground. Delightfully situated on the fringe of St. Fagans they lost no time in developing the site and today all can be assured of a wonderful welcome at their beautifully appointed, happy and homely clubhouse. A permanent home that would make any club proud.

Any history of G.W. no matter how brief would not be complete without reference to that magnificent watering hole they had in the Wyndham Arcade. What a place that was and what a steward they had in Tim 'The Devil' O'Brien. The socializing that went on there particularly on international weekends had to be experienced to be believed. Happy, happy days.

Loyalty and longevity of service by players and administrators alike has always been a strong and commendable feature of the Wanderers set up. The David family have a great tradition in the club and then such illustrious names as Charlie White, Hugh Brockington, Howard Poole, Dai Amos, J. H. Thomas, Marsden Howells, C. L. Davies, John Perry and current Chairman P. V. Davies readily spring to mind as great servants over many years.

Perhaps the most famous name however is the great Sir Tasker Watkins V.C. What a marvellous figure head he is and although ensconced in the highest echelons of the national judiciary he spends as much time in his presidential duties as possible. He is a man completely at home with either baron or barrow boy and the way he conducts the Wanderers 'annual food throwing night' is masterful. Even the most hardened criminal wouldn't dream of throwing an oxtail soup soaked bread roll at Sir T. and no wonder!

The present day Wanderers are here this afternoon by dint of a magnificent third round win over Neath at The Knoll. This result really raised the eyebrows of Welsh Rugby as indeed many thought that this was going to be Neath's year. That win, coupled with the marvellous form they have shown over most of the season, served due notice on the rest of Wales that Glamorgan Wanderers RFC have arrived and are now firmly entrenched amongst the big guns.

Their present record of 25 victories from 32 games is very impressive and in Mark Hembury with 220 plus points for the season to date they have a lethal kicker. Also with 117 tries to their credit they are joint fourth in Welsh Rugby on this score in which Nick Ward, Andy Francis, Owain Williams and Eammon Holland are the chief protagonists. This is all very true testimony of their powerful strike force and we would be completely naive to approach today's game with any other attitude than knowing that we have an almighty fight on our hands this afternoon.

Glamorgan Wanderers you are very welcome visitors, lovely to see you.

Finally, have you noticed the attractive looking new building at the river end of our ground, National Stadium side. No, it's not a detached house built for Terry Holmes to dissuade him from going north, but new Athletic Club Offices. It was built by Fairclough Building Ltd. and Managing Director John Cornwall and his guests will be at the ground today so we sincerely hope they all enjoy the occasion.

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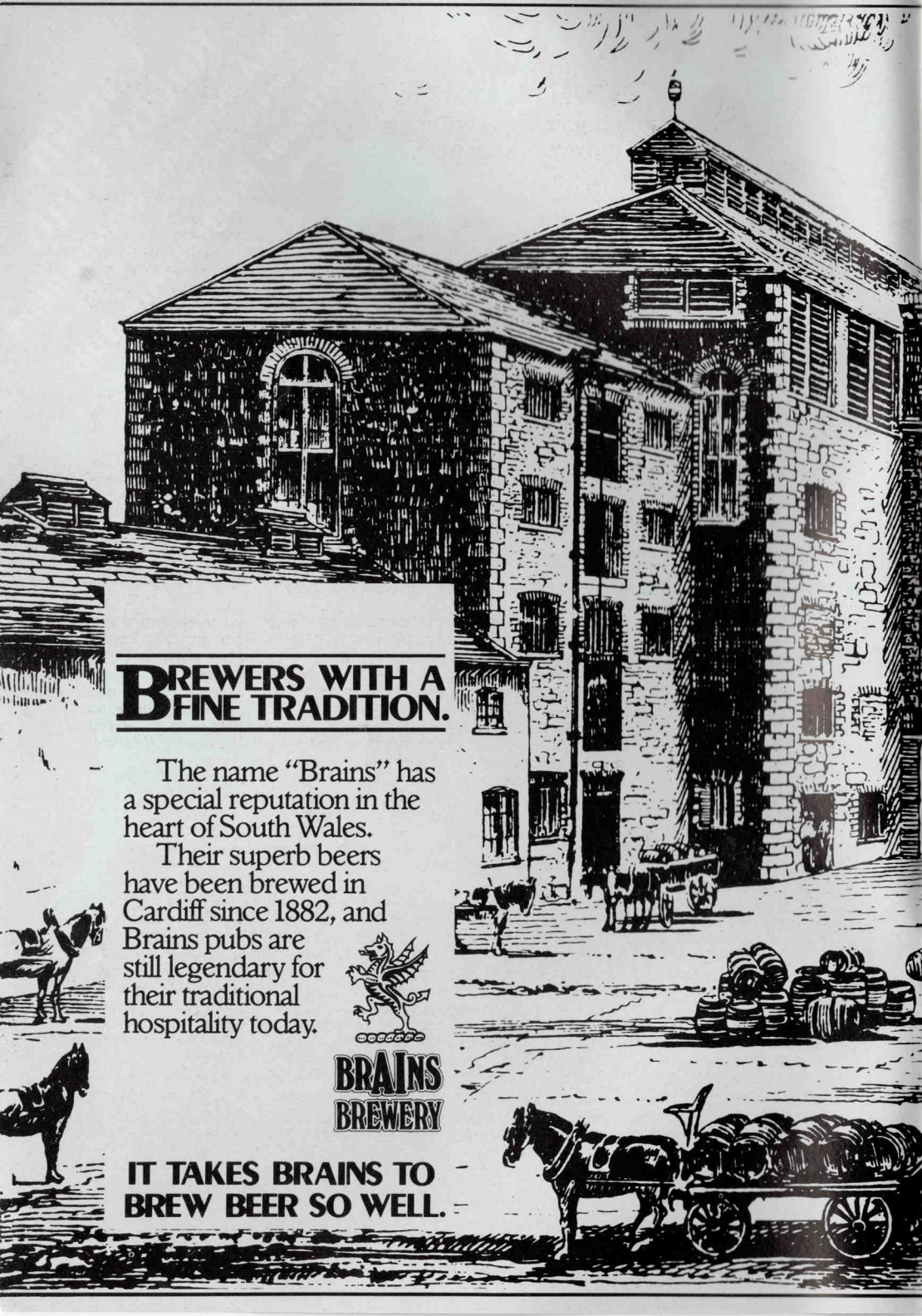
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## Rugby Quiz – No. 17

1. How many times have Glamorgan Wanderers got to the fourth round of the Cup?
2. Have we previously met them in the Cup?
3. In the 1920's what form of support did Cardiff give the Wanderers?
4. Who is the most recent Welsh cap directly associated with the Wanderers?
5. Who took the journey to the Wanderers after winning his Welsh cap from Cardiff?

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### GUIDELINES ON THE NEW MAUL LAW

The new maul law requires players to stay on their feet at all times and referees to blow up for a scrum as soon as the maul goes to ground.

Its interpretation has caused a great deal of confusion among players, coaches, spectators and referees in Wales.

At a recent meeting of Welsh Rugby Union Referees held at Waterton Cross, Bridgend, international referee, **Clive Norling** maintained that the International Board law change on the maul, thrust upon Welsh rugby at Christmas time, was a good one. Clive argued that, if applied properly, this law would encourage coaches to coach the maul properly and insist on players staying on their feet. It is a matter of coaching maul techniques correctly.

In order to achieve uniformity he emphasised **some clear guidelines**:-

- (a) If a player with the ball at a maul goes to ground then **the referee must decide which side was responsible** for his doing so.
- (b) If the ball carrier and his side were not guilty of causing the maul to go down, then **they** should have the put in at the resulting scrum.
- (c) If referees are still undecided as to which side caused the maul to hit the deck, then the put in should be given to the side going forward, or finally the attacking side.
- (d) Anyone deliberately collapsing a maul must be punished by a penalty.

This seems a **common sense approach** to applying the law. **Referees must accept responsibility of judging which team is responsible for the stoppage as per LAW 20 section 7**, which deal with putting the ball into the scrum.

**This states that "the team not responsible for the stoppage of play shall put in the ball. In the event of doubt as to responsibility the ball shall be put in by the team which was moving forward prior to the stoppage or, if neither team was moving forward, by the attacking team."**

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## Past Players Corner – DUNCAN BROWN

Duncan Brown was born and bred in Cardiff and did his schooling at St. Illtyd's College. He played for Cardiff School's under-15 side and also had a Welsh trial at that level. During his later years at school his insatiable appetite for the game saw him play for the school in the morning and his Old Boys side in the afternoon.

On leaving school he played for the Old Illtydians during which time he was selected in his position of full back for Cardiff and District against Cardiff. He joined Cardiff in 1931-32 to follow in the footsteps of his father John Alf Brown. Brown senior had a great 10 year career with the club from 1901 to 1910. He was vice captain to Rhys Gabe in 1907-08 and won 7 Welsh caps.

Duncan won his 'Rags' cap in his first season before departing for Strawberry Hill Teacher Training College in Middlesex. He resumed his Cardiff career in 1934-35 when he won his First team cap and was the sides top goal scorer. In all he played some 93 games, and also won a Welsh Final Trial cap before the war intervened. He served in the 242 Ack Ack during the conflict and played for Wales Army XV against England at Swansea. By the end of the war he was a Battery Commander but on demob found himself too old to resume his playing career with Cardiff.

He soon took up the cudgels in another form however when he was elected to the committee in 1947-48. He served the club for a magnificent 22 years before stepping down in 1969. During this time he served as chairman in 1955-56 when his diplomacy and charisma ensured that the Cardiff flag flew high and proudly. Duncan was also responsible for the formation of our youth side when along with Hubert Johnson and Akka Thomas they formed the first sub committee in 1949-50. This venture proved to be a highly successful operation and to this day the youth side is still the rich reservoir for the senior teams that it was initially. Great credit must go to Duncan Brown for this because of his magnificent pioneering work in those inaugural years.

Duncan's professional career was as equally successful as his rugby and prior to his retirement he was headmaster of Cwrt-yr-Ala Junior School. In his retirement he has been bitten by the golf bug and plays as much as he can at Dinas Powis where he lives with his wife Pat overlooking the golf course.

## CARDIFF RUGBY SUPPORTERS CLUB

At long last we are back with another Rugby Season and have pleasure in advising you of our plans for the Autumn Social Events and also the Coach arrangements and costs for the away games.

### Social Events

Friday, 14th March  
TRADITIONAL JAZZ NIGHT.

Thursday, 17th April  
FRANK HENESSEY.

Wednesday, 7th May  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Friday, 27th June  
PLAYER OF THE YEAR.

Please watch the notice board in the Club foyer for further details regarding times, tickets etc.

### Coach Arrangements

Following last years successful coach bookings, we have made similar arrangements for this season again with National.

Saturday, March 15th  
EBBW VALE ..... £2.50

Saturday, April 12th  
SWANSEA ..... £3.00

Saturday, April 19th  
NEATH ..... £2.50





## QUIDNUNC'S COLUMN

Quidnunc quite seriously considered today turning the tables and asking the player to lampoon the cartoonist: not such a strange idea as you might think. Bobby Norster has a degree in Fine Arts and post-graduate teaching certificate during which time he came under the wing of Derek Stears whose work has graced and disgraced the opposite page this season. In fact, Bob has little time for art now though his job in Cardiff with Xerox Copy Centres keeps him closely in touch with the graphics industry. He did teach art himself for a time, still has a few paintings on the wall at home and would like to think he'll go back to it one day. Earlier plans to have featured R.L.N. in this column have been repeatedly thwarted by the backlash caused by such luminaries as Kenny Rowlands who has been responsible for what Bob calls "a wasted season. A season lost. No, I can't forget being sent off and losing my Welsh place as a result. Yes, I feel bitter." And as I write, he is doubtful for this vastly important cup game against the Wanderers with hamstring trouble — which is causing more mental anguish. "The driving force for me and all the team this season now is the cup. We are starting to put it together, taking more shape." And so, while it may not have been a Triple-Crown winning season as might so easily have been the case, it can still be a Cup-winning year for . . .

### ROBERT LEONARD NORSTER

#### PERSONAL DETAILS

**Birthplace:** Ebbw Vale.

**Birthday:** June 23, 1957

**Height/Weight:** 6ft 5in; 16 stone 4lb.

**Education:** Hafod-y-ddol G.S., later Nantyglo G.S. Gwent College of Higher Education. South Glamorgan Institute.

**Previous Clubs:** Blaena 2nds occasionally. Abertillery.

**Married:** No.

**Children:** No.

**Employment:** Government accounts manager with Xerox Copy Centres.

**Car:** Talbot Solera but changing (hopefully) soon.

**Career:** Chosen for Welsh National squad while with Abertillery (not the most common of occurrences nowadays). Moved to Cardiff and played for Wales v. Romania (not a full cap) in 1979. Wales B v. France 1979, 1980. Played for Wales in WRU Centenary match v. Overseas XV. First cap v. Scotland at Cardiff 1982. British Lions in New Zealand 1983. Has also toured South Africa, Zimbabwe, North America, Far East.

**Club nickname:** Bob, Bobby. Bungalow, not for the usual reason of having nothing upstairs but because of a long and involved incident in Pretoria which we won't go into and which only the older players will remember and understand.

**Superstitions:** Insistence on being last out on to the pitch.

**Hobbies:** Hot baths at the moment to solve hamstring problem.

#### PERSONAL FAVOURITES

**Rugby Player:** Andy Haden, the All Black: "He's such a street-wise switched-on guy."

**Referee:** Real problem with this one. Finally — Clive Norling.

**Biggest Influence:** Referee Kenny Rowlands at present for obvious reasons. Parents Lem and Marian (Dad, in fact the whole family, played for Blaena.)

**Other sports:** American gridiron football.

**Other sportsmen:** William 'The Refrigerator' Perry. Albert 'The Groundsman' Francis.

**Films:** Some Like it Hot with Jack Lemmon and Tony Curtis. The Deer Hunter — Bob likes anything in the cinema.

**Actor:** Anthony Hopkins.

**Actress:** Rachel Roberts — and that's not Gareth 'Ming' Robert's daughter of the same name. This is the one from How Green Was My Valley etc.

**Comedian:** Woody Allen.

**TV Programmes:** Most American comedies. A Question of Sport. Anything other than this season's international championship matches.

**Pop Star:** Uncle Len. He's a soloist tenor with Abertillery Orpheus and has, in fact, cut a record.

**Holiday resort:** St. James' Bay, Barbados.

**Food:** Italian.

**Drink:** Iced water. (Quidnunc: Come on . . . that's the first time anyone has come up with that. R.L.N.: I always have a jug of iced water. Oh, and a vase of red wine. Quidnunc: A vase of red wine? Yes. Doesn't everyone? But not like Alun Donovan with a fish's head in it. Quidnunc resolves to find out what Mr. Donovan was doing near Venice as a Welsh Academic drinking red wine out of a vase with a fish eye peering at him. Surely, Alun, you always drink white wine with fish.)

**Politician:** William Pitt the Younger. (The conversation, you will have gathered, was getting out of hand.)

**Rugby Ground:** Abertillery Park. (Yes, we were being serious again).

#### MEMORIES

**Best:** Selection for the Lions tour to New Zealand in 1983.

**Worst:** Back injury during that tour (that surprised you, didn't it?) Oh — yes, and a certain incident involving South Wales Police this season.

**Ambition:** To regain the Welsh team place — and not to be banned sine die.



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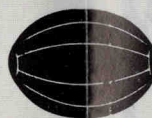
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1. J. WHITEFOOT
2. A. J. PHILLIPS (Captain)
3. I. EIDMAN
4. R. NORSTER
5. M. ROWLEY
6. O. GOLDING
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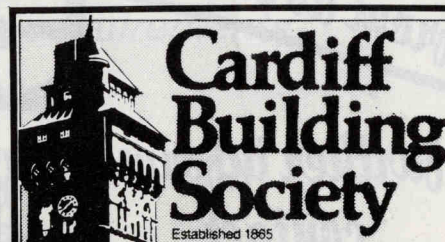
16. T. LEE
17. C. WEBBER
18. G. CORDLE
19. L. O'BRIEN
20. C. COLLINS
21. H. STONE

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- M. HENRY 14.
- E. HOLLAND 13.
- N. WARD 12.
- A. FRANCIS 11.
- G. WYATT 10.
- G. WILLIAMS 9.
- S. GOUGH 1.
- M. SHUGAR 2.
- P. PRICKETT (Captain) 3.
- P. DANDO 4.
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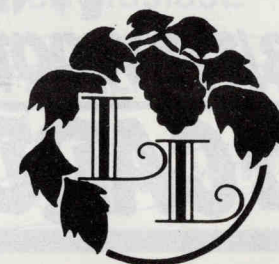
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2. *Yes, first round 1975-76 we won 41-6 and second round 1981-82 we won 33-6.*
3. *They were allowed to use The Arms Park for two games per season.*
4. *Pat Daniels, he was capped at youth level from the Wanderers.*
5. *C. L. 'Cowboy' Davies.*

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Wed. 11	Bristol	H 28-0
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Wed. 18	Penarth	A 37-6
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### OCTOBER

Wed. 2	Pontypridd	A 32-6
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Sat. 26	Harlequins	A 38-16
Wed. 30	Newbridge	H 41-15

### NOVEMBER

Sat. 2	Leicester	A 20-15
Wed. 6	Oxford University	H 44-7
Fri. 8	Ebbw Vale	H 13-12
Sat. 16	S. Glam. Inst. (Cup)	H 25-16
Sat. 23	Llanelli	A 3-13
Wed. 27	Maesteg	H 15-3
Sat. 30	South Wales Police	H 38-6

### DECEMBER

Sat. 7	Swansea	H 13-12
Sat. 14	London Welsh	H 22-17
Sat. 21	Pencoed (Cup)	A 24-3
Thur. 26	Pontypridd	H.....
Sat. 28	Bridgend	A Post.

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### JANUARY

Wed. 1	Bath	H 30-12
Sat. 4	Moseley	A 13-7
Sat. 11	Aberavon	A 3-24
Sat. 18	London Welsh	A 19-3
Sat. 25	Neath (Cup)	A 22-0

### FEBRUARY

Sat. 8	Bristol	A Post.
Sat. 22	Glam Wands (Cup)	H Post.
Wed. 26	South Glam Institute	H Post.

### MARCH

Tue. 4	Llanelli	H 16-16
Sat. 8	Glam Wands (Cup)	H.....
Sat. 15	Ebbw Vale	A.....
Sat. 22	Newport (S-Final Sch.)	H.....
Sat. 29	Barbarians	H.....

### APRIL

Sat. 5	Bedford	H.....
Sat. 12	Swansea	A.....
Sat. 19	Neath	A.....
Sat. 26	W.R.U. Cup Final	

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### SEPTEMBER

Wed. 4	Bedwas	H 9-0
Sat. 7	Neath Athletic	H 44-10
Wed. 11	Bristol United	A 0-9
Sat. 14	Bath United	A 17-22
Wed. 18	Llandaff	H 16-0
Sat. 21	Coventry Extras	H 7-10
Wed. 25	Old Illtydians	A 25-7
Sat. 28	Pontypool United	A 47-3

### OCTOBER

Wed. 2	Cardiff & District	H 42-6
Sat. 5	Newport United	H 46-21
Thur. 10	Paramatta	H 6-10
Wed. 16	Pontypool Athletic	H 22-8
Sat. 19	Rumney	A 4-7
Wed. 23	Pyle	H 18-16
Sat. 26	Trinant	H 40-9
Wed. 30	Pontypridd Athletic	A 18-12

### NOVEMBER

Sat. 2	Leicester Extras	H 19-16
Wed. 6	Newport Saracens	A 27-11
Fri. 8	Ebbw Vale Athletic	A 9-13
Sat. 16	Caerleon	H 52-6
Wed. 23	Abercarn	H 36-7
Sat. 30	Berry Hill	A 26-21

### DECEMBER

Sat. 7	Swansea Athletic	A 18-3
Sat. 21	Neath Athletic	A.....
Sat. 28	Bridgend Sports	H Post.

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### JANUARY

Sat. 4	Moseley United	H 12-12
Sat. 11	Bridgend Sports	A 22-20
Sat. 18	Reading	A 16-28
Sun. 19	Abbey	A 22-15
Sat. 25	Llanharan	H 22-10

### FEBRUARY

Sat. 8	Bristol United	H Post.
Sat. 15	Barry	A Post.
Wed. 19	Pontypool United	H Post.
Sat. 22	St. Peters	H Post.
Fri. 28	Bryncoch	H Post.

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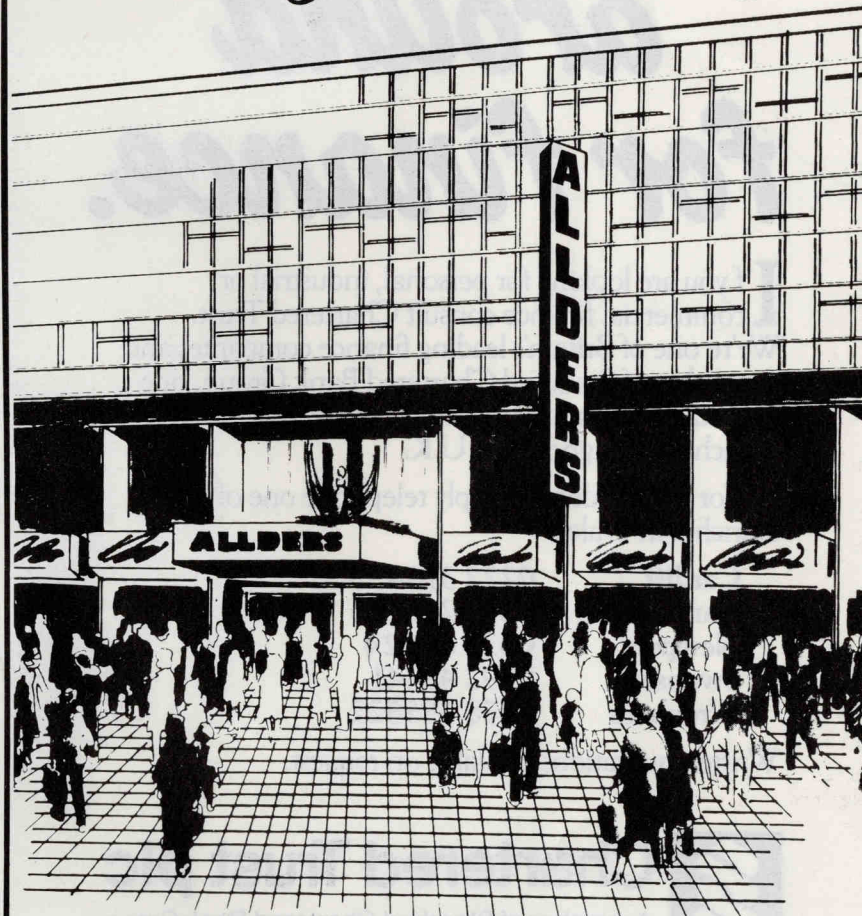
Tue. 4	Abercynon	A 24-9
Sat. 8	Pontypool Athletic	H.....
Sat. 15	Ebbw Vale Athletic	H.....
Wed. 19	Pontypridd Athletic	H.....
Sat. 22	Newport United	A.....
Wed. 26	Maesteg Celtic	A.....

### APRIL

Sat. 5	Blackwood	A.....
Wed. 9	Bedwas	A.....
Sat. 12	Swansea Athletic	H.....
Tues. 15	Resolven	A.....
Sat. 19	Talywain	H.....
Wed. 30	Cardiff H.S.O.B.	A.....

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