

TREORCHY R.F.C. CENTENARY



1886-1986

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**CARDIFF**

v.

**TREORCHY**

THE OVAL, TREORCHY

Saturday, 15th November, 1986

Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

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Referee: Mr. DEREK BEVAN

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Programme 50p



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## **FOREWORD**

by **DESMOND BARNETT**  
*President, Welsh Rugby Union*



It is with great pleasure that I welcome Cardiff R.F.C. to the Rhondda in general, and to Treorchy in particular. We welcome you not only as the current Welsh Rugby Union Cup holders but also as one of the greatest rugby clubs in the world. Many a player has travelled down on the "conveyor belt" from the Rhondda to play for Cardiff R.F.C. and I am sure that there will be many watching today who will have fond and proud memories of wearing the blue and black jersey.

Since its inception in 1972 the Welsh Rugby Union Schweppes Cup Competition has captured the imagination of all Welsh Rugby lovers. In the preliminary rounds it enables every club, however small, to test its strength. If successful they progress into the first round with everyone awaiting the draw to see if they have drawn a major club. The game today is an example of what will always excite rugby followers.

The Treorchy Club in its Centenary season is a club packed with fine rugby history and with a record that any club would be proud and envious of. This season they have proved themselves against first class opposition and have a team full of exciting players every one of whom could be assured of a place in first class rugby. They are ably led by Neil Hutchings, Aberavon, Cardiff, Barbarians, and Welsh "B" International, whose influence has been a major force in creating positive and correct attitudes in the club in their Centenary year.

I know that the Treorchy Club were delighted to hear that they had drawn Cardiff in this round. The two clubs have enjoyed a very happy relationship since they first played each other on Boxing Day, 1900, at Cardiff Arms Park. Treorchy have beaten Cardiff twice, when they won both home (17-6) and away (15-6) in season 1929-30. Fixtures with Cardiff Athletic have been almost continuous since 1924. All this was to suffer a breathing space after their last Cup encounter at the Oval in December, 1983. A game that everyone would wish to forget.

Today, I have every faith that the players will live up to the great traditions of both clubs and produce a game worthy of Welsh Rugby and one that will be remembered with pride during the next one hundred years.



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## FIRST XV FIXTURES 1986-87

			F	A
September	3—NEWBRIDGE	Home	9-	4
	6—BRIDGEND SPORTS	Home	26-	13
	13—ABERCYNON	Away	10-	16
	16—ABERTILLERY	Home	27-	18
	20—DINAS POWIS (Welsh Cup)	Away	44-	7
	24—SOUTH WALES POLICE	Home	10-	25
	27—ZIMBABWE TOURISTS	Home	16-	4
	29—BRIDGEND	Home	10-	20
October	4—YSTRAD	Away	10-	9
	11—TONYREFAIL	Home	19-	3
	15—PONTYPRIDD	Home	7-	16
	18—RISCA (Welsh Cup)	Home	15-	11
	20—ABERAVON	Home	17-	17
	25—BEDLINOG	Away	41-	18
November	1—BRECON (Mid-District Cup)	Away	27-	21
	4—MID-DISTRICT XV	Home	9-	14
	8—SOUTH GLAM. INSTITUTE	Home	34-	23
	15—CARDIFF (Welsh Cup)	Home	.....	.....
	19—RHYMNEY	Home	.....	.....
	22—TONYREFAIL	Away	.....	.....
	29—TREDEGAR	Home	.....	.....
December	6—PENYGRAIG	Away	.....	.....
	9—GLYNNEATH	Away	.....	.....
	13—CILFYNYDD	Home	.....	.....
	20—BLAINA	Home	.....	.....
	26—TREHERBERT	Away	.....	.....
January	3—PENYGRAIG	Home	.....	.....
	10—BARGOED	Home	.....	.....
	16—GALWAY	Home	.....	.....
	24—YNYSYBWL	Away	.....	.....
	31—LLANDAFF	Home	.....	.....
February	14—YNYSYBWL	Home	.....	.....
	21—BRIDGEND SPORTS	Away	.....	.....
March	6—MAESTEG	Home	.....	.....
	14—BARGOED	Away	.....	.....
	16—GLAMORGAN COUNTY	Home	.....	.....
	20—GALA	Away	.....	.....
	25—WELSH ACADEMICALS	Home	.....	.....
	28—RHYMNEY	Away	.....	.....
April	4—ABERCYNON	Home	.....	.....
	11—BLAINA	Away	.....	.....
	18—YSTRAD	Home	.....	.....
	20—TREHERBERT	Home	.....	.....
	25—LLANDAFF	Away	.....	.....
	29—RHONDDA SELECT XV	Home	.....	.....

## CARDIFF

- 15 M. RAYER  
14 G. CORDLE  
13 \*M. RING  
12 \*A. DONOVAN  
11 \*A. HADLEY  
10 †G. JOHN  
9 N. O'BRIAN  
1 \*J. WHITEFOOT  
2 \*A. PHILIPS (Capt.)  
3 C. COLLINS  
4 H. STONE  
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6 \*G. ROBERTS  
7 D. CROTHERS  
8 R. LAKIN

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- 16 J. SOUTO  
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20 D. GIBBON  
21 C. WEBBER

THREE years ago in the W.R.U. Schweppes Cup competition Treorchy received a plum draw when Cardiff R.F.C. paid a visit to the Oval.

Today in our Centenary season it gives me great pleasure to welcome Cardiff back to the valley in the same competition.

Lady luck has smiled on Treorchy, for with the host club's long association with Cardiff the Centenary season would not have been complete without a visit from them.

Up to the time of writing these notes, the season has gone very well both on and off the field of play, and without mentioning any names I would like to thank all the players, trainers, captains, coaches, fellow officials, committee men, supporters and all our sponsors for their help and support this year.

I sincerely hope the weather will be dry and bright for players and spectators alike.

To the game itself, best wishes to Neil Hutchings and the Treorchy team—play as we all know you can play and all will be well.

May it be a game worth remembering for all the right reasons.

D. T. BEMBO  
Chairman

- \* Denotes Welsh International
- † Denotes Welsh "B" International
- ‡ Denotes English International
- § Denotes Welsh District International

## TREORCHY

- 15 A. JONES <sup>p</sup>  
14 P. ELLIOT  
13 †N. HUTCHINGS (Capt.) <sup>T</sup>  
12 A. JONES  
11 G. WILCOX  
10 I. FLETCHER  
9 C. JONES  
1 B. GOODWIN  
2 S. DAVIES  
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4 S. WILLIAMS  
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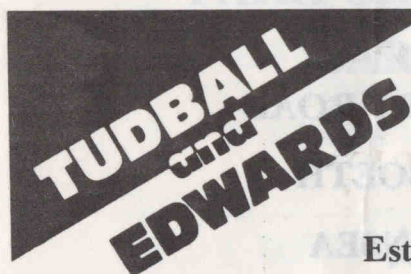
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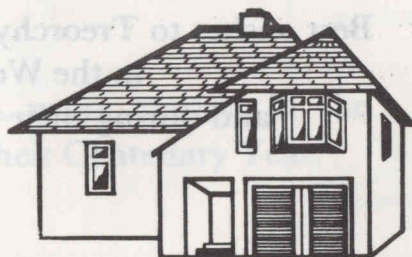
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Phil Roberts	Jeff Port	Keith Evans
Neil Hutchings	Gwyn Thorne	Mike Hutchings
Bradley Mantle	Gary Walker	Peter Williams
Gareth Thomas	Tudor Davies	Jeff Pumford
Colin Chapman	Harry Owen	Jeff Jones
Philip Smith	Arfon Port	Johnny Carpanini

### CLUB CAPTAINS:

<i>First XV</i>	NEIL HUTCHINGS
<i>Second XV</i>	MIKE HUTCHINGS
<i>Youth XV</i>	STEPHEN VAUGHAN
<i>Club Coach</i>	CLIVE JONES
<i>Youth Coach</i>	ARTHUR WILLIAMS
<i>Club Trainer</i>	B. SAMSON
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*The Committee would like to take this opportunity  
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