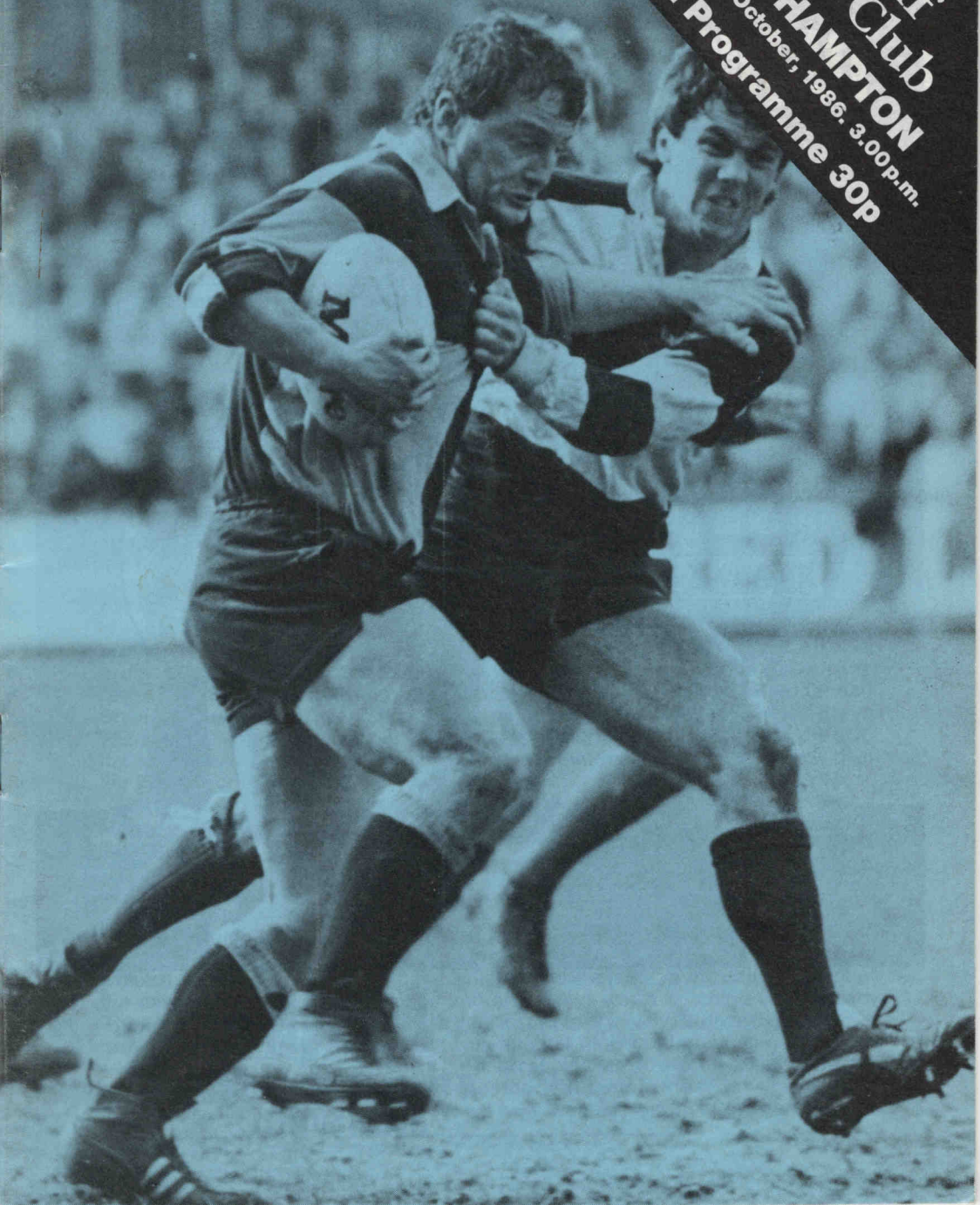


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Saturday, 11th October, 1986. 3.00 p.m.

**Official Programme 30p**





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## Cardiff v. Northampton

SATURDAY, 11th OCTOBER, 1986

KICK-OFF 3.00p.m.

Well another weekend of the season gone and yet more strange results ensued from last Saturday's encounters. Gone is Swansea's unbeaten record – Pontypool beaten for the third time on the trot – high flying Glamorgan Wanderers only just making it at Clifton and Ebbw Vale topping a Bridgend side who really appeared to be going places. Our own result against Newport also brought out similarities of the past. Did you realise the final score of 28-21 was only two points adrift of our memorable cup final against them last April. Furthermore our 28 points were made up of four tries, three conversions and two penalty goals which was an exact replica of the compilation of our 28 points in the cup final. Also Geraint John's three conversions and two penalties exactly match the twelve points scored by Gareth Davies last April. Adrian Hadley, who scored a hat-trick in the cup final, failed to get on last Saturday's score sheet.

Another unusual feature of last Saturday's game was Paul Ring's two tries on his debut. Since joining from local club St. Peter's he has taken his chances splendidly and has put in some good performances for The Rags and his first senior outing last Saturday was well deserved and he certainly celebrated it in no uncertain manner. With big brother Mark to keep a beady eye on him, Paul seems to have a promising future in front of him. Mark himself of course, is now thoroughly enjoying his return to full fitness. His insatiable appetite for the game coupled with his confidence to try anything, invariably sets the place humming as soon as he gets the ball.

A further oddity about that Newport game was the fact that Newport weren't going to be left out for the brothers act and in fact had their own set out in the shape of Nigel and Jonathan Collard. Now here's the question; when was the last time brothers played in a Cardiff First XV against a team that also included a set of brothers. Now don't ask me to provide the answer to that question will you? In regard to the first part of the question however, I would imagine that Roger and Stuart Lane were the last and prior to that it would have been either Tony and Elwyn Williams or Gareth and Gethin Edwards. Looking into family connections in the club in Danny Davies' book reveals some fascinating information which I'll tell you of in the Pontypool programme.

Another debutant (I'm glad I remembered not to put an 'e' on the end) who caught the lime-light and even upstaged Paul Ring's two tries last Saturday was ex-English International Richard Cardus who has joined us from The Wasps. Richard, who won his two caps from The Roundhay club in 1979, is a big, fast man and marked his first game in Cardiff colours for the Rags with three tries against Newport United last Saturday. He made a big contribution to a very good game that ebbed and flowed until the Rags ran out a remarkable 43 points to 30 winners. Still this is par for the course with the Rags who have scored 279 points in their ten games of which they have won eight, Matthew Hadley's side is a fairly young one this year but are playing very entertaining rugby and are always worth watching on The Park when the First XV are away. Although they lost to a very lively Bridgend Sports side on Wednesday by 29 points to 28 it was another highly entertaining game.

On to today now however, and it is our great pleasure to extend to Northampton a most warm welcome. This afternoon sees the 58th game in the series which began in February 1926. Of the previous 57, we have won 34, lost 18 and 5 games have



been drawn. It is interesting to note that of those five draws, three of them came on the trot in seasons 1960-61 at Northampton 6-6; 1961-62 at Cardiff 9-9; and finally 0-0 at Northampton in 1962-63. The latter of those was the only game in the series which produced no points at all. The 'Saints' with 18 wins in the series have a reasonable success rate in Cardiff with 6 of the 18 on our ground. Indeed, we used to have some rare old battles with them in the late 1940s and early 1950s. During that period, which was probably their best, they had such magnificent players as Dickie Jeeps, Jeff Butterfield, Frank Sykes, Don White, Phil Taylor and a host more. Their best run came during this period when they won at Northampton in November 1952, drew at Cardiff in 1953 and then won again at Northampton in 1954. They used to visit us every Easter Tuesday in times past, but it was the fourth game of a rather masochistic tour embracing three other Welsh clubs on Good Friday, Easter Saturday and Monday. Mind you, there was many a Cardiff player rather pleased to see the scrapping of that Easter Tuesday game. At this point in time we have rattled up a string of 10 consecutive victories which again is a record for the series. The Saints last win came at Northampton in 1974-75 by 9 points to 6.

At present Northampton are trying to get over the disappointment of last season's poor record. Their win to loss ratio was less than 50% for the first time in several seasons and they have failed to qualify for this season's John Player Cup for the first time ever. This year they have lost to Bristol, Harlequins, Nottingham and Moseley. They have registered good wins over Richmond and last Saturday beat London Scottish by a healthy 30 points to nil. Today they will be without their only current international, Gary Pearce, who plays for England against Japan. Their team does contain a familiar rugby name however, Guy Steele-Bodger son of the famous Mickey.

Once again then, to Northampton welcome to the Arms Park on this your 27th visit to Cardiff.

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## MATCHES RECALLED

Continuing his season-long series of articles on a match from the past between Cardiff and the day's visitors, J.B.G. THOMAS recalls . . .

### *A Second Half Recovery*

October 9, 1971: **CARDIFF 24pts NORTHAMPTON 20pts**

THE NORTHAMPTON Club is a few years older than Cardiff but the two did not meet until 1926. Apart from a few small gaps, they have met regularly since then, providing plenty of entertainment for their followers. In recent years Cardiff have enjoyed runs of success whereas it used to be a case of give and take.

One match I remember is that of 1971 at the Arms Park when the lead changed hands regularly, with bursts of scoring by both sides. Cardiff followers appear to enjoy such happenings; for them it adds to the excitement and encourages the players.

Cardiff were ten points down at the interval and not looking too happy but staged a fine second-half recovery to surprise Northampton and gain a handsome lead, only for the Englishmen to fight back bravely. They were pipped at the post and Cardiff won the match at 24-20.

There were names that some may have forgotten but who did their job nobly, as did the halves Gwilym Treharne and Ian Lewis. There were experienced men at threequarter in Alex Finlayson and Tony Williams. The latter gave long and valuable service as a player, particularly in Sevens, and is now an able committee man. As they say in Taffs Well, there will always be a member of the famous Williams family helping Cardiff.

At forward there was Lyn Baxter, Carl Smith and Phil Kallonas, and all eight men in front produced a special effort in the second half. One real character was P. L. Jones, who as usual scored a try. He was a deceptive wing and opponents often underestimated his pace and strength. Finlayson was acting captain in the absence of John James.

Northampton had an outstanding player in full-back Ian Moffatt, who collected 12 points in the match. In the first half, indeed, he was the only scorer, with a try through good support work before he dropped a goal and kicked a penalty, just to show he was an all-round player. Northampton were playing well even if it was a case of Moffatt 10, Cardiff 0 at half-time.

Chat at the interval indicated that some special effort was called for, and the Cardiff pack responded with enthusiasm while the halves got their act together. The outcome was 24 points without reply!

Phil Kallonas, Alex Finlayson, Lyn Jones, Tony Williams and John Harding scored tries, and Ian Lewis landed two conversions. Cardiff were coasting home — or at least that is how it appeared to watchers.

Whether Cardiff relaxed or Northampton made further efforts but the men from the Midlands fought back and had the Cardiff players and followers more than a little concerned before the final whistle which ended a splendid match.

In Northampton's late rally, Cooley and Oldham scored tries and Moffatt converted one of them. The players left the field to the warm applause of an appreciative crowd, and so was maintained the long record of happy Anglo-Welsh matches at the Arms Park.

After this match, Northampton gained their revenge by winning at home in 1972 and 1974 but have not won since, although the two clubs did not meet last season and this makes today's match all the more interesting.

Another close affair with the two sides racing neck and neck to the end would be appreciated.

*Did you see that?*



*If not — see me!*

**J. Warren Hailes**

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## QUIDNUNC'S COLUMN

DID YOU EVER have one of those spells when nothing, but nothing, went right? The subject of this afternoon's discussion had a quite spectacular example of the genre during the summer when, initially, his rather important first-year university exams prevented his touring Canada with Cardiff. Then, within days, the exams were over and our intrepid young hero was due to join the Welsh Academics on their tour of Sicily (hands up those who can think of Cardiff/Welsh qualifiers for a Mafia XV? The Old Illydians v the Old Mafiosi would be quite a fixture. But I digress). Our man literally missed the bus by ten minutes, grabbed a taxi, pursued the Accies' coach to Newport but lacked that vital acceleration of great out-halves and was left stranded. Being a barman at a Tenby club for the summer might have been financially more rewarding but scarcely more satisfying.

Talking of missing the coach, I have been asked to deny rumours that Wednesday evening's defeat at Bridgend was not caused by stomach upsets brought on by yet another of Roger Beard's evil Italian cheeses produced at Monday's run-out. Although initially the smell was understood to be caused by Roger's size 17 trainers, out on temporary loan to Mr. T. Charles who now has Achilles-tendon problems as the result of wearing what he privately described to a Rags teammate as 'flippers', it was indeed the cheese. No good will come from it: the pong is over, but the malady clearly lingers on. Comparing scars at the training session were Timmy 'Big Eddie' Crothers and Pablo 'Renegade' Rees. They were identical. The only puzzle remaining to outsiders was that public announcement last Saturday for a doctor to help when Crothers was in stitches off the field. I am assured it was in the hope of finding extra bandages to wind round the somewhat large cranium which leads to the nickname 'Eddie'.

But I digress again. A more problematical injury – a bump on the back which is improving: he is starting to train again – is keeping today's subject temporarily out of rugby. He is instead keeping up with his university studies, though judging by the fact that he actually passed his first-year exams at Swansea while others – who shall for the time being remain unnamed – failed and have to try again, suggests that there are some Brains in the head as well as the bloodstream of

### DAVID WYN EVANS

#### PERSONAL DETAILS

**Birthplace:** Whisper it low but David was born in ENGLAND, in Wootton Bassett, to be exact. "Just one of those things," he claims, because father was working there as a schoolteacher at the time.

**Birthday:** November 1, 1965 – his 21st is coming up soon.

**Height/Weight:** 5ft 8 1/2in: 11 stone 7.

**Education:** Aberdare Boys Grammar School, University College, Swansea, where he is in his second year.

**Previous Club:** Aberaman Youth.

**Married:** No.

**Employment:** Reading Management Science at Swansea.

**Car:** Recently-acquired MG Midget.

**Superstitions:** To be either the third of the team on to the Park or the third from the back. "Not that it always works."

**Career:** Final trialist for Wales Under 15s as full-back but beaten to the cap by Jonathan Callard of Newport. Under-16 Sevens' tournament as curtain-raiser for the John Player Cup at Twickenham. And at last capped at Under-18 level against Scotland, England and France.

**Club Nickname:** Tintin, based on the hairstyle of the French cartoon character.

**Hobbies:** Whisper it low again. Soccer. And he's just about to learn how to throw himself off a cliff as a hang-glider.

#### PERSONAL FAVOURITES

**Rugby Players:** "Two I have played with and watched. Mark Ring and Majid (Gareth Davies). If you had a player who was half Mark and half Majid, he'd be the best ever. I've been lucky. I've played outside Majid and alongside Mark Ring."

**Referee:** "Can you name me a few to choose from?"

No, not him. No. No. Yes, Kenny Rowlands will do. And that other one. What's his name?" We never did remember.

**Biggest Influence:** Definitely parents and family. Step forward for a bow, Gareth and Wendy, brother Geraint and sister Catherine.

**Other Sports:** Soccer or snooker.

**Other Sportsman:** Daly Thompson

**Film:** Beverley Hill Cop.

**Actor:** Eddie Murphy

**Actress:** Marilyn Monroe because "I love 'Some Like It Hot'."

**Comedian:** Jerry Lewis.

**Pop Group:** Dire Strait.

**Holiday Resort:** Tenby (where he spent this summer working behind a bar) or "that nudist beach near Toulouse when I was playing with Glamorgan ...."

**Food:** Chinese.

**Drink:** Bitter with a dash .... Buckley's, Brain's, Felinfoel.

**Politician:** John Scott or Ian 'Compo' Greenslade.

**Rugby Ground:** The National Stadium or Eden Park, New Zealand.

#### MEMORIES

**Best:** Going to New Zealand (as a second-year sixth-former at Aberdare), selection for Welsh Under 18 cap and playing in his first Cup Final for Cardiff.

**Worst:** Not going to Canada (see text above). Not going to Sicily (see text above). Being beaten at Averavon a week or three ago.

#### AMBITION

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## Rugby Quiz – No. 5

Let's have a look at our involvement at Wales B level;

1. How many Wales B caps have been won by Cardiff players?
2. Who was our first Wales B cap?
3. How many B caps have gone on to win full Welsh caps?
4. Who are the other six?
5. Have any of our twenty B caps been won as a replacement?

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9. G. PRITCHARD  
1. C. COLLINS  
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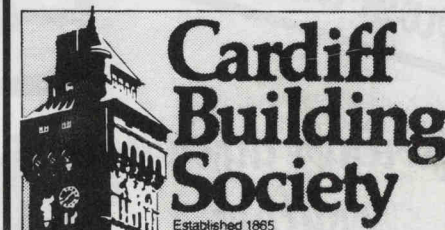
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N. UNDERWOOD 11.  
P. LARKIN 10.  
P. DEWEY 9.T  
I. HEYWOOD 1.  
G. STEELE-BODGER 2.  
N. FOX 3.  
R. EALES 4.  
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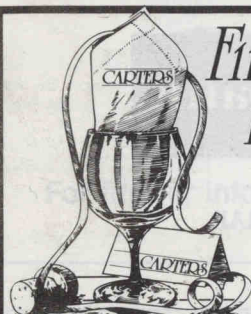
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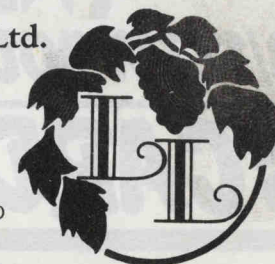
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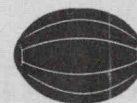
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### Cardiff

15. I. WALSH
14. A. YEANDLE
13. R. JAMES
12. C. WEBBER
11. A. HADLEY
10. W. G. DAVIES
9. T. LEE
1. J. WHITEFOOT
2. A. J. PHILLIPS
3. I. EIDMAN
4. K. EDWARDS
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- P. D. LARKIN 13.
- A. J. STREET 12.
- N. D. C. UNDERWOOD 11.
- J. SHARPE 10.
- S. A. S. WORRAL 9.
- I. HEYWOOD 1.
- J.A.G.D. RAPHAEL (Capt.) 2.
- G. S. PEARCE 3.
- D. H. MASON 4.
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2. Lyn Baxter, 1971.
3. 14 – Pat Daniels, Ian Eidman, Alex Finlayson, Adrian Hadley, Mike Knill, Stuart Lane, Rhodri Lewis, Bob Norster, Alan Phillips, Mark Ring, Ian Robinson, Mike Watkins, Jeff Whitefoot and Brynmor Williams.
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<b>1986</b>			<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
Mon.	1	St. Peters	A	27-12	Sat.	20	W.R.U. Cup 2nd Round	H .....
Wed.	3	Glamorgan Wanderers	H	22-13	Fri.	26	Pontypridd	H .....
Sat.	6	East District	H	30-9	Sat.	27	Bridgend	H .....
Wed.	10	Bristol	A	14-27	<b>1987</b>			
Sat.	13	Neath	A	7-24	<b>JANUARY</b>			
Sat.	20	Coventry	H	22-4	Thur.	1	Bath	H .....
Wed.	24	Pontypridd	A	39-12	Sat.	3	Moseley	H .....
Sat.	27	Aberavon	A	22-26	Sat.	10	Aberavon	H .....
<b>OCTOBER</b>			<b>OCTOBER</b>			<b>OCTOBER</b>		
Sat.	4	Newport	H	28-21	Fri.	16	City of Derry	H .....
Wed.	8	Bridgend	A	29-18	Sat.	24	W.R.U. Cup 3rd Round	A .....
Sat.	11	Northampton	H	.....	Sat.	31	Llanelli	A .....
Sat.	18	Wasps	A	.....	<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
Wed.	22	Pontypool	H	.....	Fri.	6	Maesteg	A .....
Sat.	25	Harlequins	H	.....	Sat.	14	Bristol	H .....
Wed.	29	Bath	A	.....	Sat.	21	Ebbw Vale	H .....
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			<b>NOVEMBER</b>			<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
Sat.	1	Leicester	H	.....	Sat.	28	W.R.U. Cup 4th Round	A .....
Wed.	5	Oxford University	H	.....	<b>MARCH</b>			
Sat.	8	Ebbw Vale	A	.....	Fri.	6	London Welsh	H .....
Sat.	15	W.R.U. Cup 1st Round	H	.....	Sat.	14	Pontypool	A .....
Wed.	22	Llanelli	H	.....	Wed.	18	Penarth	H .....
Wed.	26	Newbridge	A	.....	Sat.	28	Newport (S.F. W.R.U. Cup)	A .....
Sat.	29	Bangor (N.I.)	H	.....	<b>APRIL</b>			
<b>DECEMBER</b>			<b>DECEMBER</b>			<b>DECEMBER</b>		
Sat.	6	Swansea	A	.....	Wed.	1	S. Glam. Institute	H .....
Sat.	13	London Welsh	A	.....	Sat.	4	Bedford	A .....
					Sat.	11	Swansea	H .....
					Sat.	18	Barbarians	H .....
					Sat.	25	Neath	H .....

## ATHLETIC XV FIXTURES

1986				DECEMBER			
SEPTEMBER				Sat. 6	Swansea Athletic	H	.....
Wed. 3	Glamorgan Wanderers II	A	35-20	Wed. 10	Cardiff & District	H	.....
Sat. 6	Kidwelly	H	36-16	Sat. 13	Risca	H	.....
Wed. 10	Bristol United	H	23-27	Sat. 20	Neath Athletic	H	.....
Sat. 13	Maesteg Celtic	H	20-16	Sat. 27	Bridgend Sports	A	.....
Wed. 17	Garrndiffaith	A	25-9	1987			
Sat. 20	Coventry Extras	A	16-12	JANUARY			
Wed. 24	Old Illydians	H	18-9	Sat. 3	Moseley United	A	.....
Sat. 27	Abercynon	H	35-20	Sat. 10	Llanharan	A	.....
OCTOBER				Sat. 24	Bath United	H	.....
Sat. 4	Newport United	A	43-30	Sat. 31	Pontypool United	H	.....
Wed. 8	Bridgend Sports	H	28-29	FEBRUARY			
Sat. 11	Neath Athletic	A	.....	Sat. 7	Bridgend Ravens	H	.....
Wed. 15	Resolven	H	.....	Wed. 11	Pencoed	H	.....
Sat. 18	St. Peters	H	.....	Sat. 14	Bristol United	A	.....
Wed. 22	Pontypool Athletic	A	.....	Sat. 21	Ebbw Vale Athletic	A	.....
Sat. 25	Tondu	A	.....	MARCH			
Wed. 29	Pyle	A	.....	Wed. 11	Pontypridd Athletic	H	.....
NOVEMBER				Sat. 14	Pontypool Athletic	H	.....
Sat. 1	Leicester Extras	A	.....	Tue. 17	Abercynon	A	.....
Wed. 5	Newport Saracens	A	.....	Wed. 25	Maesteg Celtic	A	.....
Sat. 8	Ebbw Vale Athletic	H	.....	Sat. 28	Newport United	H	.....
Wed. 12	Pontypridd Athletic	A	.....	APRIL			
Sat. 15	Pontypool United	A	.....	Sat. 4	Caerleon	H	.....
Wed. 19	Bedwas	H	.....	Wed. 8	Bedwas	A	.....
Sat. 22	Bridgend Ravens	A	.....	Sat. 11	Swansea Athletic	A	.....
Wed. 26	Berry Hill	H	.....	Wed. 15	Cardiff H.S.O.B.	H	.....
Sat. 29	Abercarn	A	.....	Mon. 20	Blackwood	H	.....

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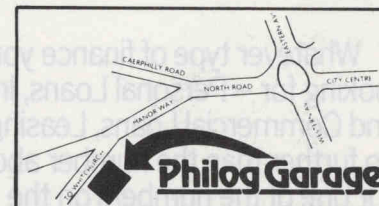
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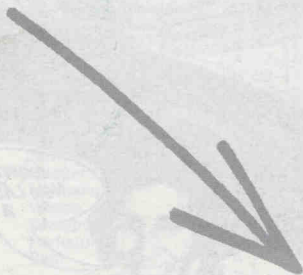
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