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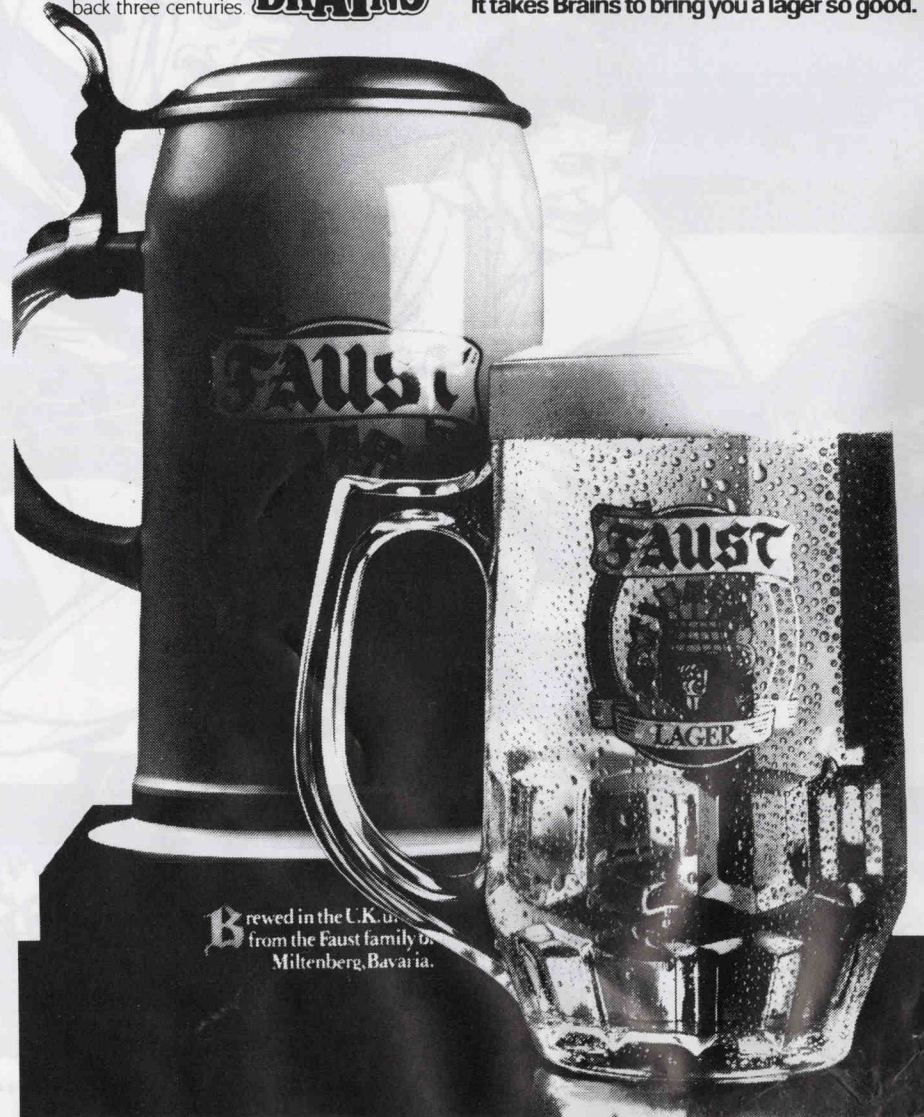
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Glamorgan Wanderers R.F.C.

Formed in 1893 by a group of ex-pupils from Monkton House School, Glamorgan Wanderers RFC was originally known as the Old Monktonians. A ground adjacent to the Station Hotel in Llandaff North provided a home base for the enthusiastic young club members until the advent of World War 1 caused a temporary suspension of activities.

The first landmark in the club's history occurred in 1913 when it was deemed necessary to change the name since membership had broadened, the Glamorgan Wanderers were suitably christened – very suitably, as it turned out, since home games had to be played on no less than seven different grounds!

In 1919 the club found a permanent home at the Polo Field, Whitchurch, and players were able to take advantage of facilities at the nearby Three Elms Hotel for headquarters. Social facilities took a great turn for the better in 1923 with the formation of the Wanderers Club Limited in Cardiff's Wyndham Arcade. This was one of the first such clubs to be formed in Wales and its unique atmosphere attracted Rugby aficionados from all walks of life and, on International days, from all over the world! Its closure in 1969 is still mourned.

In the meantime, the players had to sacrifice the Polo Field to the hands of the property developers in August 1950, and the Wanderers were once again in transit! For a season and half they played home games wherever they could, whilst an appeal launched after World War II to raise money for a ground gathered momentum.

In 1951 the promised land was found at St. Fagans Court, and on 29th April 1952 the Glamorgan Wanderers Memorial Ground was formally opened and dedicated to all those Wanderers who had died during the wars. By 1970 it had become sole headquarters for the club, and social facilities have since been extended to meet the needs of this first class club.

At one time the Wanderers were known as the finest losers in Welsh Rugby because of the type of game they played; six teams took the field every Saturday.

Although the playing history up to the 1960's was not outstanding they nevertheless produced some notable results including a 6-6 draw with Maesteg in their invincible season of 1949-50.

As the Club became less of a soft touch in the 1970's so the fixture list developed impressively.

The 1980's, however, saw the Club come of age culminating with a runners-up slot in the Welsh unofficial Club Championship and Whitbread Merit Table. Success in the Schweppes WRU Cup Competition has also been achieved by reaching the quarter finals in 1985, together with a string of successes in sevens competitions being losing finalists in the Snelling Sevens in 1985 and winners in 1986.



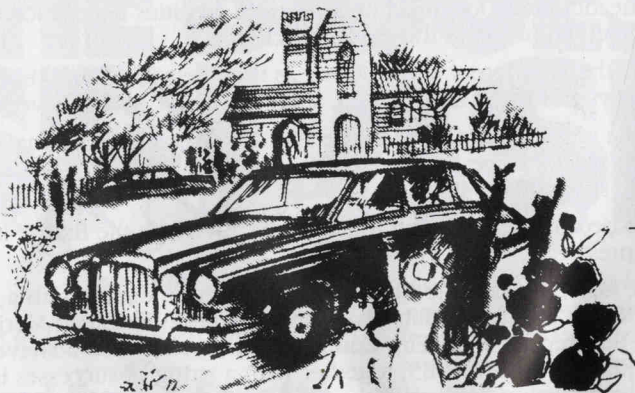
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Glamorgan Wanderers v. Cardiff

On Wednesday, 9th September, 1987. Kick-Off 7.15p.m.

This evening the Wanderers have great pleasure in welcoming their nearest neighbours and friends, Cardiff, to the Memorial Ground.

Cardiff are renowned throughout the world for their open style of rugby, although in recent seasons in the games against the Wanderers, there have been signs of a more cautious approach. None-the-less the supporters of both clubs can be assured of a good game where both sides will be out to give of their best and provide enough action to entertain even the most critical among you.

This season Cardiff are captained by Welsh International second-row, Robert Norster.

Wanderers' supporters will be seeing some new faces in their team over the next few weeks as a result of some very talented players deciding to play for the club following the trials.

Prop Peter Huckle has joined from local club St. Peters and has impressed during training and in the games he has played. Wanderers' front-rows who have played against Peter, in the past, can vouch for his ability to control his corner of the scrum.

Scrum-half, Colin Bowen has joined from Llantrisant. Colin had a spell with Cardiff and was on the subs bench when they played Australia. It is hoped that Colin will not be spending too much time on the subs bench with the Wanderers but will be on the field showing what a fine player he is.

Full-back Brian Bolderson has transferred from Tredegar where he has played for the last two seasons. Brian made a significant contribution to Tredegar's points tally with his accurate kicking and it is hoped that his scoring rate will be as prolific with the Wanderers.

Supporters of both clubs are reminded that tickets will soon be on sale for the game between the Wanderers and the visiting U.S. Eagles. The game takes place on Wednesday, 28 October - Kick Off at 2.30p.m. - and is the only game that the Eagles play in Cardiff prior to them playing Wales at the Arms Park. Tickets are available for the uncovered stand at £4 and the ground at £2. Applications for tickets should be addressed to the Hon. Sec. and marked 'U.S.A. Game' enclosing the correct money and a stamped-addressed envelope.

Before that, however, the next home fixture for the Wanderers is on Wednesday next, 16 September, when our visitors will be Gloucester - Kick Off 7.15p.m.

The Wanderers must apologise to all supporters for the fact that the covered terracing has not been completed in time for tonight's game and ask them to take particular care if they are near the building area.

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N. Ward
E. Holland
S. Best
M. Goldsworthy
K. Ellis
O. Williams
I. Hembrow
H. Thomas
L. James
P. Dando
P. Prickett (Captain)
L. O'Brien
P. Huckle

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Cardiff

M. Rayer
G. Cordle
A. Donovan
R. Cardus
A. Glasson
G. John
C. Hutchins
M. Edwards
P. Crane
A. Carter
R. Norster (Captain)
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Glamorgan Wanderers R.F.C. 1st XV Fixtures 1987/88

Date	Club		Points For Against		Date	Club		Points For Against	
SEPTEMBER					Sat. 9	Tredegar		A	
Tue. 1	Cardiff & District	H	59	6	Sat. 16	Swansea		H	
Sat. 5	Aberavon	A	13	12	Sat. 23	Abertillery (W.R.U. Cup)		A	
Wed. 9	Cardiff	H			Wed. 27	Bridgend		H	
Wed. 16	Gloucester	H			Sat. 30	Torquay		H	
Sat. 19	Ebbw Vale	H			FEBRUARY				
Wed. 23	Lydney	H			Wed. 3	Llanelli		A	
Sat. 26	Rugby	H			Sat. 6	(E v. W)			
OCTOBER					Wed. 10	Aberavon		H	
Sat. 3	Tredegar	H			Sat. 13	Weston		H	
Sat. 10	Exeter	A			Wed. 17	Cheltenham		H	
Sat. 17	S. Wales Police	H			Sat. 20	Plymouth (W v. S)		H	
Tue. 20	Clifton	A			Sat. 27	Nuneaton (WRU Cup)		H	
Sat. 24	S. Glam. Institute	A			MARCH				
Wed. 28	USA American Eagles	H			Wed. 2	Lydney		A	
Sat. 31	Barry (Centenary)	A			Sat. 5	(Open) (I v. W)		H	
NOVEMBER					Wed. 9	Maesteg		H	
Wed. 4	Bristol	H			Sat. 12	Pontypridd		A	
Wed. 11	Bridgend	A			Fri. 18	Newport		A	
Sat. 14	Penarth	A			Wed. 23	Newbridge		H	
Sat. 21	WRU Cup				Sat. 26	S. Glam. Institute		H	
Wed. 25	Newbridge	A			APRIL				
Sat. 28	Cross Keys	H			Sat. 2	Cross Keys		A	
DECEMBER					Mon. 4	Bristol		A	
Wed. 2	S. Wales Police	A			Sat. 9	Plymouth		A	
Sat. 5	Pontypool	A			Wed. 13	Pontypool		H	
Wed. 9	Maesteg	A			Sat. 16	Abertillery		H	
Sat. 12	Penarth	H			Sat. 23	Ebbw Vale		A	
Sat. 19	W.R.U. Cup				Tue. 26	Neath		A	
Sat. 26	Swansea	A			Sat. 30	Pontypridd		H	
JANUARY									
Sat. 2	Moseley	A							

Statistics — Today's Team	Appearances		Points Scored	
	Season	Career	Season	Career
Brian Bolderson	2	2	9	9
Andy Francis	1	173	—	168
Stuart Roke	2	12	4	23
Nick Ward	1	289	—	711
Eamonn Holland	2	210	—	350
Steve Best	1	12	8	28
Mike Goldsworthy	2	34	23	444
K. Ellis	2	22	8	68
Peter Huckle	2	2	—	—
Lawrence O'Brien	2	23	—	4
Paul Prickett	2	335	—	176
Mike Thomas	2	406	—	274
Lyndon James	1	79	—	8
Ian Hembrow	1	13	—	4
Paul Marley	2	124	4	132
Huw Thomas	1	104	—	76
Owain Williams	2	142	8	208



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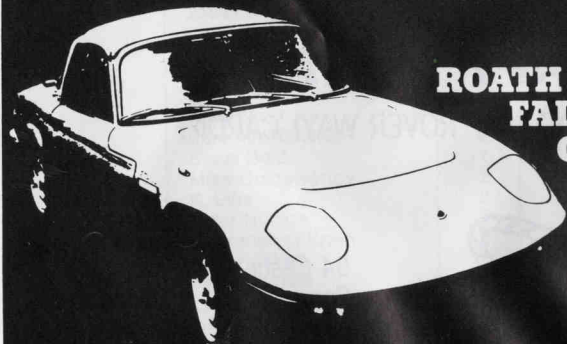
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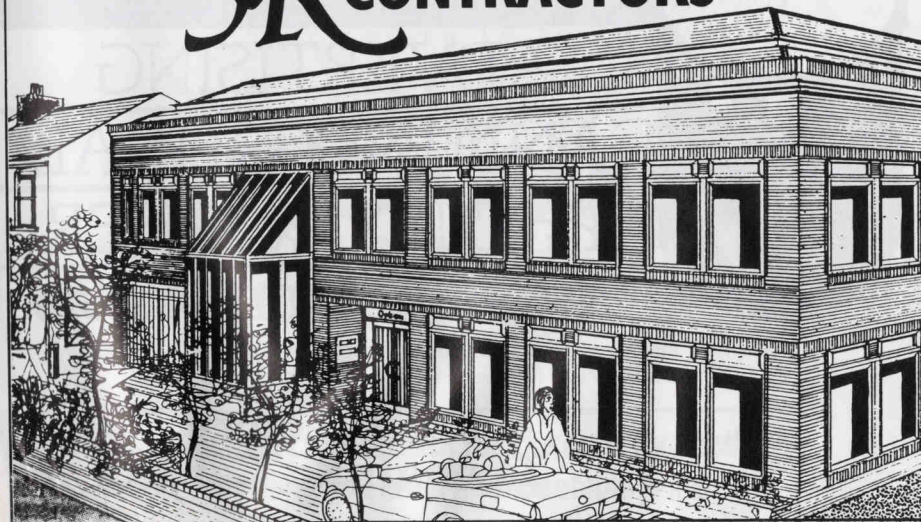
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1987 SEPTEMBER

19 Schweppes Cup 1st round

OCTOBER

10 France B v Wales B *Beagles*
 17 Schweppes Cup 2nd round
 21 Breconshire v USA *Brecon*
 24 Ebbw Vale v USA *Ebbw Vale*
 28 Glam Wands v USA *Glam Wands*
 30 Welsh Districts v Sri Lanka *Newbridge*
 31 Neath v USA *Neath*

NOVEMBER

3 Pembrokeshire v USA *Whitland*
 7 WALES v USA *Cardiff*
 14 Welsh Districts v Sweden *Aberavon*
 21 Schweppes Cup 3rd round

DECEMBER

8 University Match *Twickenham*
 19 Schweppes Cup 4th round

1988 JANUARY

16 France v England *Twickenham*
 16 Ireland v Scotland *Dublin*
 23 Schweppes Cup 5th round

FEBRUARY

6 ENGLAND v WALES *Twickenham*
 6 Scotland v France *Murrayfield*
 20 WALES v SCOTLAND *Cardiff*
 20 France v Ireland *Paris*
 27 Schweppes Cup 6th round

MARCH

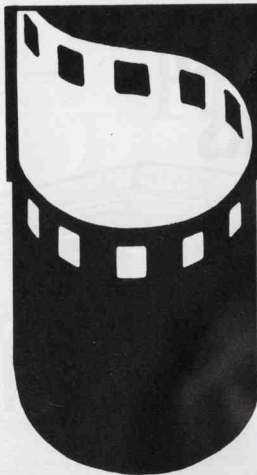
5 IRELAND v WALES *Dublin*
 5 Scotland v England *Murrayfield*
 12 Belgium v Welsh Districts *Brussels*
 19 WALES v FRANCE *Cardiff*
 19 England v Ireland *Twickenham*
 26 Schweppes Cup semi-finals

APRIL

16 Welsh Brewers Cup Finals
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 23 Scotland Under-21 v
 Wales Under-21

MAY

7 Schweppes Cup Final
National Ground



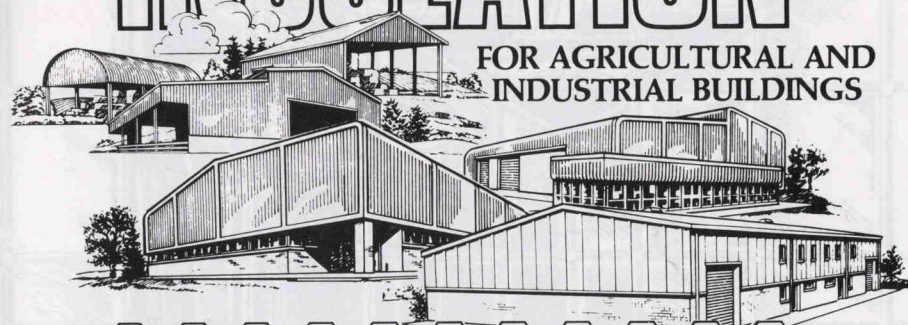
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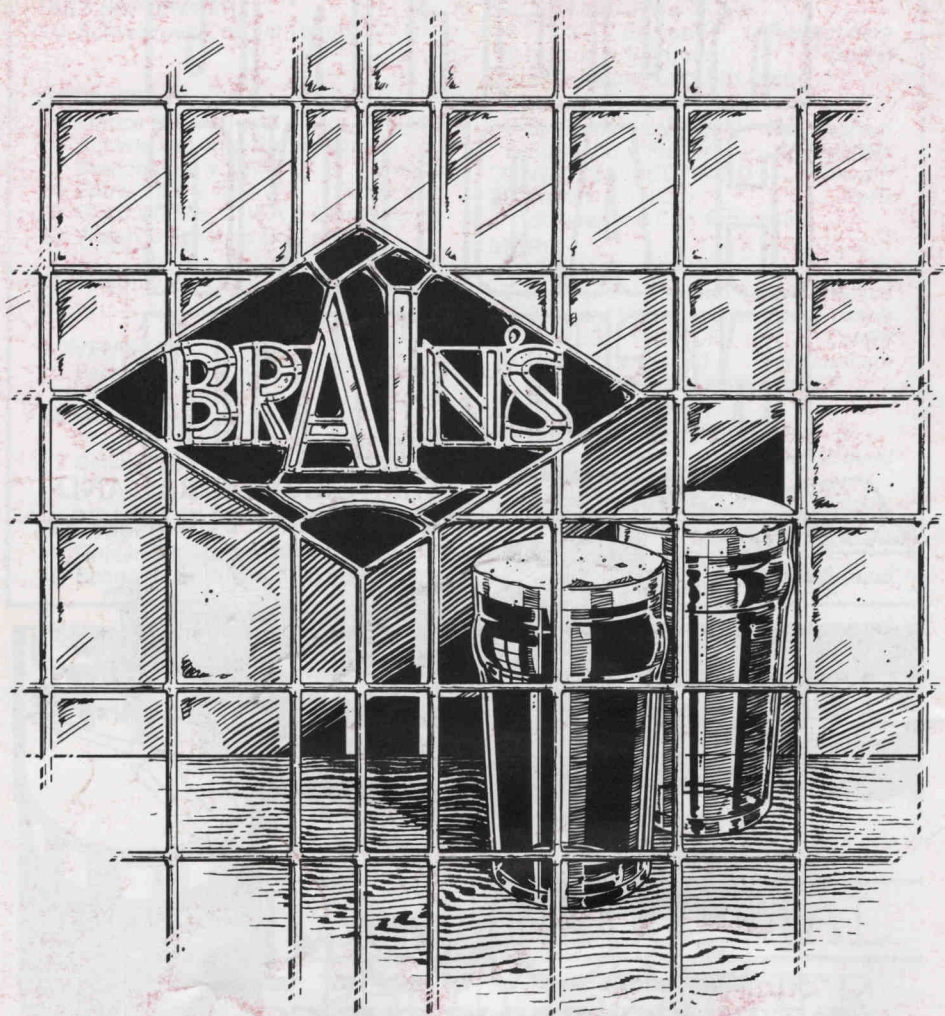
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