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TODAY'S VISITORS

The archives of the Newport and Cardiff clubs differ over the number of games played between the friendly enemies, but it is way above three hundred and fifty. This massive total is, of course, attributed to the fact that between 1887 and 1976 the clubs played each other four times a season. Newport and Cardiff games have always been something special and, regardless of the form of one side or the other, the occasion always seems to bring out the proud traditions of both clubs.

The Cardiff club was founded in 1876, although there was a Glamorgan Football Club using the Arms Park in 1873. Games were played according to Cheltenham College Rules, with twenty players a side using a round ball. There was good support for the new club and, under the influence of Frank Hancock (1885/6), Cardiff lost only one game — the last of the season when Moseley were the visitors to the capital city.

The first golden era began in 1892 when Tom Pearson was captain and the conveyor belt rolled out such as Gwyn Nicholls, Percy Bush, Rhys Gabe, H.B. Winfield, Jack Brown and Norman and Selwyn Biggs. In 1898 Cardiff picked up their first unofficial championship; four Cardiff players appeared for Wales in their first international and success followed success until 1909. The inter-war years were probably the least spectacular, but there were outstanding players in Clem Lewis, Tom Wallace, Arthur Cornish, Danny Davies, Ronnie Boon, Harry Bowcott, Codger Johnson, Les Spence, Cliff Jones and Wilf Wooller, to name but a few.

In the three seasons before the 2nd World War Cardiff won the unofficial championship and after the cessation of hostilities embarked on a second golden era which lasted until 1958. Ten Cardiff players were in the Welsh team which played against Scotland in 1948, and the team could field eleven internationals — Frank Trott, Les Williams, Bleddyn Williams, Jack Matthews, Billy Cleaver, Haydn Tanner, Cliff Davies, Maldwyn James, Ewart Tamplin, Les Mansfield and Gwyn Evans. Cardiff won the Club Championship in 1947/8, 1948/9, 1952/3, 1954/5 and 1957/8. The All-Blacks were beaten in 1953. Cardiff's "greats" in addition to those already mentioned include Rex Willis, Cliff Morgan, Gareth Edwards, Barry John, Maurice Richards, Gerald and Gareth Davies and Terry Holmes — there will be many more!



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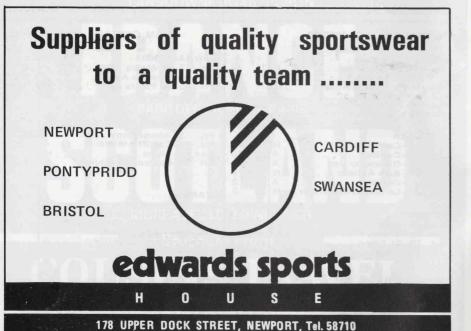
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NEWPORT UNITED 1988/89

TEAM CAPTAIN: MARK DAVIES

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Player	Games	Tries	Cons.	Pens.	D.Goals	Total
Gary ABRAHAM	28	3	44	48	1	247
Damion GRIFFITHS	22	14				56
Jonathan CALLARD	20	8	4	3		49
David PHILLIPS	14	3	4	3	4	41
John THOMAS	20	10	-	-		40
David PITT	18(+1R)	9	_	-		36
Andy POCOCK	18(+1R)	8		111111111		32
Nigel CALLARD	12(+2R)	7		The state of		28
Ceri JONATHAN	20	5	1 1			22
Marc BATTEN	18	5		D 110		20
Glen GEORGE	30	4	_			16
David WOOD	21	3				12
Andrew PERRY	26	3				12
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Russ McDONALD	5(+1R)	1	1 3 - 7 1			4
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15 Phil STEELE

Right Wing 14 Damion GRIFFITHS

Right Centre 13 David WOOD TWHITE

Left Centre 12 Anthony EVANS

Left Wing

11 John THOMAS

Outside Half 10 David PHILLIPS

Inside Half

9 Ceri JONATHAN

Forwards

1 Frank HILLMAN

2 Hassan ALI

3 Rhys MORGAN

4 Phil 300TH

5 David WATERS

6 Glen GEORGE (Capt)

8 Andy POCOCK

7 Roger POWELL CSCOTT

Substitutes

Nigel CALLARD David PHELPS

CARDIFF

Colours: Cambridge Blue and Black

Mike RAYER 15

Full Back

Gerald CORDLE 14 Right Wing

Steve CRANDON 12 Left Centre

Steve FORD 11 Left Wing

Richard JONES 13 Right Centre

David EVANS 10 Outside Half

Ray GILES 9 Inside Half

Jeff WHITEFOOT 1

Forwards

Ian GREENSLADE 2

Steve BLACKMORE 3

Mike PARRY 4

Robert NORSTER (Capt) 5

Howard STONE 6

Mark EDWARDS 8

Richie COLLINS 7

Substitutes

Andy MOORE Jose SOUTO

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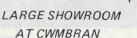
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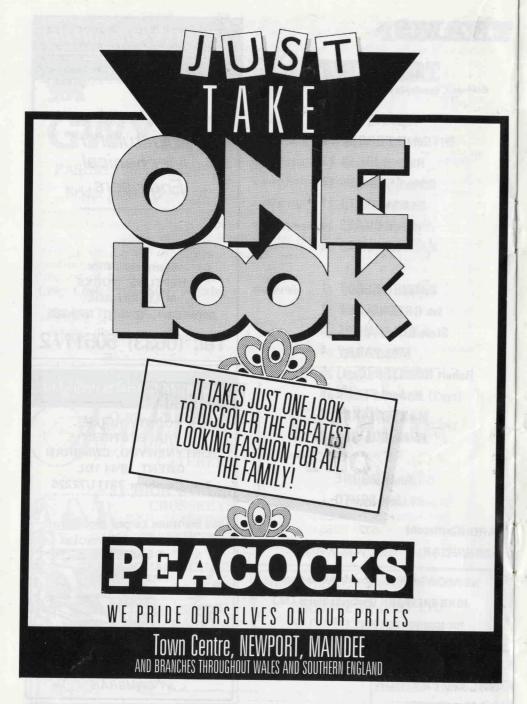
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Although there have been many outstanding matches — and some poor ones — in the period from 1876 when the first game was played between the two clubs, undoubtedly one of the finest in recent years was the 1986 Cup Final. Some of the previous finals had been very disappointing and many critics were of the opinion that the intense rivalry between Newport and Cardiff would result in a forward punch-up!

The weather on the day was perfect and a crowd of over 30,000 saw Newport caught cold by a rampant Cardiff. John Scott, although not fully fit, was a commanding influence at No.8 and behind the scrum Gareth Davies, making his last appearance for Cardiff on the Arms Park, was the perfect pivot.

With twelve minutes to go Cardiff were leading by 28pts to 9pts. Adrian Hadley (3) and scrum-half Neil O'Brien had scored tries and the boot of Gareth Davies had added three conversions and two penalty goals. There followed an amazing fight back by the Newport team in which outside half Paul Turner played a leading part. David Pitt and Richie Collins scored tries and Turner himself scored from a most audacious effort, as well as converting all three and kicking a penalty goal. Newport scored twelve points in those final twelve minutes and Cardiff's supporters breathed a sigh of relief when the final whistle was blown.

Adrian Hadley was awarded the man-of-the-match award for his hat-trick of tries, but it could well have gone to Scott, Davies or Turner. There is no doubt, however, that the final lifted the Cup Competition as it was easily the best of the finals to date. It proved that two great clubs, so steeped in traditional rivalry, can make a game of rugby a delight to play and to watch.

Cardiff: M. Rayer, A. Cordle, A. Donnovan, M. Ring, A. Hadley; G. Davies, N. O'Brien; J. Whitefoot, A. Phillips, I. Eidman; R. Norster, K. Edwards; G. Roberts, J. Scott, O. Golding. Newport: R. Knight; M. Batten, D. Pitt, P. Daniels, J. White; P. Turner, N. Callard; J. Rawlins, M. Watkins, R. Morgan; J. Widdicombe, A. Perry; R. Powell, D. Waters, R. Collins.

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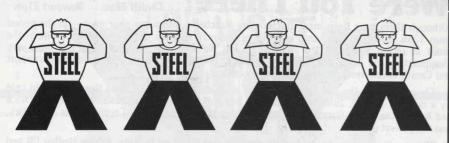
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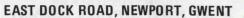


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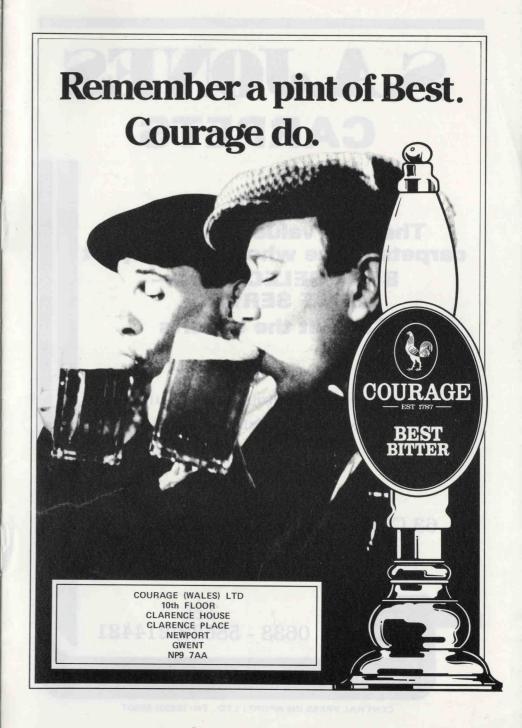


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