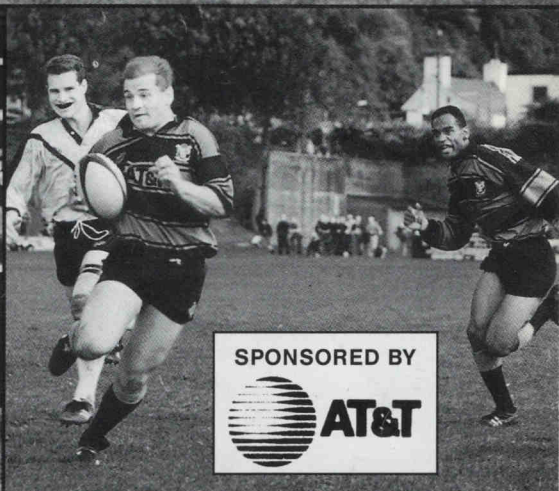




CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB

PEACOCKS



SPONSORED BY



AT THE CARDIFF ARMS PARK THIS AFTERNOON...

MAESTEG

SATURDAY, MARCH 12th, 1994

KICK-OFF 2.30 p.m.

OFFICIAL MATCH PROGRAMME — 20p

VOL. 3
No.17

LEADERS OF THE PACK!



**AFTER THE MATCH
ENJOY BRAINS AWARD
WINNING BEERS.**

BRAINS

brewers of fine ales



Cardiff v. Maesteg

SATURDAY, MARCH 12th, 1994

KICK-OFF 2.30 p.m.

NO MATTER what happens between now and the end of April, this has not been a bad season for Maesteg, this afternoon's visitors to the Arms Park. After last season's disappointment of relegation, the Old Parish are very much in the Second Division promotion hunt as they sit in a comfortable third place, a point behind but with a game in hand over Abertillery as the battle continues to see who will join Treorchy in the top league next season.

And, of course, Maesteg are also in the quarter-finals of the SWALEC Cup with just a tie with Tenby United between them and a semi-final place.

As with Cardiff, then, there is still a great deal of serious rugby to be played by Maesteg before the season reaches its climax.

Talking of quarter-finals, it was still not known as we went to press when our home tie with the South Wales Police would take place though the Tuesday evening after Easter seemed the most likely.

Before then, of course, there are one or two minor matters to resolve, like the possibility of a Welsh Grand Slam and, in the Heineken League, a visit to Pontypool where a win would keep Cardiff in contention for honours and where defeat for Pooler would push them into the murky relegation waters. And there is the attractive and traditional visit of the Barbarians on Easter Saturday.

Last Saturday's heart-warming and heart-stopping victory over Neath, who moved back into second place when they beat Cross Keys only narrowly on Tuesday evening, caused more than a few raised eyebrows as the result of the resilience shown by Cardiff.

Skipper Mike Hall summed it up afterwards. "We have put paid to the myth," he said, "that Cardiff cannot mix it with the top teams. We came back to draw at Llanelli with only 14 men for almost the entire match, we beat Bridgend in a very physical and gruelling cup-tie and we have beaten Neath after absorbing a great deal of pressure. It proves just how much spirit there is and how we can perform despite injuries to such players as Hemi Taylor and Mike Budd."

Hemi has recovered sufficiently to be playing for Wales A on the neighbouring ground against Canada A this afternoon. Adrian Davies leads a Wales A side which includes also his Cardiff colleagues Mike Griffiths and Lyndon Mustoe with Derwyn Jones on the replacements bench.

We wish him them well — as we welcome most warmly the players, officials and supporters of Maesteg.


D.G.

**HYDRO
ALUMINIUM**
Alupres

**From the Giant in the Valleys to
The Giants on the Pitch**
**We are pleased to
support Cardiff RFC**
0222 867311

**HYDRO
ALUMINIUM**
Alupres

PEACOCKS



**YOU'LL LOVE
THE CHOICE
FOR YOU &
YOUR FAMILY**

PEACOCKS

YOU'LL LOVE THE PRICES TOO!

BRANCHES THROUGHOUT WALES & STORES NATIONWIDE

Cardiff

15. Iestyn WILLIAMS
 T 14. Steve FORD
 13. Jason HEWLETT
 12. Rhyddan PHILLIPS
 T 11. Owain THOMAS A. PALFREY
 E 10. Chris JOHN
 9. Gareth BABER
 T 1. Andrew LEWIS
 2. Jonathan HUMPHREYS CAPT
 3. Kevin MATTHEWS
 4. Howard STONE H. MERRETT
 5. John WAKEFORD
 6. Vince DAVIES
 T 8. Phil AGER
 T 7. Neil BAXTER
16. Gareth THOMAS
 17. Justin FOWLER
 18. Owain WILLIAMS
 19. Paul HENNESSY
 20. Christian JOHNSON
 21. Huw BEVAN

Full Back
 Right Wing
 Right Centre
 Left Centre
 Left Wing
 Outside Half
 Inside Half
 Forwards



Replacements

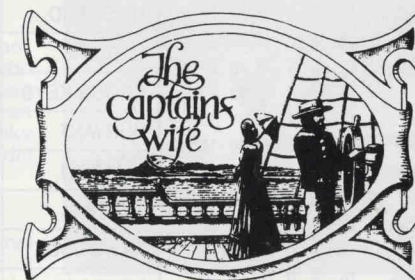
Today's Referee:
Mr. Owen James

Touch Judges: To be announced

Today's GILBERT Ball Sponsor:
Forte Crest Hotel

Maesteg

- Brett DAVEY 15.
 Richard JARVIS 14.
 Carl YARDLEY 13.
 Matthew BROWN 12.
 Neil STENT 11.
 David WILLIAMS 10. PP
 Robert JONES 9.
 Steve LEWIS 1.
 Gary DAVIES 2.
 Gwyn LEWIS 3.
 Rhys EVANS 4.
 Simon THOMAS 5.
 Gwyn HARRY 6.
 Andrew WILLIAMS 8.
 Damien NEILL 7.
- Gerwyn WILCOX 16.
 Huw LEWIS 17.
 Alun LLOYD 18.
 Kirk BAGDEN 19.
 Mark WILLIAMS 20.



The Captain's Wife

*Steeped in history from yesteryear
 Real ales for him, fine wines for her.
 A roaring log fire, you'll find in the bar
 For a sumptuous feast you'll not have to look far,
 Smugglers Haunt our charcoal grill,
 is sure to please and probably thrill.
 Great steaks and fish and sauces galore
 With a cheery welcome as you walk in the door.
 Open each morning right through to eleven
 Our happiest hours are 4 until 7.
 With all this on offer we are sure you'll agree
 The Captain's Wife is the place to be.*

PHONE US NOW FOR MORE
 INFORMATION ON 0222 530066/530600
 Captain's Wife, Smugglers' Haunt, Mariners' Café Bar
 Beach Road, Swanbridge, Sully, S. Glam.

Baytrack

1 Eastbay Close, Tyndall Street,
 Cardiff CF2 1BG
 Telephone: 0222 462777 Fax: 0222 493377
for VOLVO

NEXT HOME GAME...

**CARDIFF
 v.
 BARBARIANS**

SATURDAY 2nd APRIL 1994
 KICK-OFF 2.30 p.m.

ADSPORT...

**FOR PROGRAMME AND
 PERIMETER ADVERTISING**

Tel: (0222) 575174
 Fax: (0222) 575176

Heineken® LEAGUE TABLES

up to and including
9th March, 1994

First Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Swansea	17	15	0	2	53	30
Neath	17	14	1	2	54	29
Cardiff	18	13	1	4	76	27
Pontypridd ...	17	13	1	3	49	27
Llanelli	17	11	1	5	52	23
Bridgend	17	7	1	9	41	15
Newbridge	17	7	1	9	36	15
Newport	18	6	1	11	30	13
Aberavon	17	5	1	11	19	11
Dunvant	17	5	0	12	21	10
Pontypool	18	4	0	14	19	8
Cross Keys ...	18	0	0	18	19	0

Second Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Treorchy	15	14	1	0	29	29
Aberillery	17	11	1	5	40	23
Maesteg	16	10	1	5	26	21
Tenby Utd.	17	10	0	7	26	20
Narberth	17	9	0	8	21	18
SW Police	14	8	0	6	26	16
Ebbw Vale	17	7	2	8	25	16
Llanharan	15	5	2	8	15	12
Llandovery ...	15	5	1	9	16	11
Mountain Ash ..	15	5	0	10	16	10
Penarth	15	4	0	11	21	8
Glam Wands ..	17	3	0	14	21	6

STATISTICS FROM **Baytrack** for **VOLVO**

FIRST DIVISION RESULTS 1993-94

THIRD DIVISION RESULTS 1995-96

		ABERAVON	BRIDGEND	CARDIFF	CROSS KEYS	DUNVANT	LLANELLI	NEATH	NEWBRIDGE	NEWPORT	PONTYPOOL	PONTYPRIDD	SWANSEA
--	--	----------	----------	---------	------------	---------	----------	-------	-----------	---------	-----------	------------	---------

ABERAVON	H A		12-12 3-59	3-17 15-12	42-15 18-12	23-12 21-24	0-10 3-27	8-28 6-19	6-30 11-16	11-9 7-28	3-10	
BRIDGEND	H A			3-29 17-16	30-0 15-6	11-18 20-19	15-37 11-33	17-14 24-11	34-20 23-29	5-27 14-26	16-20 14-23	
CARDIFF	H A	59-3 17-3	29-3		72-14 61-21	55-3 8-6	9-15 19-19	14-8 6-11	33-3 36-0	52-3 78-0	10-15 24-17	6-22
CROSS KEYS	H A	12-15 15-42	16-17 0-30	21-61 14-72		15-24 8-50	10-43	11-17 3-42	7-13 6-25	20-23 3-17	10-20 22-95	
DUNVANT	H A	12-18 12-23	6-8 6-15	50-8 3-55	50-8 24-15		10-43 14-26	20-8 0-16	12-7 9-13	13-10 31-17	8-53 8-6	13-14 20-13
LLANELLI	H A	24-21 18-11	19-19 15-9	43-10		35-14 43-10		44-8 20-37	31-17 14-22	8-6 20-9	12-22	
NEATH	H A	27-3 10-0	37-15 33-11	8-14 11-6	17-11	28-14 18-20	27-5		17-11 19-16	28-17 43-20	22-22 12-27	40-18
NEWBRIDGE	H A	19-6 28-8		0-36 3-33	25-6 42-3	8-20 16-30	37-20 14-35	20-11		17-17 25-0	18-43 17-21	11-15 6-26
NEWPORT	H A	30-6 14-17	11-24 3-52	13-17 7-12	23-20 7-12	22-14 8-44	16-19 17-28	17-17		5-14 35-21	30-32 14-31	3-30
PONTYPOOL	H A	16-11 9-11	29-23 20-34	17-3 0-78		9-20 10-13	20-43 17-31	0-25 10-71	21-35 14-5		9-16 10-30	
PONTYPRIDD	H A	28-7 27-5	26-14 15-10	17-24 20-10		50-8 6-8	27-12 22-22	43-18 21-17	31-14 32-30	51-18		15-25
SWANSEA	H A	10-3 20-16	23-14 20-16	22-6 19-3	95-22 14-13	37-11 13-13	22-12 13-20	26-6 14-40	30-3 15-11	30-10 16-9		25-15

Third Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Abercynon ..	17	16	0	1	58	32
Y'gynlais	16	12	0	4	24	24
Kentig Hill ..	17	11	1	5	31	23
Bonymaen ..	15	11	0	4	34	22
Blackwood ..	18	8	1	9	36	17
Tredegar	17	8	0	9	31	16
Pontypool U. .	17	7	0	10	26	14
Tondu	18	7	0	11	25	14
Aberavon Q. .	17	7	0	10	20	14
St. Peter's ...	18	5	1	12	39	11
Blaina	17	4	1	12	23	9
Tumble	17	4	0	13	21	8

Fourth Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Caerphilly ...	17	13	1	3	40	27
Builth Wells ..	16	13	0	3	21	26
Pyle	15	11	0	4	41	22
Vardre	17	9	0	8	29	18
Oakdale	14	9	0	5	28	18
Kidwelly	16	8	2	6	23	18
Carmarthen ..	18	8	1	9	34	17
Rumney	16	7	1	8	18	15
Whitland	16	7	1	8	14	15
Cardiff Qns ..	18	6	0	12	33	12
Wrexham	17	4	0	13	15	8
Garniffaith ..	18	1	0	17	16	2

Baytrack

1 EASTBAY CLOSE, TYNDALL STREET,
CARDIFF CF2 1BG

for **VOLVO**

Telephone: (0222) 462777

Fax: (0222) 493377

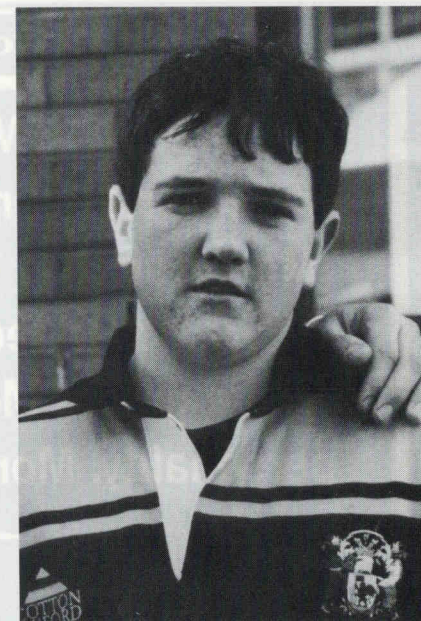


TODAY'S MATCH MASCOT FROM THE RHONDDA

DAVID MORGAN, from Tonypandy High School, is the Junior Blue and Blacks Club member who will lead out the Cardiff team today. Fourteen year-old David, who plays rugby at the Ystrad Club, is also a keen fisherman and lists Mike Rayer and Steve Ford as his favourite Cardiff players.

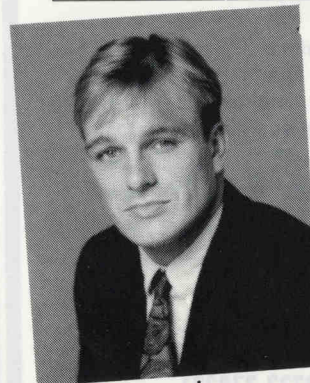
ANY SUGGESTIONS?

WITH THE 1993-94 season approaching its final matches, your views for the future activities of the Junior Blue & Blacks Club are welcome. Join them down and let Steve, Karl or Richard have them.



COOKE & ARKWRIGHT

CHARTERED SURVEYORS



Mike Hall

South Wales leading agency for all commercial property.

(0222) 398151

7/8 Windsor Place, Cardiff, South Glamorgan CF1 3SX



**More style. More economy.
More performance. More safety.
More comfort. More versatility.
More advanced. More choice.
More green. More value. More
personality. More fun. More you.**



There's a lot more in the stylish new Civics. Powerful in performance yet frugal with fuel. With a host of features to safeguard you and your environment. And equipped to keep pace with the busiest of lifestyles.

Whatever your requirements you'll find a Civic to meet them. Find out

more by visiting our showroom. Then choose the one that's more you.

The Civic hatchbacks. From £9,645 (inc delivery and number plates).

Civic
it's more me!

Wyndham

Discover the difference

230 PENARTH ROAD, CARDIFF. TEL: 0222 378231



PROGRESS WITH DISTINCTION

A MEMBER OF CULVER HOLDINGS PLC