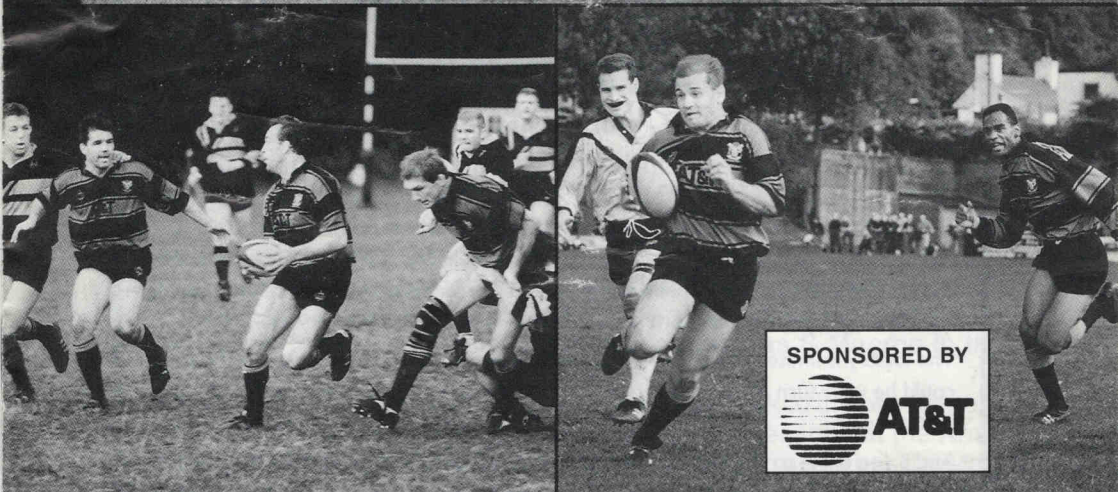




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Cardiff v. Ayr

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IT IS very easy on the eve of an international to be side-tracked. The air is inevitably filled with nostalgia and bonhomie, when memories of great matches past blend with future ambitions and fears.

It is a time to relax and enjoy and it is in that spirit of rugby camaraderie that we offer the warmest of Arms Park welcomes this evening to the officials, players and supporters of Ayr Rugby Football Club and, indeed, to all others seeking a type of entertainment perhaps too far removed from the pressures of championships, leagues and cups.

Anyone who, in the past two or three years, has chanced upon an evening with Ayr and Cardiff, whether in Wales or Scotland, on or off the pitch, will know that the particular bonhomie of rugby fraternities lives on.

The result of the match is not all that important: not immaterial, for everyone likes to win, but the post-game entertainment at Ayr last year, for example, will be long remembered by those present.

Which is of course another reason to welcome our visitors from the balmy West coast of Scotland, opposite the Isle of Arran, down a bit from Troon.

Ayr is rapidly approaching its centenary year, having been formed in 1896-97 by former pupils of Ayr Academy. The school has always been a major source of recruitment over the years but the club is nevertheless "open" to outsiders.

Nor is it only on the rugby field that the Academy has featured in British, let alone Scottish, sport. Two legendary figures from the school, J Douglas Cairns and T B Watson, produced a school side which included a future English cricket captain in Mike Denness and a Scottish soccer captain in Ian Ure. A formidable lad called Ian McLauchlan, who went on to captain Scotland at rugby, was in the side although we understand he never played for Ayr, whose most capped player was S Munroe in the early 1980s.

The Cardiff links with Ayr, incidentally, also go back to the pre-war era when our own Ronnie Boon, who played some ten seasons at the Arms Park and won 12 caps for Wales, was recruited to teach at the nearby Marr College. Ronnie, indeed, became captain of the Ayr club in 1937-38.

More recently, Peter Thomas and Ray Cheney met a group of Ayr rugby men in Majorca and their conversations led to a first pre-international visit by Cardiff to Ayr in 1991. Thus a tradition began.


The matches with the Scottish Second Division side have, then, been fun on and off the pitch: this evening, there will surely be plenty of entertainment before the somewhat more serious business taking place next door tomorrow.

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Cardiff

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| 15. Simon DAVIES | Full Back |
| 14. Nick FERNs | Right Wing |
| 13. Colin LAITY | Right Centre |
| 12. A. PALFREY/R. PHILLIPS | Left Centre |
| 11. Anthony HURFORD | Left Wing |
| 10. Adrian DAVIES | Outside Half |
| 9. Gareth BABER | Inside Half |
| 1. Kevin MATTHEWS | Forwards |
| 2. Huw BEVAN | |
| 3. Phil SEDGEMORE | |
| 4. John WAKEFORD | |
| 5. Tony REES/Derwyn JONES | |
| 6. Vince DAVIES | |
| 8. Owain WILLIAMS/
Mark BENNETT | |
| 7. Chris MILLS | |



16. Brett WAKEFIELD
17. Lyndon MUSTOE
18. Justin FOWLER
19. Iestyn WILLIAMS

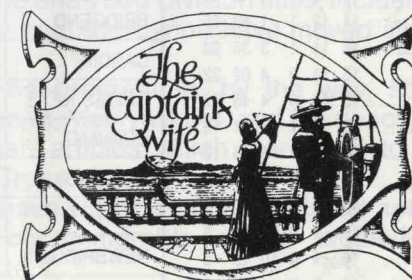
Replacements

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Roy Hope

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Ayr

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|--------------------------|-----|
| Michael DODDS | 15. |
| Stuart MAGORIAN | 14. |
| Sean MACINTOSH | 13. |
| George MACMILLAN (Capt.) | 12. |
| Gary PARKER | 11. |
| Robert KEMP | 10. |
| Brian YATES | 9. |
| Stuart KERR | 1. |
| Jim LYMBURN | 2. |
| Sandy CREAR | 3. |
| Andrew KERR | 4. |
| A. N. OTHER | 5. |
| Alastair NICHOL | 6. |
| Carl HOGG | 8. |
| Douglas SMITH | 7. |



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LEAGUE TABLES

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First Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Swansea	15	13	0	2	48	26
Neath	14	12	1	1	48	25
Pontypridd	15	11	1	3	36	23
Cardiff	15	11	0	4	62	22
Llanelli	15	11	0	4	48	22
Bridgend	15	6	1	8	37	13
Newport	16	6	1	9	25	13
Newbridge	14	4	1	9	20	9
Aberavon	15	4	1	10	18	9
Pontypool	16	4	0	12	19	8
Dunvant	14	4	0	10	12	8
Cross Keys	14	0	0	14	15	0

Second Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Treorchy	15	14	1	0	29	29
Abertillery	15	9	1	5	37	19
Tenby Utd	15	9	0	6	22	18
Maesteg	14	8	1	5	22	17
Narberth	15	8	0	7	19	16
Ebbw Vale	14	6	2	6	25	14
SW Police	13	7	0	6	24	14
Llanharan	14	5	2	7	13	12
Llandovery	14	5	1	8	16	11
Penarth	14	4	0	10	21	8
Mountain Ash	13	4	0	9	13	8
Glam Wands	14	2	0	12	20	4

STATISTICS FROM Baytrack for VOLVO

FIRST DIVISION RESULTS 1993-94

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

Third Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Abercynon	14	13	0	1	50	26
Bonymaen	13	11	0	2	33	22
Y'gynlais	13	10	0	3	23	20
Kenfig Hill	13	8	1	4	23	17
Tondu	14	7	0	7	24	14
Aberavon Q.	14	6	0	8	17	12
Blackwood	14	5	1	8	22	11
Pontypool Utd.	14	5	0	9	19	10
Tredeggar	14	5	0	9	19	10
St. Peter's	14	4	1	9	34	9
Blaina	14	3	1	10	18	7
Tumble	13	3	0	10	18	6

Fourth Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Caerphilly	14	10	1	3	39	21
Builth Wells	12	10	0	2	15	20
Pyle	13	9	0	4	28	18
Oakdale	12	8	0	4	27	16
Vardre	13	8	0	5	27	16
Kidwelly	13	7	2	4	21	16
Carmarthen	14	5	1	8	21	11
Rumney	13	5	1	7	15	11
Whitland	13	5	1	7	10	11
Cardiff Qns	15	5	0	10	26	10
Wrexham	13	4	0	9	13	8
Garndiffaith	15	1	0	14	15	2

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Nearly a month has passed since our last league match, the game with Cross Keys having been postponed through the weather and not yet re-arranged and our only other home match in January will be the SWALEC Cup fifth round tie with Oakdale next Saturday, the emerging Gwent club having beaten Builth Wells.

On January 29, Cardiff then travel to Stradey Park for an important Heineken League battle – important even though the bookmakers have largely written off the chances of both the title holders and ourselves.

The latest odds being offered are 8-1 against both Cardiff and Llanelli with Pontypridd at 15-2, Neath 7-4 and Swansea, not all that clear at the top and with some very difficult fixtures to come, quoted at 6-5 on.

Betting on the Heineken Second and Third Division titles, incidentally, has been suspended as Treorchy and Abercynon have moved steadily away from their respective fields.

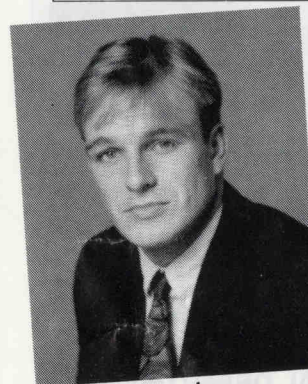
In next week's Swalec Cup-tie programme, by the way, special articles will include both the chairman, Mervyn John, and the coach, Alex Evans, looking ahead to the year, articles which were due to have appeared on January 3 against Cross Keys.

And so to this evening's business with the hope that it will act as a curtain-raiser to a weekend of memorable rugby football and friendship.

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1994

NOVEMBER

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DECEMBER

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• Adrian Davies and Andy Moore are the left back pairing have made to remain (see right) Nigel Weber and Mike Hall while, alongside, Andy Moore has Andrew Davies, Mike Bauld, Tony Jones and Howard Stone in the supporting roles.



1994

SEPTEMBER

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OCTOBER

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