

CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB



C A R D I F F . V . P E N A R T H

at

CARDIFF ARMS PARK

WEDNESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER 1993

KICK OFF: 7.15 P.M.

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15. T PAUL ARMSTRONG
14. STEVE FORD
13. COLIN LAITY
12. ADAM PALFREY
11. MARTIN LIDDIATT

10. C.T.C.P. SIMON DAVIES
9. GARIN TREHARNE

1. ANDREW LEWIS
2. BRETT WAKEFIELD
3. CHRISTIAN JOHNSON

4. GERARD DAVIES
5. STUART ROY

6. MARK BENNETT
8. JASON ALLEN
7. ST. JOHN TOWELL

REPLACEMENTS

16. ALUN JENKINS
17. STEPHEN JOHN
18. PAUL KAWULOK
19. KEVIN MATTHEWS
20. RHODRI WILLIAMS

REFEREE

Barrie Gregory

TOUCH JUDGE

Roger Pearson

BALL SPONSOR

Castle Fruits, Penarth

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15. T B CRESSWELL
14. PHIL GOULT
13. JAMES AVEN
12. MARK ISHERWOOD
11. PAUL COUSINS
10. ROGER PHILLIPS

9. P.C.P. ADAM ROSSER

8. T A.N. OTHER PHIL GOULT

1. GREG SWAINE (CAPTAIN)
2. MARTIN BRITTON
3. DARREN MORGAN

4. PAUL LYONS
5. STEVE MATTHEWS

6. DANNY HURFORD
8. GARETH BROOKES
7. T BILLY NICHOLAS

REPLACEMENTS

16. CHRIS MORRIS
17. STEVE THOMAS
18. OSSIE FAHIYA
19. BRENDAN CRESSWELL
20. LEIGH YOUNG

THE PROXIMITY of Penarth to Cardiff has over the years resulted in a regular cross-fertilisation of players as well as a great deal of socialising between Committee and Supporters.

And although it could be argued that the advent of leagues has brought a diminution in the importance of the fixture, the will to win - in the right spirit - is still evident.

For many reasons, then - not the least of which is that Cardiff and Penarth have been playing each other since March 1887 - we offer a particularly warm welcome to the Officials, Players and followers of the Club to the Arms Park this evening.

Since that 1887 start, the Clubs have met 145 times, with Cardiff winning 126, Penarth winning nine and the remaining ten drawn. Cardiff have scored 3128 points during that time and Penarth 578.

Our seaside neighbours are naturally disappointed at their start to this new season. Towards the end of the last campaign, there were signs of a revival which took them clear of relegation from the Heineken League Second Division and bringing an anticipation of future success.

Things have not, alas, gone according to plan. Beaten at home by Llandoverly on the opening day of the season, they lost a second league game last Saturday when going down 21-13 at Narberth although a determined second half performance had kept them in touch.

However, with people at the top like the ever-enthusiastic former Cardiff favourite Tim Crothers, there can be little doubt that they will improve.

Welcome, again, then to Penarth - and to everyone at the Arms Park tonight.

And, just a reminder, before Saturday's Heineken League match with Dunvant, our Youth team meet Coventry at the Arms Park as an entertaining pipe opener.