

# CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB



**CARDIFF v BARBARIANS**

SATURDAY, 14th APRIL, 1979

KICK OFF 3 p.m.

**Official Programme 10p**



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Today heralds the annual Eastertide encounter with unquestionably the most illustrious of all our regular opponents at Cardiff Arms Park. The Cardiff Rugby Club is delighted to welcome the Barbarians on this their 94th visit to the home of the Blue and Blacks. Our association with the famous nomads is a very unique one inasmuch as we have played them every season since their foundation year in 1890, apart from the periods of the two world wars. The first game in the series was played on 31st March, 1891 when Cardiff won by 7 pts. to 3. It is interesting to note that two Cardiff men were original members of the Baa Baas: namely H. M. Ingledew and R. B. Sweet-Escott. During this unbroken sequence Cardiff have supplied more than 90 players to the Barbarian ranks and amongst this number is included four brothers from two different families. First came the Biggs family and of six of them who played for Cardiff between 1886 and 1907, four of them became Baa Baas: E.P., Cecil, Norman and Selwyn. These were to be followed more recently by the famous Williams family of Taffs Well. Of eight brothers who played for Cardiff, Bleddyn, Lloyd, Cenydd and Tony wore the black and white jersey of the Barbarians. This surely must be a record which will take some beating. We have also contributed to the Baa Baas on the administration side and have provided four men to their committee: Frank Williams 1932-37, Haydn Tanner 1946-49, Bleddyn Williams 1949-51 and Rex Willis from 1961 to the present.

Cardiff has always felt particularly proud of the contribution it has made in what arguably can be recorded as two of the Baa Baas' greatest victories. The first of these was the win over the 1948 Australian touring team by 9 pts. to 6 after a sparkling game of rugby. We supplied five players on that occasion in Frank Trott, Bleddyn Williams, Billy Cleaver, Bill Tamplin and the great Haydn Tanner, who was also honoured with the captaincy. The second was the never-to-be-forgotten encounter with the sixth All Blacks in 1973. Gareth Edwards and John Bevan were Cardiff's representatives in this marvellous match and both scored memorable tries. Gareth's was again arguably one of the best combined effort tries seen during the long history of rugby in Cardiff. Fortunately the whole thing was beautifully captured for posterity by the TV cameras. It never ceases to thrill the viewers no matter how many times they have seen it before.

This year the Baa Baas are having a little difficulty with the composition of their party. Ireland and England both have overseas tour commitments in the early close season so their players could well be restricting their appearances. The South Wales tour is a very exacting one with four games in five days and requires quite a pool of players and, hopefully, freedom from injury. This year again, however, Rives and Skrela are included from France but their hopes of obtaining the services of Jean Pierre Bastiat have been thwarted. The Baa Baas however will still have a powerful side out against us today and will be looking for a win to extend their winning sequence to three games. This would be quite an event in their history because only once in the 89 year old series have the Baa Baas won on three or more consecutive meetings. This happened during the period 1930 to 1935 when we came out second best on the five occasions. On the credit side we have managed a run of 11 consecutive wins between 1910 and 1921. During this period, of course, we played the Baa Baas twice a year, once on Boxing Day and again on Easter Saturday. The First World War also intervened to rob the series of some nine games during this era. Whilst self-praise is no praise, it is pleasing to reflect that during the period 1905 to 1921, of the 21 games played Cardiff won 20 and lost only one. Without wishing the Baa Baas any ill fortune, I sincerely hope they will never achieve a similar winning sequence.

The past is for the history books however, and the next game is always the most important one. Nevertheless, yours truly, 13 other ex-Cardiff players and the late Ken Richards have agonising memories of the 20th April, 1957 when the Baa Baas took us apart to the tune of 40 pts. to nil. The Cardiff victory of

43 pts. to 10 in 1971-72 slightly placated the situation but most of us still have nightmares about that game. But, as I've already said, the next game is the most important one so we look forward to this afternoon's game with keen anticipation. For the statistically minded the record for the series reads played 94, Cardiff 59 wins, Baa Baas 31 with four drawn games. The points tally shows 1258 to Cardiff with 782 to the Baa Baas. So once again the Cardiff Rugby Club extends a most hospitable welcome to Mr. Herbert Waddell and his administrators and all the players, whether they be from Wales, England, Ireland, Scotland or France. We sincerely hope you go away from Cardiff with happy memories.

Hopefully today will see the re-emergence on the scene of a man who has been sorely missed for most of this season. I refer to none other than Mr. Hubert Johnson. Uncle Hubert, to generations of Cardiff players, is recuperating well after a successful operation and hopes to be present today. He is the complete epitome of all that is good about the Cardiff Rugby Club and his charm, dignity and diplomacy is known the whole world over. We have all missed you Hubert and nothing could set today's game off in a better fashion than your presence in the committee box (plus overcoat for a change I hope) on this, the most important day in our calendar.

P.N.

*\* Today's programme includes photographs of incidents in the match played on 28th March, 1964 which Cardiff won by 31 pts. to 3. Can you recognise the players not named?*

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• Cardiff forward E. Williams passes to J. O'Shea as he is tackled.



• Cardiff centre M. Richards (left) and Barbarian three-quarter M. P. Weston both try to gather a loose ball.

Saturday, 28th March, 1964




• Cardiff forward P. Thomas dives over the line to score.



• L. Williams, the Cardiff scrum half, gets the ball as H. Norris and K. Rowlands, two of the Cardiff forwards, cover him from the Barbarian rush.

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| 15. Glyn DAVIES           | Full Back    | C. GRIFFITHS (Llanelli)    | 15. |
| 14. D. PREECE             | Right Wing   | H. E. REES (Neath)         | 14. |
| 13. H. DAVIES/G. MEEHAN   | Right Centre | D. J. RICHARDS (Swansea)   | 13. |
| 12. P. DANIELS/A. YEANDLE | Left Centre  | W. M. OSBORNE (Wanganui)   | 12. |
| 11. C. CAMILLERI          | Left Wing    | M. SLEMEN (Liverpool)      | 11. |
| 10. Gareth DAVIES         | Outside Half | J. F. RUTHERFORD (Selkirk) | 10. |
| 9. T. HOLMES              | Inside Half  | M. YOUNG (Gosforth)        | 9.  |
| 1. B. NELMES (Capt.)      | Forwards     | S.J. RICHARDSON (Aberavon) | 1.  |
| 2. A. PHILLIPS            |              | C. T. DEANS (Gosforth)     | 2.  |
| 3. J. DIXON               |              | W. DICKINSON (Richmond)    | 3.  |
| 4. P. RAWLINS             |              | W. B. BEAUMONT (Fylde)     | 4.  |
| 5. R. NORSTER             |              | A. J. MARTIN (Aberavon)    | 5.  |
| 6. C. SMITH               |              | R. M. UTTLEY (Gosforth)    | 6.  |
| 8. J. SCOTT               |              | R. M. WILKINSON (Bedford)  | 8.  |
| 7. S. LANE                |              | G. WILLIAMS (Bridgend)     | 7.  |
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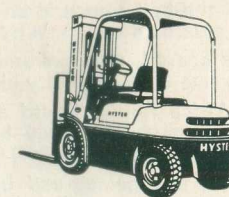
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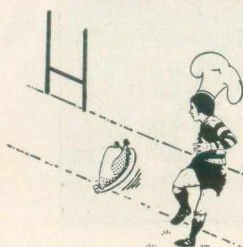
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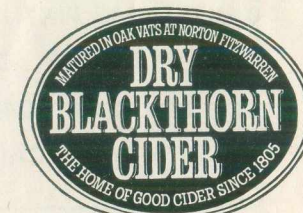
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# KNOW THE LAWS

By FRED CROSTER

Easter time and again it's Quiz Time. As always, remember the first all correct in the clubhouse when the answers come up on Monday will get a pint and, if you are not a member and have had a go, meet me at the club entrance after Monday's game and copies of 'Welsh Rugby' magazine can be yours for the asking.

Here goes then:

1. We often see 'push over' tries when a scrum is formed near the goal line. Why is this possible when the ball cannot be handled in a scrum?
2. If a defending player is FORCED into his in-goal area and then touches the ball down to make it dead and the referee awards a scrum 5, who has the put-in?
3. Cup Final time is approaching; alas not with us. If, after all the other conditions, i.e. most points, most tries, most goals, it is still a draw, there is a difference in deciding the result from the semi-finals. What is this difference?
4. Penalty tries? What are the conditions which apply and from where is the resultant conversion kick taken?
5. There are only two occasions when a touch judge should keep his flag raised. Name them.
6. The ball goes into touch, in order to expedite play—shades of our own Alun Priday—the full back rushes up and throws the ball in from a spot nearer his goal line than where it went out of play. Is this in order? Explain your answer.
7. A knock-on occurs, the ball is next played by a player of his own side in front of the ball, hence in an offside position. Instead of a penalty kick, the referee awards a scrum. Why so?
8. A try is scored, the conversion taken and then play is re-started from the halfway line with a penalty kick. How can this be?
9. South Africa Rugby Board are implementing two law changes under the dispensation clause. They have been written about. Our lads will meet them. State what they are.
10. One such change, agreed by the recent International Board conference, could have been used, here in Wales, next season but the W.R.U. has said 'no'. What is it?

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## NEXT HOME FIXTURES . . . .

Mon., 16th April:	CARDIFF v. HARLEQUINS	3 p.m.
Sat., 21st April:	CARDIFF v. NEATH	3 p.m.
Fri., 27th April:	CARDIFF v. ABERAVON	7.15 p.m.

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SEPTEMBER

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Sat.	2	East District	H 38-17
Wed.	6	Glamorgan Wands.	H 55-13
Sat.	9	Neath	A 13-11
Wed.	13	Bristol	A 42-14
Sat.	16	Coventry	H 76-9
Wed.	20	Penarth	H 62-0
Sat.	23	Aberavon	A 14-13
Wed.	27	Pontypridd	A 9-23
Sat.	30	Moseley	A 9-3

OCTOBER

Sat.	7	Newport	H 7-0
Sat.	14	Northampton	A 10-3
Sat.	21	New Zealand (All pay)	H 7-17
Wed.	25	Bridgend	A 10-12
Sat.	28	Harlequins	A 36-12

NOVEMBER

Wed.	1	Pontypool	H 14-16
Sat.	4	Maesteg	H 10-7
Sat.	11	Ebbw Vale	A 10-13
Sat.	18	Whitland (Cup)	H 65-6
Sat.	25	Llanelli	H 9-15
Wed.	29	Oxford University	H 47-12

DECEMBER

Sat.	2	Swansea	A 4-10
Sat.	9	London Welsh	A 25-23

Sat.	23	Crumlin (Cup)	H 12-0
Tues.	26	Pontypridd	H 18-0
Sat.	30	Coventry	A 36-10

1979  
JANUARY

Mon.	1	Bath	H P
Sat.	6	Moseley	H P
Fri.	19	Herliots F.P.	A 4-3
Sat.	27	Aberavon	H P

FEBRUARY

Wed.	14	Bristol (Abandoned)	H 3-10
Sat.	24	Pontypool (Cup)	A 23-12
Tues.	27	Llanelli	A 6-12

MARCH

Sat.	3	Pontypridd (Cup)	A 7-9
Tues.	6	Bridgend	H 10-12
Sat.	10	Pontypool	A 36-10
Fri.	16	London Welsh	H 23-3
Wed.	21	Ebbw Vale	H 13-0
Sat.	24	Newport	A 21-10
Sat.	31	Swansea	H 22-10

APRIL

Sat.	7	Gloucester	A 3-6
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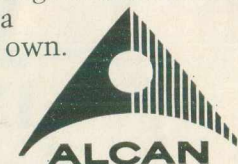
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