

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB



CARDIFF

v.

BARBARIANS

SATURDAY, 17th APRIL, 1976

CARDIFF ARMS PARK

Kick Off 3 p.m.

Programme 10p

Cardiff v. Barbarians

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K.O. 3 p.m.

Delightful though it was to see the Arms Park full for the Pontypool and Swansea Cup semi-final a couple of Sundays ago, it was with some misgivings that we viewed the crowd behind the Taff end goalposts. Whilst we do not begrudge the W.R.U. or the clubs concerned one halfpenny of the takings they so deservedly earned, we were a little saddened to see our Daffodils being trampled on. Of course we don't mind them being unavoidably stepped on today, because apart from the fact it means the gate will be worthy of our illustrious visitors, they will already have served the purpose of helping to set the scene, and to remind us that spring has sprung and that means the Barbarians are with us. And that has got to be good news. (Incidentally for the chaps who at this very moment have a host of golden daffodils under their Hush Puppies, pick them up, take them home, the going rate is 10p a bunch. So instead of reading this over the shoulder of the bloke in front of you — go and buy a programme and we'll call it quits. But don't let Hubert Johnson catch you, he regards every bloom with the same awe as the first white man to see the Giant Jungle Buttercup [*Buttercupus Giganticus* — Congo]).

Daffodils, buds, the sun the Baa Baas. "Is there a man with soul so dead, who to himself hath not said — today is the day to be at the Arms Park." The extravaganza about to unfold before you is an Easter ritual that has been repeated every year since 1891. The first game was won by Cardiff. Since then an unbroken series of matches has been played, Cardiff winning 58 of the 91 fixtures, losing 29.

It is interesting to note that H. M. Ingledew and R. B. Sweet-Escott were original members of the Barbarians, and it is good to know that our connections on the Barbarian committee are still strong through the efforts of Rex Willis and R. H. Williams who is of course a popular member of the Club.

Over the years there have been some titanic battles between the two clubs, and many games of sparkling Rugby Football. A game that will forever be remembered by the Cardiff club was the game in 1957 when the Barbarians thrashed us by 40 pts. to nil. When the commentator reading the results on the B.B.C. announced that score he said: "Yes that's right, Cardiff 0 Barbarians 40." The memory of that result has been dimmed somewhat by the game in 1972 when Cardiff, with fourteen players, won by 43 pts. to 10 pts. The best win was that of 1903 when we won by 41 pts. to 3 pts. Last year we won 24 pts. to 19 pts.

The last Cardiff player to be honoured by the Barbarians is Mike Knill, who of course with Brynmor Williams will be touring with them this summer. In all, some 88 Cardiff players have represented the Barbarians over the years.

Before we all settle back to watch this match let us spare a thought for the great Mervyn Davies, taken ill on this ground a fortnight ago. Every one of us is delighted to know that he is making sure progress and we all wish him a rapid return to full health.

D.J.H.

Know the Laws

By FRED CROSTER

Easter time! Quiz time! Seems no time since the last time! I'll waste no more time and get on with it.

Ten questions today. The answers on Monday. Have a go and then join in the rush for a pint in the clubhouse if your answers are all correct.

1. Drop out from the 22m line. I nearly said 25. Where on that line may the kick be taken?
2. If the said kick is taken from behind the line, but fails to reach the line, what happens?
3. Same situation, but the kicker is impeded by an opponent and prevented from taking his kick. What should the referee do?
4. How often during a game does a stoppage occur, a scrummage awarded and you wonder whose put-in it is? How does the referee decide?
5. Offside always causes problems. Often, in loose play, the ball comes to an opponent from a knock-on, throw forward or handling error by the other side and a player, yards in front of the ball, is allowed to play it. Why is this allowed?
6. In a set scrum, the offside line is a line, parallel to the goal line, through the rear foot of the hindmost player in the scrum. Only one player not in the scrum is allowed to be in front of this line. Who is it?
7. What do the back row forwards have to do in order to remain onside when breaking from a scrum?
8. Backs are often caught offside through advancing within the 10m line before a line-out has ended. When does a line-out actually end?
9. The International Board made some well nigh revolutionary changes in the laws at their last meeting. They have been outlined in previous programmes. Can you name the two Welsh Union representatives on this august body?
10. Grounding the ball for a try or a minor! We have all seen seemingly good tries disallowed. What does the good book say on this one?

There they are. Not difficult. See you on Monday.

It is with sadness that we noted the passing of a great Cardiff club man and supporter in Doug Tantrum of Porthcawl. Doug, who had been ill for some years, was one of the Porthcawl pirates and the proud "Possessor of the key". His funeral was at Porthcawl on the fifth of April, and was attended by many of his old friends and colleagues.

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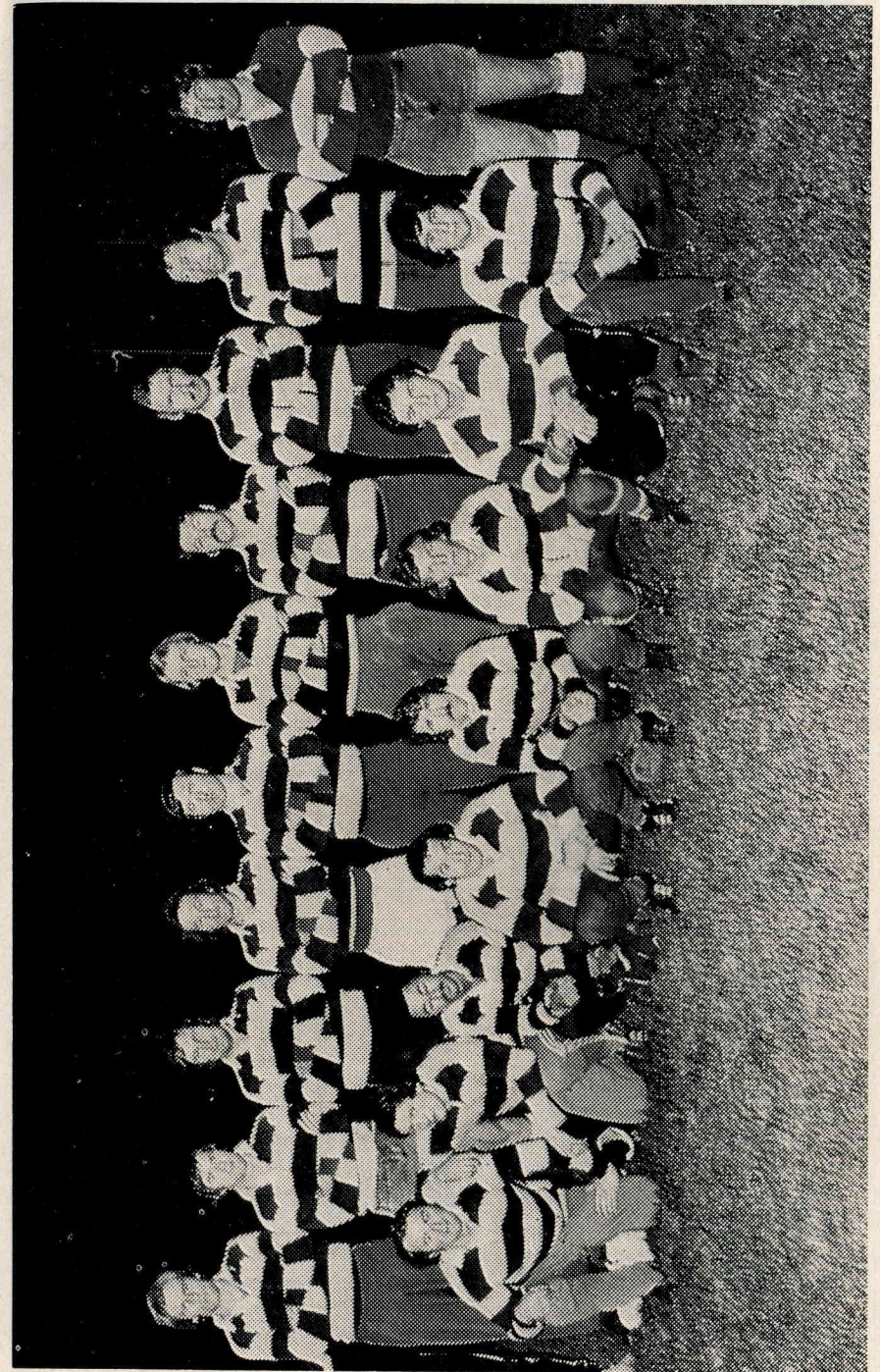
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The Cardiff team that played Australia on 1st November, 1975

Profile – Robert Dudley-Jones



Bob joined us from Bridgend earlier this season and has already established himself as a forward of class and character. At 6' 3", weighing 14½ stone, he has played in both the second and back rows for the Club, but No. 8 is obviously his best position and as a mere 23 year old looks set for a bright future with the Club.

Bob was educated at Millfield School and Cardiff College of Education, where he qualified as a P.E. master and is now teaching at Whitchurch High School. Before joining the Club, "Dudders" played for the Welsh and British Colleges, and for East Glamorgan against Japan and the All Blacks.

Apart from his all round ability as a Rugby player Bob is a top class cricketer, who is on the Glamorgan County Cricket Club books as a seam bowler of exceptional promise. Whilst at school he played for the Welsh Secondary Schools and toured India with the English Schools.

He rates Mervyn Davies as the greatest player he ever saw or played against, and his ambition is to play for Wales at Rugby and naturally enough if he wasn't a first class Rugby player he would like to be a pro-cricketer.

For those who are interested in these things, Bob's favourite foods are steaks, fry-up and pizzas. His interests lie in the fields of pop music, draughts and scrabble. His favourite car is his Morris 1000 ex-G.P.O. van — that's what he said.

Bob's speed, stamina and ball handling ability stamp him as a player of obvious class. Ally this to bags of guts and a cheerful disposition, and it adds up to a sort of player that we are pleased to have in the Club. All best wishes for the realisation of all his ambitions.

D.J.H.

Athletic XV Results

Date Opponents Venue Result

1975

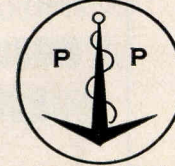
Sept. 3	Llanharan	...	A 16-4
6	Moseley Ath.	...	H 36-6
10	Bristol Utd.	...	A 48-15
13	Neath Ath.	...	A 14-13
17	Pencoed	...	H 14-6
20	Coventry Extras	H	41-10
24	Aberavon Quins	A	31-6
27	Senghenydd	...	H 42-13
Oct. 1	Penygraig	...	A 9-10
4	Newport Utd.	...	H 22-17
11	Quins Wdrs.	...	A 38-4
15	Treorchy	...	A 26-9
18	Taffs Well	...	A 48-10
25	Ebbw Vale Ath.	H	50-6
Nov. 1	Newport HSOB...	H	22-9
8	Yeovil	...	A 72-0
15	Pontypool Utd.	H	7-3
22	Cilfynydd	...	H 48-9
29	Abercynon	...	A 6-6
Dec. 6	Swansea Ath.	...	A 10-10
13	Bridgend Sports	H	9-16

20 Neath Ath. ... A 41-10
27 Pontyclun ... A 19-12

1976

Jan. 3	Aberaman	...	H 63-18
10	Coventry Extras	A	9-20
17	London Welsh Druids	...	A 0-6
24	Llantwit Major	A	32-4
31	Aberavon Quins	H	C
Feb. 7	St. Joseph's	...	H 56-6
14	Bristol Utd.	...	H 28-19
21	Pentyrch	...	A.....
28	Staines	...	A 30-16
Mar. 6	Mountain Ash	...	H 23-10
13	Talbach	...	H 20-10
20	Barry	...	H 76-9
27	Newport Utd.	...	A 12-13
Apr. 3	Gloucester Utd.	A	4-17
10	Swansea Ath.	...	H 56-0
14	Cardiff HSOB	A.....	
17	Pontypool Utd.	A.....	
21	Cowbridge RFC	H.....	

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2. A. PHILLIPS
3. M. KNILL
4. I. ROBINSON
5. P. RAWLINS
6. T. WORGAN
8. R. D. JONES
7. M. JOHN

Referee: Corris THOMAS

Barbarians

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| Full Back | A. I. IRVINE (Heriots F.P.) | 15. |
| Right Wing | <i>Hay</i> C. F. W. REES (L. Welsh) | 14. |
| Right Centre | <i>Spencer</i> R. W. GRAVELLE (Llanelli) | 13. |
| Left Centre | S. P. FENWICK (Bridgend) | 12. |
| Left Wing | D. SHEDDEN (W. of Scot.) | 11. |
| Outside Half | I. R. MCGEECHAN (Headingley) | 10. |
| Inside Half | A. J. N. LAWSON (L. Scottish) | 9. |
| Forwards | A. B. CARMICHAEL (W of Scot) | 1. |
| | D. F. MADSEN | 2. |
| | T. D. LLEWELLYN (Swansea) | 3. |
| | W. B. BEAUMONT (Fylde) | 4. |
| | R. M. WILKINSON (Bed.) | 5. |
| | <i>Biggs</i> T. P. DAVID (Pontypridd) | 6. |
| | A. F. MacHARG (L. Scottish) | 8. |
| | A. NEARY (B. Park) | 7. |



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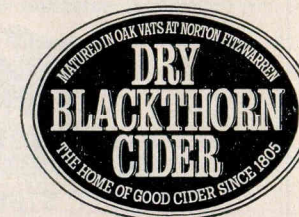
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1975 Australians

Gareth Edwards, T. G. R. Davies

Results v. Barbarians since the war

1946	Lost	9-10	1962	Won	10-0
1947	Won	3-0	1963	Lost	0-3
1948	Won	13-3	1964	Won	21-3
1949	Lost	5-6	1964	Lost	8-12
1950	Lost	6-8	1965	Lost	11-14
1951	Won	13-3	1966	Won	16-3
1952	Won	6-3	1967	Won	11-5
1953	Won	14-0	1968	Won	16-11
1954	Won	16-0	1969	Won	20-16
1955	Lost	3-6	1970	Lost	28-30
1956	Drawn	6-6	1971	Lost	9-11
1957	Lost	0-40	1972	Won	43-10
1958	Won	14-6	1973	Lost	6-16
1959	Lost	0-21	1974	Won	11-9
1960	Drawn	10-10	1975	Won	24-19
1961	Lost	11-19			

Total — Won 16, Lost 13

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Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
1975			
Sept. 3	Glam. Wanderers	H	36-6
6	Moseley	A	16-17
10	Bristol	H	9-3
13	Blackheath	H	44-0
17	Bridgend	A	12-3
20	Coventry	A	18-21
24	Aberavon	H	18-6
27	Gala	A	10-12
Oct.			
1	Penarth	H	21-15
4	Newport	A	0-16
8	Pontypool	A	16-7
11	Northampton	H	19-15
15	Ebbw Vale	A	9-13
18	Cambridge Univ.	H	19-12
22	Pontypridd	A	17-15
25	Harlequins	A	19-32
Nov.			
1	Australia	H	14-9
8	Newport	H	14-6
12	Glam. Wanderers	H	41-6
15	Wasps	A	20-6
22	Llanelli	A	13-18
29	Pontypool	H	9-7

Dec. 2	Neath	A	15-6
6	Swansea	H	23-6
13	Bedford	H	40-18
19	London Welsh	H	33-4
26	Pontypridd	H	22-12
27	Ebbw Vale	H	43-10
1976			
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17	London Welsh	A	28-7
31	Aberavon	H	12-16
Feb. 6	Gala	H	42-6
14	Bath	A	4-9
25	Bristol	A	27-10
28	Abertillery	H	27-9
Mar. 3	Neath	H	13-6
10	Bridgend	H	12-12
13	Newport	A	6-12
20	Italian Tour		
27	Newport	H	15-17
31	Gloucester	H	32-4
Apr. 3	Gala Centenary		
	Sevens	A
7	Aberavon	A	9-21
10	Swansea	A	11-11
17	Barbarians	H
19	Harlequins	H
24	W.R.U. Cup Final		



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