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v

BARBARIANS

SATURDAY, 13th APRIL, 1974

KICK OFF 3.00 P.M.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

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Cardiff v. Barbarians

Spring has sprung the grass is riss
I wonder where the Baa Baas is!
The days are sunny and not so dark
On Easter Sat. they're on the Park.
They play with style and lots of frills
Matching the frolicsome daffodils.
We're often out-run and often out-rucked
But like the daffodils they can be plucked.
They bring their lambs and Lions too
And show their talents just for you.
Lie back in your seat and just relax
And watch the running of their backs.
They stride and swerve and patterns weave
It's all a bit hard to believe.
It seems we're heading for a fall
But we reckon without Alex and Paul.
What about Wayne and what about Keith
You can't have Robbo he's got bad teeth.
With Gary and Mervyn to name a few,
We also have our blossoms true.
Gay as tulips, sweet as roses
Orchid like in elegant poses.
They'll dance a merry blooming round
With lots of graft and luck abound
We'll grind the Baa Baas into the ground.

With apologies to everyone who reads it. Not least to the Barbarians who are our most popular visitors to the Park. They have been coming to Cardiff on an uninterrupted sequence of visits since 1890-91, this was the season of their formation and for the statisticians Cardiff won by 7 pts. to 3 pts. In all we have played them 89 times, winning 56 and losing 29 games.

The Barbarian Club has always stood for all that is best in Rugby Football, and in these days of a decline in the standards of nearly everything worthwhile it is a pleasure to be hosts to a club that will never compromise its standards. Long may they continue to serve Rugby Football and long may they continue to brighten our Easter weekends.

We lost to the Barbarians last year 6 pts - 16 pts and we have to go back to the season before that for our last win, which was by 43-10.

We offer a very warm welcome to the Barbarians.

N.B. There will be a bucket and blanket collection today for the dependents of the Bury St. Edmunds R.F.C. killed in an air crash. Please give generously to this worthwhile cause.

D.J.H.

Know the Laws

by FRED CROSTER

Easter time and the time for another 'Know the Laws' Quiz. Don't forget, I'll be in the clubhouse after Monday's game, with all the answers for those who have answered them correctly as per that programme. A pint for the first all correct. Have a go!

1. Normally the ball cannot be handled in a scrummage. Why then is it possible to score a push-over try?
2. If the ball is knocked on in-goal by an attacking player, what should the decision be?
3. If the referee is in doubt as to whom first grounded the ball in-goal — an attacking or defending player — there is only one decision. What is it?
4. In a line-out, under the new laws, when are the players in that line-out allowed to move within the obligatory distances they must remain apart?
5. What are those obligatory distances?
6. If any player in a line-out contravenes any of the 'offside' laws, which he would do if those distances are not observed, where would the resulting penalty be awarded?
7. The ball, or player with ball, touches the referee. What should the referee do?
8. A try is scored. After the ball has been grounded the player is fouled by a defender. Where is the penalty kick awarded?
9. We often see what appears to be a fair 'Mark' disallowed. What are the necessary conditions for a 'Mark' to be allowed?
10. All matters relating to Laws are determined by the International Board. Do you know the names of the Welsh representatives on that august body?

There they are. Not difficult if you have been reading this page on the programmes throughout the season. See you on Monday for that first pint.

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- 2. G. DAVIES (Captain)
- 3. M. KNILL
- 4. P. KALLONAS
- 5. C. SMITH
- 6. R. LANE
- 8. T. WORGAN
- 7. M. JOHN

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



Referee: D. O. HUGHES (Newbridge)

(9) Barbarians

- A. R. IRVINE (Heriots) 15.C
- P. J. SQUIRES (Harrogate) 14.
- G. W. EVENS (Coventry) 13.
- R. T. E. BERGIERS (Llanelli) 12.
- D. J. DUCKHAM (Coventry) 11.T
- B. THOMAS (Llanelli) 10.
- R. C. SHELL (Aberavon) 9.P
- W. F. ANDERSON (Orrell) 1.
- R. W. WINDSOR (Pontypool) 2.
- F. E. COTTON (Coventry) 3.
- M. I. KEANE (Lansdowne) 4.
- A. A. RODGERS (Roslyn Pk.) 5.
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| Date | Opponents | Venue | Result |
|---------|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|
| 1973 | | | |
| Sept. 1 | Cognac | H | 56-0 |
| 5 | Ebbw Vale | H | 8-8 |
| 8 | Blackheath | H | 23-9 |
| 10 | Paignton | A | 28-6 |
| 12 | Bristol | H | 30-3 |
| 15 | Coventry | A | 16-20 |
| 19 | Pontypool | H | 27-9 |
| 22 | Neath | H | 11-7 |
| 29 | Aberavon | H | 18-6 |
| Oct 3 | Penarth | A | 29-13 |
| 5 | Newport | A | 16-6 |
| 10 | Northern Suburbs (N.S.W.) All Pay | H | 44-6 |
| 13 | Northampton | H | 13-3 |
| 17 | Ebbw Vale | A | 13-3 |
| 20 | Cambridge Univ. | H | 17-3 |
| 24 | Pontypool | A | 9-14 |
| 27 | Harlequins | A | 20-19 |
| 31 | Bridgend | H | 11-13 |
| Nov. 3 | Oxford University | A | 22-8 |
| 9 | Newport | H | 38-14 |
| 11 | Clermont Ferrand | A | 10-10 |
| 17 | Hendy | A | 31-16 |
| 24 | Llanelli | A | 0-26 |

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| Dec. | Swansea | H | 12-9 |
| 8 | Bangor | H | 69-3 |
| 15 | London Welsh | H | 21-9 |
| 22 | Moseley | A | 12-21 |
| 26 | Pontypridd | H | 34-6 |
| 27 | Watsonians | H | 15-12 |
| 29 | Abertillery | A | 17-7 |

1974

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|--------|-----------------|---|-------|
| Jan. 1 | Bridgend | A | 21-18 |
| 12 | Coventry | H | 36-13 |
| 19 | Heriots F. P. | H | 35-9 |
| 26 | Aberavon | A | 0-8 |
| Feb. 2 | Bective Rangers | A | 24-7 |
| 9 | Swansea | A | 13-0 |
| 23 | Llanelli | H | 16-4 |
| Mar. 2 | Newbridge | H | 29-12 |
| 9 | Newport | A | 3-6 |
| 16 | London Welsh | A | 34-4 |
| 20 | Bridgend | A | 7-13 |
| 27 | Newport | H | 12-4 |
| 30 | Swansea | A | 24-23 |
| Apr. 6 | Gloucester | H | |
| 13 | Barbarians | H | |
| 15 | Harlequins | H | |
| 20 | Neath | A | |
| 27 | Cornish Tour | A | |

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