

Cardiff Rugby Club

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The Cardiff Rugby Football Club gratefully acknowledge the sponsorship of today's game by SCOTTISH & NEWCASTLE BREWERIES LTD.

Easter Saturday at the Arms Park means that we have the annual privilege of extending a very warm and hospitable welcome to the Barbarians. It affords us the opportunity to stage what must be our most prestigious annual fixture and one which many clubs would dearly love to have. The famous Nomads were founded in 1890 following the making of a successful tour in the Midlands and Yorkshire by a team of international players from all the four home countries under the captaincy of W. P. Carpmael of Blackheath. After he finished playing he became the first Hon. secretary and later he became their first President. Another early official the Rt. Rev. W. J. Carey, who later became the Bishop of Bloomfontein, South Africa, was credited with the saying, "Rugby Football is a game for gentlemen of all classes, but never for bad sportsmen in any class". This motto has been adhered to by the Baa Baa's in their long history and our's is a unique association. We played them in their inaugural year and with the exception of the 2 world wars we have played them every year since. Today sees the 97th game in the series and of the previous 96 we have won 60 lost 32 with 4 games drawn. We have totalled 1313 points while the Baa Baa's have scored 836. These points have been made up by some really marvellous tries and some of the games of the past few years have been classics. Can you ever forget the game in 1977 when, at half time we were 24 pts. to nil down and given up for dead. A fantastic second half, however, produced only one more scored for the Baa Baa's but 29 to us and we ran out winners by 1 point, what a game that was. Our record against the famous tourists is one of which we can be very proud. Only on one occasion have they managed to record more than 2 consecutive victories and that was between 1931 to 1935, when they managed a sequence of 5 wins. The biggest win they have ever recorded was by 40 pts. to nil in season 1956/57 (unhappy memories for me, that one) whilst our biggest score was by 43-10 in season 1971/72.

Today, both ourselves and the Baa Baa's will be in a more than usual festive spirit. We are still enjoying our cup win last Saturday and the Baa Baa's their very creditable victory in the Hong Kong Sevens. John Norman of B.B.C. Wales, was fortunate enough to make the trip and he has kindly

provided me with the following report:

"Sevens in Hong Kong, why not? For a city which includes in its business directory the See Kee Boot and Shoe Company, the Great White Elephant Furniture Company and the Concrete Parachute Company, a sevens tournament is something to be taken in their stride. Twenty countries took part and some of them unheard of to me in rugby terms such as Thailand, Sri Lanka, Western Samoa and Papua New Guinea ready and willing to take on the big boys like the Pumas, Australia, the Co-optimists and, of course, the Baa Baa's. For two days a packed stadium of 14,000 cheered to the echo such confrontations as Thailand versus the Pumas or the Baa Baa's against Western Samoa. All the matches produced very different styles and standards with only one ingredient ever present and that was a high degree of sportsmanship. In seventeen hours of play not a single unsavoury incident occurred. The amount of support depended very much on the distance involved. The Americans were well represented and despite an early exit from the Cup put up a good show in the Plate and reached the final where they played Japan. It was a cracking game which Japan won. An American sitting just below us in the stand had, like his team given his all, managed to lift his head as I walked by and said, "I could forgive them for Pearl Harbour but never for this". The main competition produced wonderful illustrations of the different country's characteristics translated into rugby. The flamboyance of the Fijians, the power and flair of the Tongans. the canny approach of the Scots and the mixture of superb fitness and determination of the Australians. For the Baa Baa's it was good old fashioned

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ball running ability and oportunism that took them into the final against Australia. It would be wrong to single out members of the Baa Baa's seven who won that final but suffice to say that they upheld their noble traditions in this their first excursion into international sevens. Of the tournament itself superbly organised and played in splendid spirit, the Hong Kong R.F.U. deserve the greatest praise. In common with all the U.K. players who made the trip, can I ask please can I go again. Sevens have travelled a long way since that Scottish butcher thought up the idea a long while ago. I did bring a present back for the wife but she wasn't very pleased and I think she will have to go back." JOHN NORMAN

Well thanks John for such an enlightening report and congratulations to the Baa Baa's on a magnificent win which adds another successful chapter to their illustrious history. For the record the nine players who represented the Baa Baa's were Andy Ripley, Peter Wheeler, Nigel Pomphrey, Brynmor Williams, Gareth Williams, Clive Woodward, Gary Pearce, Nick Preston, and Les Cusworth with Geoff Windsor-Lewis as manager. So again we say welcome to the Baa Baa's may you enjoy your weekend particularly in Cardiff, today.

This afternoon, the game is being sponsored by Scottish and Newcastle Breweries Ltd., and the Cardiff Club is very grateful for this support. George Spear an old player of our club is the local area manager of the firm and we hope he and his team witness a good game this afternoon and they all enjoy

themselves.

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KNOW THE LAWS

By FRED CROSTER

Easter time! Quiz time! A time to think and ponder. After last Saturday's marvellous success not an easy thing to do, but, here goes. As usual, 10 questions today; the answers

on Monday and a pint for anyone all correct.

1. An easy one to start. We didn't draw last Saturday, thank goodness. What would have happened if we had?

2. What is the least number of players required to form a scrum?

What is the least number of players to form a line-out?

When a quick throw in from touch takes place there are three important facts that must be observed. What are they?
5&6. When play stops and a scrum is ordered what are the factors which decide who puts

the ball in?

7&8. Name just two of the main things that a tackled player or the tackler must do in order NOT to be penalised?

Earlier this year I wrote of the guide line referees use to determine late tackles after the ball had been kicked. What was it?

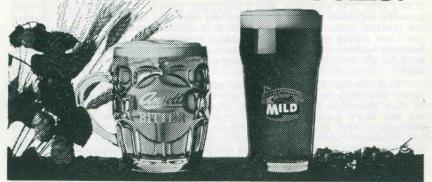
When a scrum wheels there comes a moment when the opposing No. 8 is allowed

to pick the ball up. When is it? That's it. Enjoy your Easter egg tomorrow. I hope someone will enjoy a pint from me



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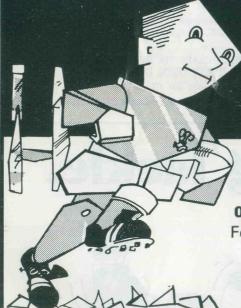
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