

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB

SEASON 1966 - 1967



CARDIFF
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CARDIFF

v.

Gloucester



WEDNESDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, 1966

KICK OFF 6.15 p.m.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

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CARDIFF v. GLOUCESTER

Tonight we welcome Gloucester always popular visitors to the Arms Park and a side we always like to beat, I think that this is due to the fact they are probably the most difficult of all sides to beat at their own ground and so when they visit us it gives the lads great satisfaction to win.

Keith and the Boys will be all out to get back onto the winning trail but they will have to play to our backs tonight as Gloucester will certainly be as strong as us up front. The experiences of the last two games will have shown that if we tend to get wrapped up in a forward battle we forget the Backs—the same Backs that have gone a long way to helping tot up the 170 points or more that have been scored up to now this season. Let us hope that we can see tonight a game similar to the one played here last Wednesday evening against Bridgend—what a fine match and what a great advent for the “Handling Code.”

Howard Norris returns to this side tonight—nice to see him back, another to return this time after injury is Maurice Richards and we also welcome a newcomer to the team G. Reed in the back row, let us hope that all three have occasion to be very pleased with their appearances and performances tonight.

Good news of Cliff Davies—he was at last Saturday's match at Aberavon looking fit.

CARDIFF v. AUSTRALIA **SATURDAY, 5th NOVEMBER, 1966**

Notice to Members and Stand Season Ticket holders. Details regarding the purchase of your own Stand Ticket for the above game will appear in the programme on Saturday, 1st October, 1966.

“Players Whose Who”

No. 1 JOHN HUW WILLIAMS



Today we restart the players' "Whose Who," and there is no more unassuming and more likeable character to recommence with than "John Huw" as he is known to his fellow players. Born up the Swansea Valley at Ystalyfera 25 years ago, John started to draw attention to his rugby prowess when he was selected for a Final Secondary School Trial, then the next news of him was that he appeared on the wing for Swansea but then John came to Cardiff Training College where he came under the attention of our Club coach Roy Bish. Appearances for Swansea were curtailed by College matches and when not required by the College or on vacation, John played for Maesteg or Bridgend.

On leaving the Training College John obtained a teaching post at a school in Penarth and then joined Cardiff, this was three seasons ago. The Club selectors were pleased to accept his application, as they could see that this speedy, determined runner would soon make his mark in Welsh Rugby. In his first season John suffered a little from injury but last season obtained his 1st XV Cap and this year looks like making the left wing spot his own.

John weighs 12 st. 6 lb. and this is all bone and muscle, as he is never out of training, he stands 5ft. 8½ inches and this stocky powerful build makes him a difficult man to tackle. His most pleasant football experiences to date include a match against the Barbarians when he scored two tries for the Club and of course being a member of the Club Seven-a-Side Team that won the Welsh Sevens Tournament last season, his ambition of course is to add a Welsh cap to the trophies that he has already collected, if he can maintain his present form this should not be too far away.

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9. W. HULLIN
1. C. H. NORRIS
2. P. THOMAS
3. G. J. CARLING
4. K. A. ROWLANDS (C.)
5. L. BAXTER
6. J. HICKEY
8. A. R. PENDER
7. G. REED

Referee: D. G. SWAIN (Ystalyfera)

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



(T) Trial.

GLOUCESTER

- D. AINGE 1.
- N. FOICE 2.
- R. MORRIS 3.
- R. PITT 4.
- J. GROVES 5.
- G. MACE 6.
- J. SPALDING 7.
- C. TEAGUE 8.
- M. NICHOLS 9.
- J. FOWKE 10.
- R. LONG 11.
- A. BRINN 12.
- G. WHITE 13.
- D. OWEN 14.
- R. SMITH (T) 15.



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