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SATURDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, 1987


KICK-OFF 3.00 p.m.

SCHWEPPE'S W.R.U. CHALLENGE CUP - 3rd ROUND



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WELCOME TO THE PARADE

THIS AFTERNOON the special atmosphere generated by Cup rugby returns to Rodney Parade with the visit of Llandoverly in the third round of this season's Schweppes W.R.U. Challenge Cup. Our visitors arrive with a formidable record in the competition and the Rodney Parade faithful will need no reminding that three years ago they defeated Pontypridd at a similar stage in the competition, while last season they gave Glamorgan Wanderers a fright before the visitors eventually achieved victory.

Llandoverly were one of the eleven founder members (Newport were also one) of the Welsh Rugby Union in 1881 and in the same year E.J. Lewis of the Club played for Wales versus England. In 1882 C.P. Lewis, a Llandoverly player who was a master at the local college, captained Wales. Records clearly confirm that rugby was played in Llandoverly as early as 1878, so the current Club and players have a great history to maintain. In 1965 they gained entry into the West Wales Rugby Union, and have certainly made their presence felt. They have progressed from Section D through C and B to Section A. Last season was the best ever in the Club's history for, after winning Section B and entering the play-offs, the Club defeated Vardre in the final to become Champions of the West Wales Rugby Union. In this season's Cup competition our visitors are used to playing away from home, having travelled to Tumble in the 1st round, where they won by 17pts to 12pts, only having to travel once again in the 2nd round, this time to Tylorstown where they were victorious by 9pts to 6pts. They are also very aware that today's visitors will have to travel for Round 4, either to Barrow or Bedwas. Last Saturday two Llandoverly "spies" were entertained here at Rodney Parade, including coach Jack Watkins, who will be remembered for his tremendous contribution to Pontypridd and Glamorgan County a few decades ago. Jack is well aware of the poor form of the Black and Amber this season and is confident that his team, captained for the fourth successive season by full back Geraint Williams, have the ability of becoming the first non Merit Table Club to win at Rodney Parade in the Cup. Geraint has a very settled side under his control and only two newcomers have broken into the team that has achieved such success during recent seasons. His brother Garwyn, in the outside half position, is the man who pulls the strings and leads the orchestra, and no doubt will receive due respect from the Newport back-row.

Welcome, Llandoverly — we are always delighted to welcome fellow founder members of the Welsh Rugby Union to Rodney Parade and, with that special Cup atmosphere adding to your visit, we are confident that the game will bring out the best in the two teams and that your visit will be a memorable one.

The news of John Widdicombe's knee injury certainly added to the clouds of depression over Rodney Parade, and when David Waters heard that he may have to be partnered by one of our two former lock forwards who are now selectors — Ian Barnard or Jeff Watkins — he said it would have to be Jeff as the last time he partnered Ian . . . Ian won the "Man of the Match" trophy in our Cup Final victory over Cardiff and he should leave his return to this season's Cup Final! Let's hope David's comment can be fulfilled and it will give Ian the opportunity of getting fit. John's injury has certainly added to the selection problems when he is added to Andrew Perry, Robert Young, Wayne Rendell and Phil Booth, who are unavailable for various reasons. Let's hope Roger Powell and his fellow selectors are able to overcome the problem and, also, that our welking wounded are soon fit enough to report for duty.

The players are organising a Christmas Lunch to be held in the Rodney Hall on Sunday, 6th December. Tickets are available and, to avoid disappointment, why not contact any player after today's game. Remember, all profits will go into the Players' Tour Fund. You can also support this fund by purchasing your Christmas cards and wrapping paper from the Club Office or Campbell Black. BUY NOW AND SUPPORT THE PLAYERS.



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Player	Games	Tries	Con's	P.G.'s	D.G.'s	Total Points					
Jonathan CALLARD	20	8	12	19	1	116					
Nigel CALLARD	8	7	1	—	—	28					
Colin WATKINS	14	1	1	—	—	16					
Marc BATTEN	15	4	—	—	—	16					
Adley BARKER	6	4	—	—	—	16					
Jeff HOWELLS	5	—	—	—	—	10					
John WIDDICOMBE	12	3	1	4	—	12					
Glen GEORGE	17	2	—	—	—	8					
Chris MANLEY	14	2	—	—	—	8					
David PITT	12	2	—	—	—	8					
Shaun McWILLIAM	2	2	—	—	—	8					
Andy POOCK	2	2	—	—	—	8					
Guy PULLAND	2	—	3	—	—	6					
David WATERS	18	1	—	—	—	4					
Mike ANTHUR	18	1	—	—	—	4					
Wayne RENDALL	8	1	—	—	—	4					
Gerald LEWIS	8	1	—	—	—	4					
Tony COOMBS	3	1	—	—	—	4					
Paul ROBERTS	2	1	—	—	—	4					
Chris POWELL	2	1	—	—	—	4					
Penalty Try	45	17	23	5	—	298					

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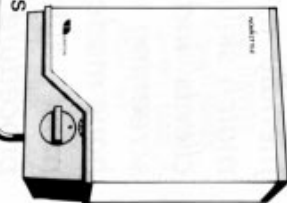


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Colours: Black & Amber

Jonathan CALLARD	15	Full Back	15	Gerraint WILLIAMS (Capt)
Marc BATTEN	14	Right Wing	14	Huw MORGAN
Chris MANLEY	13	Right Centre	13	Huw THOMAS
David PITT	12	Left Centre	12	Alun THOMAS
Guy PUTLAND	11	Left Wing	11	David GILES
Colin WATKINS	10	Outside Half	10	Caryn WILLIAMS
Tony COOMBS	9	Inside Half	9	Randall JONES

LLANDOVERY

Colours: Red and White Hoops

Frank HILLMAN	1	Forwards	1	Eifion DAVIES
Mark SHUGAR	2		2	Wyn MORGAN
Rhys MORGAN	3		3	Phil DAVIES
Mike ARTHUR	4		4	Ian JONES
David WATERS	5		5	Wyn WILLIAMS
Glen GEORGE	6		6	Eifion JENKINS
Paul ROBERTS	8		8	Nigel CLARKE
Roger POWELL (Capt)	7		7	Chrs DAVIES

Substitutes:

Ricky STEWART	Eifion HUGHES
Phil STEELE	Alan MORGAN
Brendan WALSH	Tim WILLIAMS
Graig EVANS	Mike OWEN
Gerald LEWIS	Stuart FRY
Simon JENKINS	Noel PAGE

Referee: GARETH SIMMONDS (Taffs Well)

Next Home Game: Saturday, 5th December v BRISTOL :: Kick-off 3.00pm

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1. Neath were the first winners of the Cup, but in which season?
2. Cardiff and Llanelli have both won the Cup — how many times?
3. Which Gwent junior club have reached the quarter-finals three times?
4. In 1982 Cardiff beat Bridgend on the 'tries' rule, what was the score?



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NEWPORT'S WRU CHALLENGE CUP RESULTS - SEASON BY SEASON

Year	Opposition	Home/Away	Result	Score
1971-72	Cwmilyntell	Home	Won	56-0
	Fennyraig	Home	Won	31-3
	Brynnafr	Away	Won	23-10
	Aberavon	Away	Lost	6-28
1972-73	Tredgar	Away	Won	19-8
	Pontardulais	Away	Won	29-4
	Swansea	Away	Lost	3-24
1973-74	Ruthin	Away	Won	26-10
	Burry Port	Home	Won	26-3
	Swansea	Away	Lost	0-6
1974-75	Pontardulais	Home	Won	32-10
	Swansea	Home	Won	10-3
	Bridgend	Away	Lost	7-18
1975-76	Bredau	Home	Won	34-3
	Burry Port	Home	Won	16-3
	Newbridge	Home	Won	15-3
	Llanelli	Home	Lost	4-21
1976-77	Ffevriwen	Home	Won	80-0
	Merland	Home	Won	44-4
	Tumble	Away	Draw	12-12**
	Newbridge	Away	Won	13-10
	Ebbw Vale	(Cardiff)	Won	7-3
	Cardiff	(Cardiff)	Won	16-15
Semi-Final	Llanharan	Home	Won	31-4
Final	Rhwlina	Home	Won	30-3
1977-78	Abercynon	Home	Won	14-3
	Pontypridd	Home	Won	9-7
	Aberavon	Home	Won	10-6
	Swansea	(Cardiff)	Won	3-13
Semi-Final	Newport H.S.O.B.	Home	Won	22-0
Final	Abercarn	Home	Won	13-0
1978-79	Llanelli	Away	Lost	12-18
	Bargoed	Home	Won	34-0
	Pyle	Home	Won	12-6
	Neatrog	Away	Won	10-6
	Newbridge	Home	Won	7-3
	Swansea	(Cardiff)	Lost	13-23
Semi-Final	Penclawdd	Away	Lost	0-4
1980-81	Llantwit Fardre	Away	Won	44-13
	Newport Saracens	Away	Won	32-3
1981-82	South Glam. Institute	Home	Won	24-7
	Aberavon	Home	Lost	0-18
	St. Peter's	Home	Won	24-4
	Torfaen	Home	Won	38-0
	Swansea	Away	Lost	9-12
1983-84	Bryncoch	Away	Won	20-6
	Ammanford	Home	Won	67-9
	South Glam. Institute	Home	Won	34-13
	Neath	Away	Lost	11-25
1984-85	Vardre	Away	Won	22-0
	Llantisant	Home	Won	35-3
	South Wales Police	Home	Lost	12-15
1985-86	Abertillery	Home	Won	28-8
	Mountain Ash	Home	Won	35-3
	Wrexham	Home	Won	29-0
	Swansea	Home	Won	30-0
	Aberavon	(Cardiff)	Won	19-6
	Cardiff	(Cardiff)	Won	21-28
Semi-Final	Llanharan	Away	Won	27-17
1986-87	Swansea Univ.	Home	Won	32-3
	Cardiff	Home	Won	17-3
** Won on try count	Cardiff	Away	Won	12-15



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Swansea	6	3	0	185	150	66.66
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