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### BATH

Colours: Blue, White & Black

Full Back 16 JON CALLARD  
Right Wing 15 TONY SWIFT\*  
Right Centre 14 IESTYN LEWIS  
Left Centre 12 ALISTAIR SAVERIMUTTO  
Left Wing 11 JIM FALLON

Outside Half 10 STUART BARNES\*  
Scrum Half 9 IAN SANDERS

Forwards 1 GARETH CHILCOTT\*  
2 GRAHAM DAWE  
3 VICTOR UBOGU  
4 MARTIN HAAG  
5 MARK CRANE  
6 ANDY ROBINSON\* (Capt.)  
7 NICK MASLEN  
8 BEN CLARKE

Replacements 17 CRAIG DALBY  
18 COLIN ATKINS  
19 JUSTIN DAVIES

Referee: MATT BAYLISS (R.F.U.)

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### LLANELLI

Colours: Scarlet

Full Back 15 IAN JONES  
Right Wing 14 DOMINIC SATERO  
Right Centre 13 SIMON DAVIES  
Left Centre 12 NIGEL DAVIES  
Left Wing 11 ANDREW MORGAN

Outside Half 10 COLIN STEPHENS  
Scrum Half 9 RUPERT MOON

Forwards 1 RIKKI EVANS  
2 DAVID FOX  
3 SEAN GALE  
4 JIM SCARLET  
5 TONY COPSEY  
6 IWAN JONES  
7 LYN JONES  
8 JULIAN WILLIAMS

Replacements 17  
18 To be named  
19

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TODAY it's welcome to Llanelli, who as 27-15 winners last weekend over The Rosslyn Park, now embark on their first foray into English territory this season.

And it could be fascinating stuff this afternoon. Winners against Pontypool (28-12) last weekend, did not our young team learn a lesson or two from the Welsh Cup finalists. Andy whipped them up into top gear by the interval, some sparkling running landing tries apiece for Iestyn Lewis, Jim Fallon and Audley Lumsden. And then . . .

some of our newer boys learned that you've never won until the final whistle. So, thanks for the victory Boys and that exhilarating first half. And thanks to Pontypool too, for the lesson.

Meanwhile, Stuart was up at Murrayfield, leading the Barbarians to a 16-16 spread of honours against Scotland. Oh, if only he was in England colours. Alas too for Jon Hall, who must wait a bit longer yet for that knee problem to clear up.

But let's be positive, and relish the opportunities of the season ahead. These early weeks will afford the chance of giving experience to a lot of our younger players, and won't they learn with the likes of 'Pool, Llanelli, Cardiff and Newport to contend with in the opening four weeks of the season.



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Talking of which raises the matter of these marvellous Anglo-Welsh encounters in general. Side-lined just a little by the national leagues, these are matches which nonetheless possess all the ingredients necessary for top club rugby. Only three seasons back and the Anglo-Welsh Merit table was "the" yardstick in the game. Now the Press seem to have dropped the idea. What a great pity.

Doubtless Bath supporters have their own ideas on such matters, and not only do we delight in receiving your letters, but we would be equally pleased to know of YOUR SUGGESTIONS which many of you may have. If you have an idea, then please just drop a line to: SUGGESTIONS, Bath FC, Recreation Ground, Bath. We really would like to hear from you.

And this leads to sincere apologies to a Bath member from Reading, who played for us in the Thirties, who sent us a gem of a supporters' song, and whose very kind letter to yours truly was got at by a pet Retriever. But we think we can pinpoint the address now, and will be replying shortly.

As for today's action, it's Llanelli, friends since the early 1920's and challengers for The Rag Doll since (we believe) 1921. They arrive as Welsh Schweppes Cup holders. That speaks for itself! By contrast, our Boys run out as Courage League Champions of England. That too speaks for itself!

We could therefore be in for an interesting afternoon.

But finally, on behalf of us all, many, many congratulations to Jon Callard and his Magnificent 7 who ran away (literally) with the National Sevens Cup tournament on the final day of the season. That too speaks for itself!

Harry W. Barstow

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