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an extract from "In Tune"

The Quarterly Newsletter from the Oxford Welsh Male Voice Choir

Millennium Stadium

Easter Saturday, March 22nd, found 21 members of the Choir performing at the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff - sadly not playing - but providing the warm up act to the EDF rugby competition's two semi-finals.

In freezing temperatures more suited to Christmas than Easter, we sang as part of a ninety strong choir along with the Dowlais Male Choir and the Cardiff Arms Park Male Choir under the baton of Dr. Haydn James, the regular conductor at such rugby events. We were asked to sing six numbers before the first match, between Wasps and Leicester, and to do a repeat performance before the second match, Ospreys V Saracens. For our efforts we were rewarded with free tickets for both games which was a bonus for those rugby fans among us.

Although it was not an international I am sure we all had a taste of the 'big occasion' and at least we can add to our CV the fact that we have done it and can now say "I was there"! A long day but a memorable day - a great event as part of celebrating our 80th.

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