

Cardiff City is on again

WANDERERS' on-off game at Cardiff City on Saturday, October 12 is back on again after FIFA and the Football League intervened.

Lennie Lawrence's second division leaders called the game off on Monday when three of their stars – Robert Earnshaw, Daniel Gabbidon and Rhys Weston – were called into the Wales squad to face Italy four days later and a fourth was called into the U21 squad.

But FIFA and the Football League immediately told them to get the game back on.

They told Cardiff they had no right to postpone their league fixture because FA's five day rule, which allows clubs with three international players, to call their games off, was changed in the summer.

The five day rule now only applies to players involved in away internationals and becomes a four day rule for home internationals.

Cardiff's international contingent will now do battle with Wanderers at Ninian Park a week tomorrow before linking up with Mark Hughes' Wales squad on the Sunday for their World Cup Qualifier against Italy at The Millennium Stadium on Wednesday, October 16.