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NOTES AND COMMENTS

By THE EDITOR

Cardiff offers greetings to their friends from "Sospanville"! Welcome, once again, to the Arms Park, and congratulations upon your timely revival. Rugby followers in the East were concerned at seeing you in your unaccustomed position low in the Championship Table, but now you are climbing rapidly and all wish you well.

The meeting to-day between Cardiff and Llanelly can be a classic if both play as well as they can do. Cardiff are due to show their top form to-day on the run of averages, and Llanelly have won their last three matches of the reel by displays of bright open rugby. Unfortunately for Llanelly, they lost their promising scrum-half Joseph Silva this week when he joined the Rugby League. At 24 he had shown form good enough to displace Handel Greville, the Club's

captain, and had played no small part in the Llanelly revival.

Ossie Williams is acting as captain of the Sospans to-day and will have a lively young pack at his command with fellow international Des. Jones in the second row; young trialists in Allan Jones and Peter Stone; and a promising goal-kicker in Ken Jones. At full back is Ron Manfield who played once for the Athletic XV at the start of the season; Peter Rees is still doing well on the wing, and Elfyn Matthews at outside-half.

The Cardiff selectors have been subjected to much criticism by the Press during these last few weeks, but they still have confidence in a winning side, and to-day's match might well confound the critics, by proving that the so-called "veterans" are still good.

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SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES.

The stage is set for the special "I Remember" Nights when four rugby giants of the past will recall the high-spots of their playing days. Messrs. Rhys T. Gabe, Percy F. Bush, Willie Llewellyn and Major T. H. Vile will entertain with their stories, and the opportunity will be afforded to Supporters to relate their own memories of the palmy days of Welsh Rugby.—Prizes will be given for the most interesting and most amusing. The "Night" will be held at the Cory Hall on December 6th, commencing 7.15 (prompt.). Doors open 6.30. Admission by Membership Card, and a collection will be made for the late "Codger" Johnson Fund.

The Cardiff Club Secretary, Mr. B. H. Jenkins, would like to inform spectators and thank publicly the Cardiff City Club for the splendid work that has been done to avoid the clashing of Rugby and Association fixtures in coming seasons. He states that the Cardiff City A.F.C.'s Chairman (Mr. H. H. Merrett) and Cardiff Rugby Club's Committee have worked in close harmony, and the Club would like to pay tribute to the valuable work done by Mr. Merrett in contacting the Football League giving Cardiff Sportsmen the opportunity of watching two fine clubs in action.

The Cardiff Club would like to congratulate old friend Llandaff B.F.C. who helped the Cardiff Club and of the past Cardiff Community players—Messrs. Johnson, Lewis. They had a very successful day which they look forward to wish them well.

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Outside Half	...	E. MATTHEWS	6
Scrum Half		H. PROSSER JONES	7

Kick Off 2.45 p.m.

Referee:
Mr. G. GOLDSWORTHY
 (Penarth)

Forwards—

- 8 A. J. JONES
- 9 C. HIGGINS
- 10 K. JONES
- 11 DES JONES
- 12 J. COLE
- 13 O. WILLIAMS (Capt.)
- 14 A. JONES
- 15 P. STONE

Reserve—W. CONNELL

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F. TROTT	...	Full Back
R. BURN	...	Left Wing
B. L. WILLIAMS	...	Left Centre
D. ST. JOHN REES		Right Centre
DAI JONES	...	Right Wing
W. B. CLEAVER	...	Outside Half
H. TANNER (Capt.)		Scrum Half

NEXT SATURDAY'S MATCH
PONTYCLUN
 v. ATHLETIC

Forwards—

- 8 S. BOWES
- 9 G. BECKINGHAM
- 10 W. G. JONES
- 11 LEN EVANS
- 12 ROY ROBERTS
- 13 ELVET JONES
- 14 E. L. BEVAN
- 15 GWYN EVANS

Reserves—T. COOK, L. J. HAYWARD.

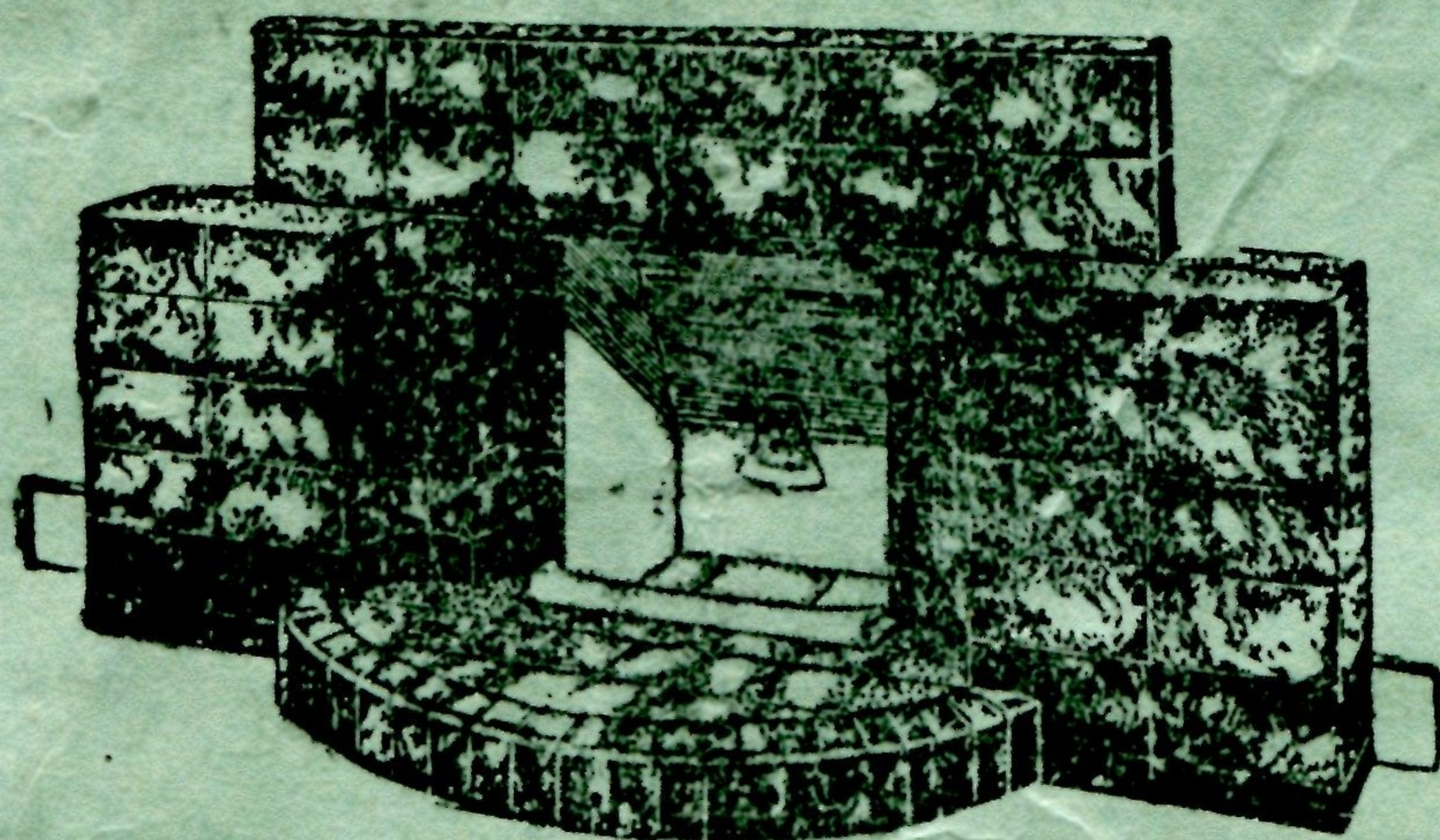


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