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By THE EDITOR.

Today we welcome some of our best friends in the Rugby World—the famous Barbarians. Easter is with us again. My, my, how those months roll by! It seems only yesterday that the Barbarians were here last season, and entertaining us as they always do.

There can be few people in Wales who do not admire the Barbarians for their skill, enthusiasm and admirable spirit. They represent all that is good in rugby football, and the Cardiff Club are proud to have them as friends.

We think too of the many great players from Cardiff who have worn the Barbarian jersey. We doff our hats to them and respect the tradition that a Barbarian jersey is well-worth wearing, next only to an international one.

Unfortunately, the Cardiff XV today, will not be at full-strength, for three Internationals are not available, and the absence of players like Cliff Morgan, Bleddyn Williams and Desmond O'Brien

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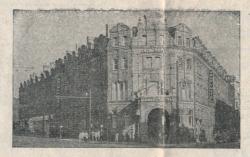
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will make a big difference. However, 1 we can rely on Dr. Jack Matthews and his faithful band to rise to the occasion and put up a good show.

These matches since the War have been close affairs, with both sides showing to advantage in turn. To-day's result is an open one, for though Cardiff are depleted they might win, if their forwards can get on top. However, this is asking a lot if the Barbarians field their strongest pack which contains so many of the Welsh XV.

On Monday, Cardiff play the Harlequins, and Tuesday will find them facing their old friends from Northampton. Thus a long and arduous season for the players is being kept at concert pitch to the very end. Indeed Welshmen never get tired of rugby football!

The news that a Cardiff XV are to oppose Glamorgan Wanderers on April 29th, comes as a pleasant surprise. It will be called the Hubert Johnson XV and the match will celebrate the opening of the Memorial Gates at the I support the "Rags."

Wanderers New ground at Ely. It is hoped that stalwarts like Rex Willis and Frank Trott will play again.

However, there is a chance of making the occasion a big one, Cardiff supporters should make every effort to support the Wanderers. They are a fine club and good friends of ours. So turn up in good numbers and watch what promises to be a real game of exhibition rugby!

The Cardiff R.F.C. 75th Anniversary Programme will be on sale today and Monday, priced 6d. Make sure of obtaining a copy if you haven't already bought one. It contains a full record in words and pictures of the club's famous history. Seventy-five years of brilliant achievement.

NOTE.—On Monday, at 11.0 a.m., Cardiff Athletic will play Cardiff High School Old Boys at the Arms Park. If ground not fit, the game will be played at Sophia Gardens. Turn up to

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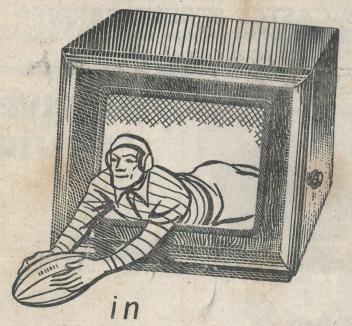


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