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CARDIFF ARMS PARK

Saturday, January 12th, 1952

Kick-off 2.45 p.m.

NEWPORT

v.

CARDIFF

"Gentlemen—Our Friends & Rivals!"

By THE EDITOR.

It is with great pleasure that we welcome Newport to the Arms Park to-day. No other rugby team in the world is more welcome to our famous enclosure than Newport. They have traditions as great as Cardiff and no two clubs ever shared a better history of friendly rivalry.

Thus, it is with great regret that we greet them to-day without a few of the familiar stalwarts—big, burly Ben Edwards, the young and promising John Lane and the ever-green Tom Sterry—not forgetting the most unfortunate player of them all, the polished R. T. Evans, who is having really bad luck in his year of captaincy. Injuries are hitting Newport hard at the moment, but they have

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splendid reserves and if to-day's match is lost it will not be for the want of spirit or effort on the part of the players.

On Thursday the Springboks proved to be a better side than Newport, though it is stated that Newport were not at their best. May they regain their poise to-day. Ben Edwards has a dislocated shoulder, Lane a pulled leg muscle and Sterry a stitch above his eye. May they soon be fit.

So far this season Newport have lost four of their 23 matches; on the other hand Cardiff have lost five of 20 matches and are going well at the moment. They have not been beaten since the Springboks won that memorable game by a two point margin at the Arms Park in October.

They will be all out to-day to notch their third successive victory over Newport. It is the ambition of Dr. Jack Matthews and his merry men to beat Newport four times in a season and emulate the great sides of the past, but they know full well how difficult it is to defeat Newport.

Last Saturday Bleddyn Williams was in his best form at Moseley and his try was a superb effort, made in combination with Dr. Jack as they executed a "dummy" scissors! We are pleased to welcome back Haydn Morris who is reported to have made a splendid recovery from his back injury. Into the first side to-day comes E. L. Horsfall to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of Des. O'Brien.

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The film show and "Brains Trust" organised by the club and given to the Cardiff Rotary Club's youth movement on Wednesday was a great success. Amongst those who praised the show were the South African guests who took part in the quiz team.

Cardiff Rugby Football Club

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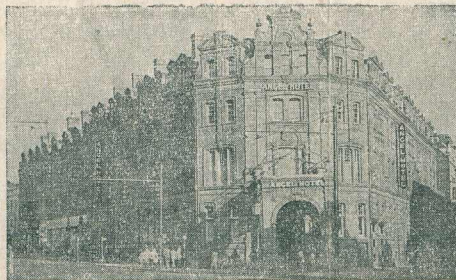
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K. SARGEANT	5	<i>Left Wing</i>	<i>Right</i>	
R. BURNETT	6	<i>Outside Half</i>		
W. A. WILLIAMS	7	<i>Inside Half</i>		
		<i>From</i>	<i>Forwards</i>	
G. HIRST	8			
L. DAVIES	9			
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P. DAVIES	13			
L. E. T. JONES	14			
D. A. G. ACKERMAN	15			
H. DAVIES	16			
H. J. TOVEY	17			



Next Home Match—Saturday, February 9th. Kick-off 2.45—LONDON WELSH

CARDIFF

1 J. LLEWELLYN
5 HAYDN MORRIS
4 B. L. WILLIAMS
3 J. MATTHEWS (Capt.)
2 A. THOMAS
6 C. MORGAN
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8 C. DAVIES
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	Result		
1951	F. A.	Dec. 26 (Wed) Wasps ...	W h20—0
Sept. 1 Bristol ...	W h16—8	„ 27 (Thurs) Watsonians	W h 3—0
„ 5 (Wed) Cardiff & Dist	W h33—0	„ 29 Coventry ...	W h 9—0
„ 8 Swansea ...	W h11—6	1952	
„ 12 (Wed) Penarth	W a 5—0	Jan. 5 Moseley ...	W a 9—3
„ 15 Neath ...	L a 3—6	„ 12 Newport ...	h.....
„ 19 (Wed) Aberavon	L h 5—6	„ 19 Bath ...	a.....
„ 22 British Lions (75th Anniversary Match)	L h12—14	„ 26 Swansea ...	a.....
„ 26 Cheltenham ...	W a 8—0	Feb. 2 Sale ...	a.....
„ 29 Pontypool ...	W a14—3	„ 9 London Welsh ...	h.....
Oct. 6 Newport ...	W h11—3	„ 16 Penarth ...	h.....
„ 10 (Wed) Gloucester	W h24—3	„ 23 Gloucester ...	a.....
„ 13 Wasps ...	L a 9—11	Mar. 1 Newport ...	a.....
„ 20 South Africa ...	L h 9—11	„ 8 Blackheath ...	h.....
„ 27 Cambridge U. ...	W a29—13	„ 15 Neath ...	h.....
„ 29 (Mon) Northampton	W a20—0	„ 22 Llanelly ...	a.....
Nov. 3 Oxford U. ...	W h11—9	„ 29 Leicester ...	h.....
„ 10 Rosslyn Park ...	D a11—11	April 5 Bridgend ...	a.....
„ 17 Llanelly ...	W h 3—0	„ 12 Barbarians ...	h.....
„ 24 Coventry ...	W a 6—3	„ 14 (Mon) Harlequins ...	h.....
Dec. 1 Bridgend ...	W h19—9	„ 15 (Tues) Northampton ...	h.....
„ 8 International Trial	h.....	„ 19 Plymouth ...	a.....
„ 15 Newport ...	W a 6—5	„ 21 (Mon) Penzance ...	a.....
„ 22 Bristol ...	W a 8—3	„ 22 (Tues) Falmouth ...	a.....
		„ 26 Pontypool ...	h.....
		„ 28 (Mon) Aberavon ...	a.....

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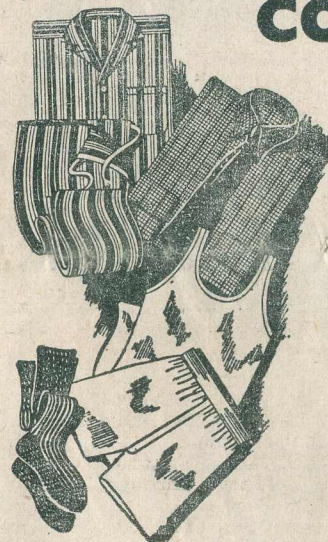
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