

Newport
Rugby



Football
Club

CARDIFF v. NEWPORT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 1951. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

NOTES.

Newport entertain Cardiff at Rodney Parade this afternoon in the second of the season's meetings between the Clubs. Cardiff were worthy winners of the first encounter at Arms Park in October, by 11 points to 3, and there will certainly be a spirited attack on Newport's ground record, this afternoon, where the last visiting success was gained by Cardiff themselves on March 4th, 1950. If Newport have fallen back a little from the remarkable standard they set themselves last season, their playing record to date, with defeats only by Cardiff and Cambridge, is still a very fine one, and to-day's meeting can well inspire the necessary tempo for the greatly anticipated South African match here, in January.

If both sides field as selected, five of the Welsh back division to oppose the South Africans next Saturday will be on view—Bleddyn Williams, Cliff Morgan and Rex Willis in the Cardiff side, and Ken Jones and Malcolm Thomas of the Newport threequarters. It is also interesting to note that not one forward in the Cardiff or Newport teams is included in the Welsh XV, and it must be many years since the latter has not contained at least one man in the pack from either Club. It must be borne in mind, however, that injury alone would have ruled out the selection of R. T. Evans. The Newport Captain has been playing splendid football this season, and there will be general sympathy at the misfortune which loses him another "cap."

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FIXTURE LIST, 1951-52

Date	Opponents	Result		Date	Opponents	Result	
		For	Agst			For	Agst
1951				1952			
Sept. 8	—Bristol	A	11	11	Jan. 1	—Nantes	A
15	—Crosskeys	H	21	3	5	—Penarth	A
22	—Swansea	H	21	8	Th. 10	—South Africans	H
24	—Newbridge	H	14	3	12	—Cardiff	A
29	—Llanelly	A	9	3	19	—Coventry	H
Oct. 6	—Cardiff	A	3	11	26	—Richmond	H
13	—Blackheath	H	35	0	Feb. 2	—Bath	A
20	—Leicester	A	16	3	W. 6	—Oxford Univ.	A
27	—Wasps	H	31	3	9	—Leicester	H
Nov. 3	—Abertillery	A	3	0	16	—Llanelly	H
10	—Gloucester	H	15	0	23	—Blackheath	A
17	—Cambridge Univ.	A	8	14	Mar. 1	—Cardiff	H
24	—London Welsh	A	9	0	8	—Wasps	A
Dec. 1	—Bristol	H	15	0	15	—Harlequins	H
8	—Cheltenham	A	21	0	22	—Plymouth	A
15	—Cardiff	H			M. 24	—Torquay	A
22	—Plymouth	H			T. 25	—Exeter	A
W. 26	—Watsonians	H			29	—Gloucester	A
27	—Rosslyn Park	H			Apr. 3	—Swansea	A
29	—No Fixture				5	—Neath	H
31	—Cognac	A			12	—Newbridge	H
					M. 14	—London Welsh	H
					T. 15	—Barbarians	H
					19	—Neath	A
					26	—Penarth	H

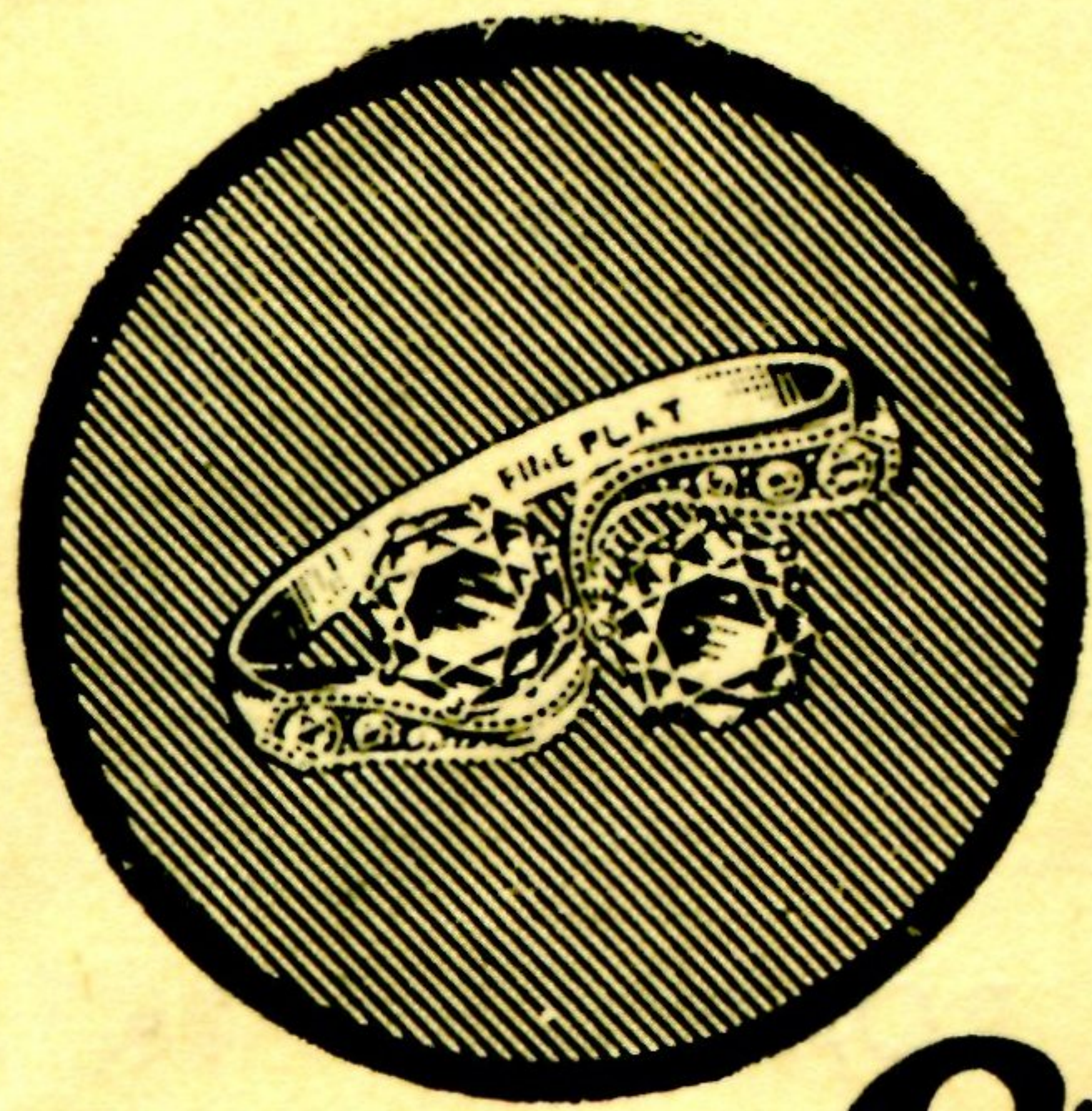
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Other than “Bob” Evans and Glyn Davies, who cannot be considered, also owing to injury, Newport hope to be at full strength for to-day’s game. (Glyn Davies is having an unfortunate season with injuries, and he has been able to appear in only 8 games to date). Geoff Hirst, his injured knee having stood two stern tests, makes his first home appearance since September 22nd, while Bryn Williams continues to occupy the left-centre position.

The South African match at Newport, on January 10th, will be a “sell-out” and 30,000 spectators will watch the game. It will be an important occasion, which we hope to mark with a special 12 page Souvenir Programme. Jack Davis of the “South Wales Argus” has kindly agreed to edit the Programme. He has made a close study of the South Africans during their Tour, and his up-to-date pictures of their personalities, photographs and flashbacks of previous famous Tourists at Newport, will produce an edition of outstanding interest and make it an eagerly sought souvenir of the occasion. Spectators are warned to buy only the Official Programme, which will be on sale at the usual entrances to the Ground, and priced sixpence.

On Boxing night, following the Watsonians visit, the usual Members’ Dance will be held in the Club Gymnasium. Tickets at 5/- each, which will be limited, can be obtained, only by members, at the Social Centre each evening.

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JACK MATTHEWS, Capt.	(3)	Right Centre
D. G. MURPHY	(2)	Right Wing
CLIFF MORGAN	(6)	Outside Half
REX WILLIS	(7)	Inside Half

Referee—
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Forwards—

G. JENKINS	(8)
G. BECKENHAM	(9)
C. DAVIES	(10)
W. E. TAMPLIN	(11)
MALCOLM COLLINS	(12)
C. D. WILLIAMS	(13)
D. O'BRIEN	(14)
S. JUDD	(15)

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Colours—Black and Amber

Full Back	R. HUGHES	(1)
Right Wing	KEN JONES	(2)
Right Centre	MALCOLM THOMAS	(3)
Left Centre	BRYN WILLIAMS	(4)
Left Wing	JOHN LANE <i>SERGEANT</i>	(5)
Outside Half	R. BURNETT, Capt.	(6)
Inside Half	W. A. WILLIAMS	(7)

NEXT HOME GAME—
v. PLYMOUTH
SATURDAY, DEC. 22nd, 1951
Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Forwards—

T. STERRY	(8)
LYN DAVIES	(9)
G. HIRST	(10)
BEN EDWARDS	(11)
L. E. T. JONES	(12)
D. G. ACKERMAN	(14)
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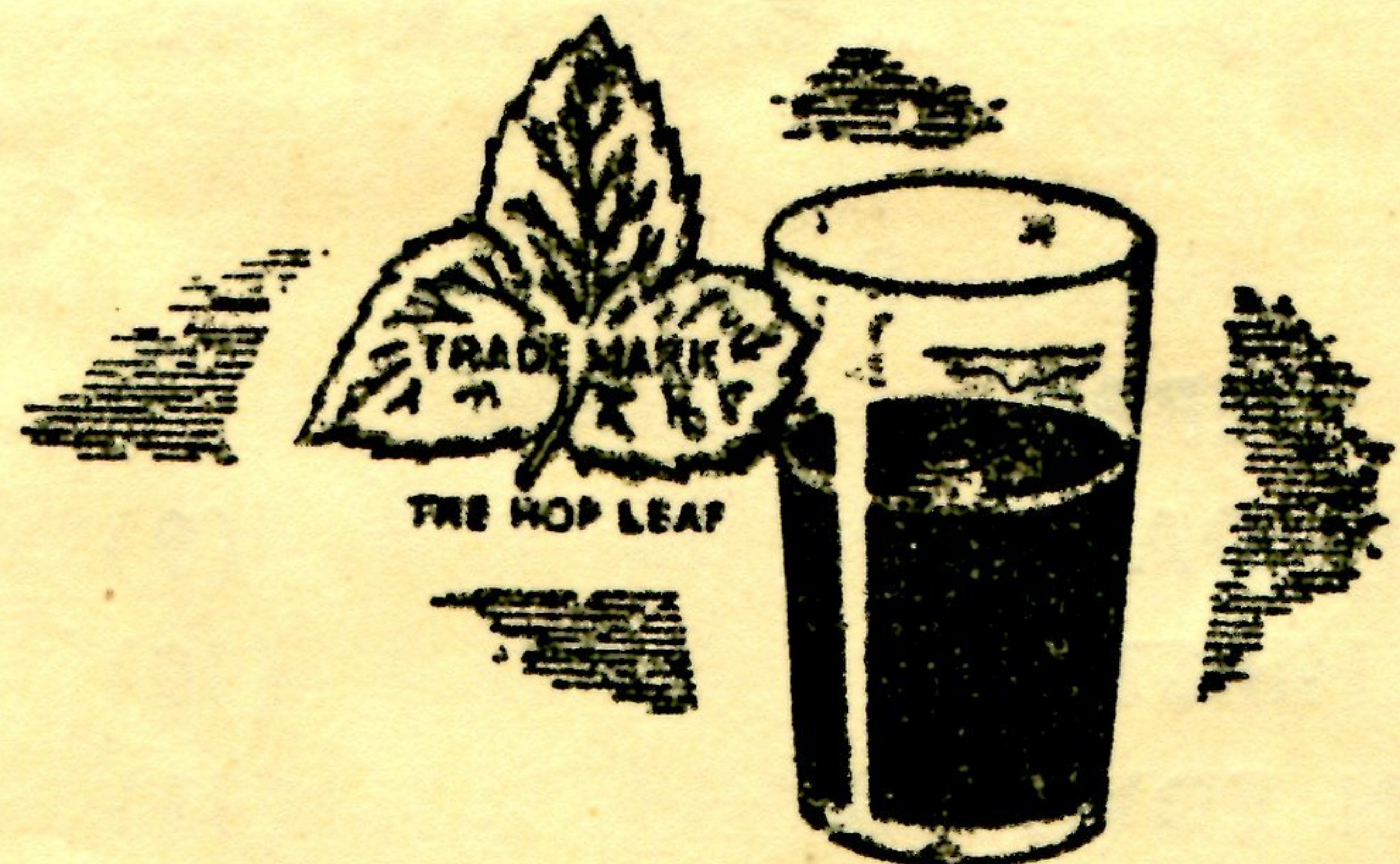
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GEORGE SANDERS in

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Eddie Dean in **"BLACK HILLS" (U)**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th

FRANK LOVEDAY, DOROTHY HART in

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SUPPORTERS' CLUB NEWS.

To-day, we have the pleasure in welcoming our friends from Cardiff.

Such is the spirit existing between our Clubs that we do not now wait to have a Rugby match in order to have a Social evening, but arrange mid-week visits for indoor games.

The next visit will be to Cardiff in January and, when the date is fixed, we hope to have plenty of support.

Meanwhile, owing to the fact that our Headquarters are not available for to-night, we are entertaining the Cardiff Supporters at St. Julian's High School Old Boys' Club, Shaftesbury Street, on this occasion. Anyone caring to come along, at about 7.30 p.m., will be welcomed.

We have no immediate outings, but are still pressing on with arrangements for the Wasps and for the Devon Tour.

We shall have to close these two trips very shortly, so please give us your support and book early, so that the necessary arrangements may be made.

Remember, we have another attraction this year, because Newport Schoolboys play Middlesex as a curtain-raiser to the Newport v. Wasps game.

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