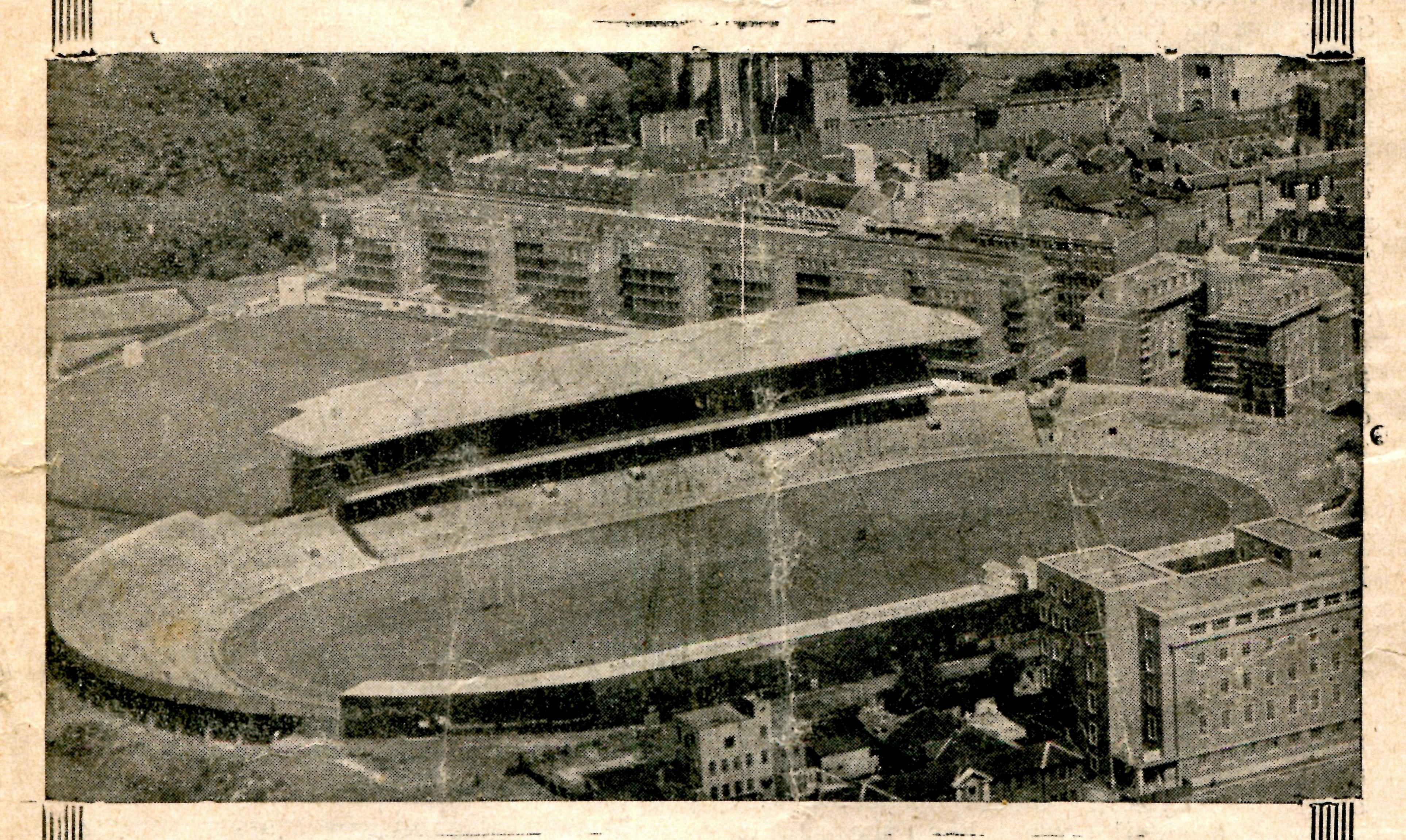
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1954 KICK-OFF 2.30 p.m.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

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WELCOME TO THE WATSONIANS!

By THE EDITOR

It is seldom that Welshmen get an opportunity of entertaining a Scots club, and so it is with particular enthusiasm that we to-day greet our ever popular Christmas time visitors, the Watsonians. The Christmas holiday programme would not be complete without the eagerly awaited appearance of the tarten-clad bagpiper leading the Scotsmen on to the field.

Then we look forward to watching and cheering the skilfull Scottish footrushing which is probably the only traditional aspect of Scottish rugger that has not suffered drastically in the post-war period of football despression that has dogged Scotland. But somehow the Watsonians always inspire an invigorating game, playing through their forward strength and providing determined defence to Cardiff's brilliant outof-scrum tactics. So it is in international meetings between the two countries.

To-day the visitors are captained by G. T. Ross, last season's Scottish flyhalf, with a useful scrum-half inside him in A. A. S. Reid. Then, of course, there is D. M. Scott in the three-quarter line, another international player who

will need close watching.

It is always a temptation when one sees the Scottish forwards storming away with the ball to emulate the cries of the Murrayfield crowds. "Feet, feet!" Welshmen well remember the great Scots side of the past and look for ard to the time when Scottish rugby will rise again. As long as spirit such as the Watsonians can offer remains in Scottish club football, then an international revival is never far distant.

In February thousands of Welshmen will make the long journey to Edinburgh, the city of Scottish hospitality that endears it to the Cymric people. Let us this afternoon give the Watsonians a special cheer to show that Welshmen can give generously in acknowledgment of wholehearted effort. We look forward to visiting the Watsonians spacious ground in the New Year to cheer Wales.

We welcome back to Cardiff, Dr. Gwyn Rowlands, after making the journey to Australia as a ship's surgeon Dr. Gwyn is back in training and eager to have a chance of winning back his place in the Cardiff side. His performances for Wales last season brought him 13 points in two matches against New Zealand and England, and his football ability made him a wing to be watched by the opposition.

The Chairman and Members of the Cardiff Rugby Club wish to extend their greetings to committee man Harry Rees who is a patient at the Sully Hospital where he recently underwent an operation. Harry, a popular member of the Cardiff Club, and former Welsh International second row forward, has proved himself a loyal committee man. The officials and players of the Club hope he will soon be back in harness.

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The Programme Editor joins with the officials and players of the Cardiff Club in wishing followers the compliments of the season and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



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No. 14.

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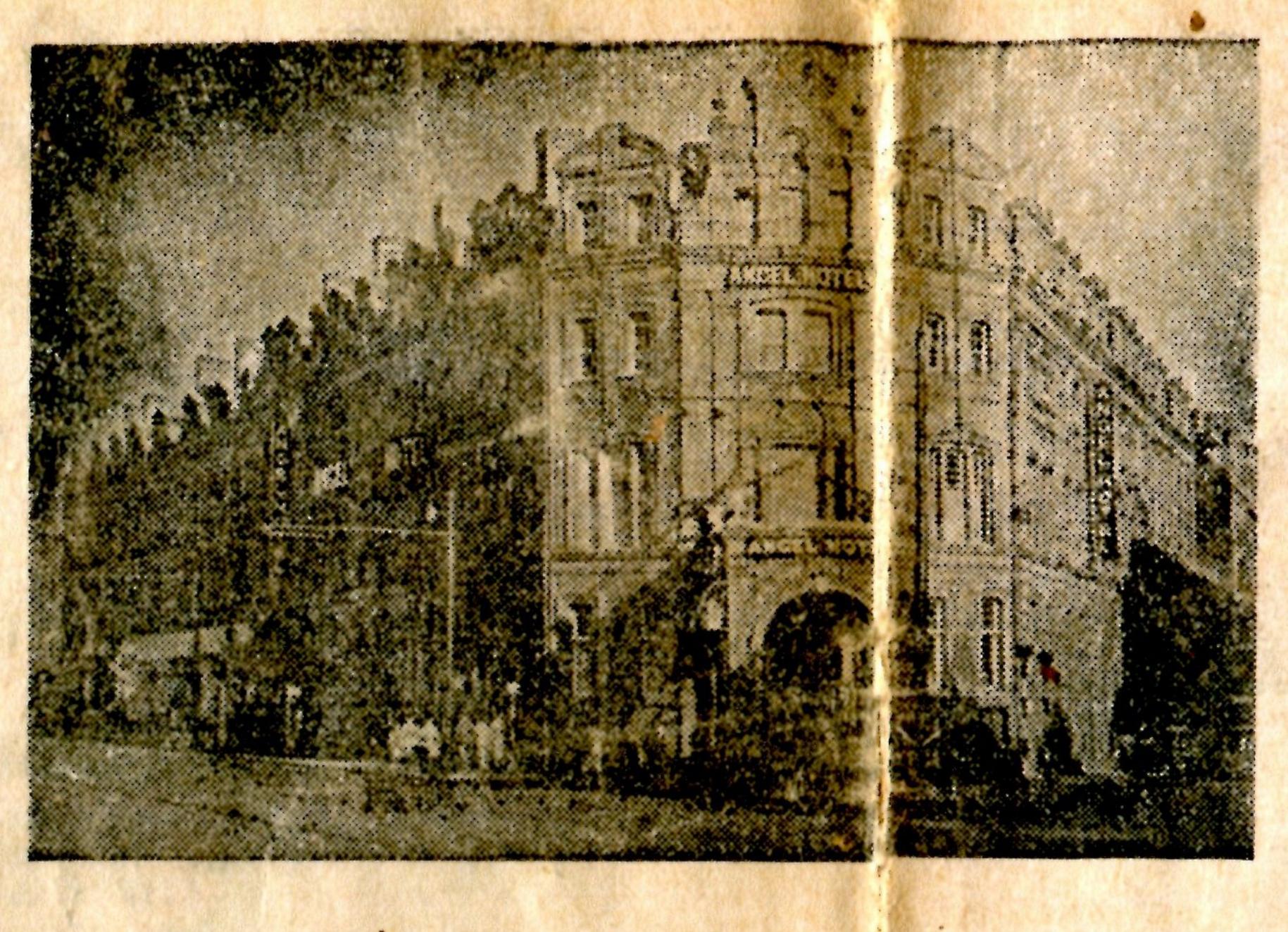
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B. H. JENKINS, Hon. Sec.



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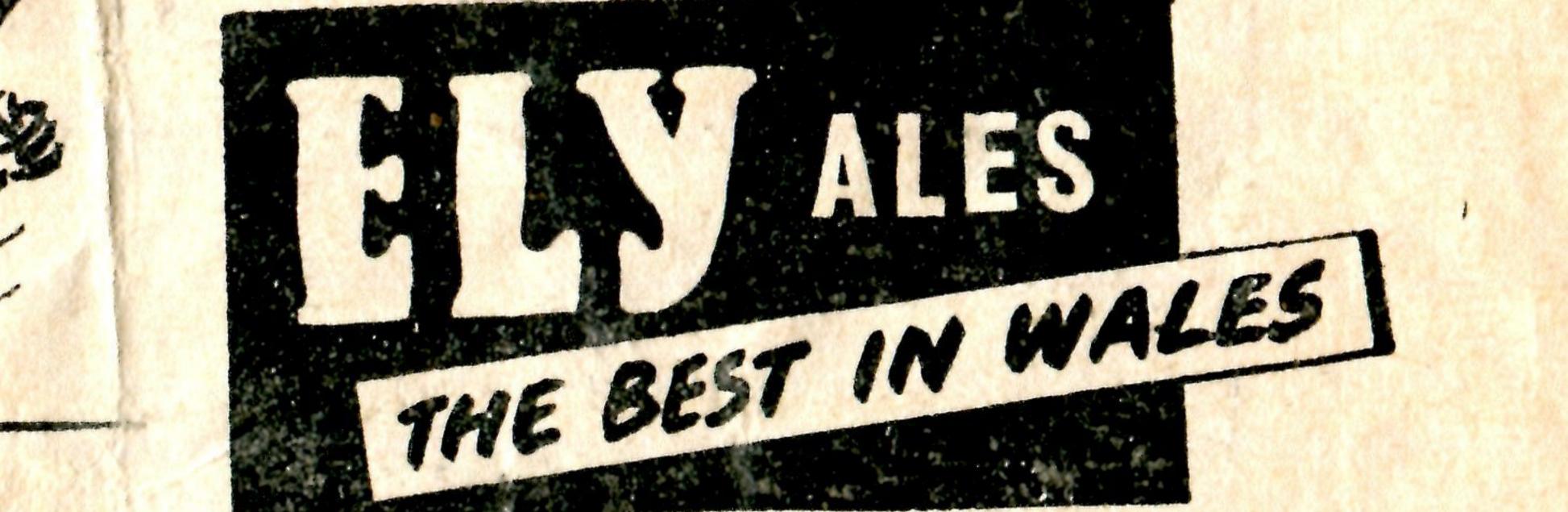
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Sept. 1-Cardiff and District	h47 3	Jan. 1—Moseley	a
,, 4—Cheltenham	h12 3	,, 8—Bristol	h
,, 8—Penarth	a15—3	,, 15—Bath	a
,, 11—Pontypool	a17—6	, 22—Old Belvedere	h
,, 15—Bridgend	h12—11	,, 29—Cheltenham	a
,, 18—Coventry	a19—8		
,, 20—Leicester	a14—11	Feb. 5—Bristol	
,, 25—Aberavon	a15-9	, 12—London Welsh	
,, 29—Ebbw Vale	h 6-0	, 19—Newport	
Oct. 2—Newport	a 3—3	,, 26—Gloucester	
6—Aberavon	h32-11	Mar. 5—Newport	h
,, 9—Pontypool	h24-0	12—Blackheath	
. 16-Swansea	h14-3	19—Neath	
,, 23—Neath	h146	, 26—Leicester	
,, 30-Northampton	a 8—6	,, 31—Birkenhead Park	
Nov. 4—Oxford	a23— 0		
,, 6—Wasps	a 0 - 0	April 2—Halifax	
13—Newport	h 6-3	,, 9—Bardarians	h
. 20—Llanelly	a11-0	, II—Hariequins	n
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Dec. 4-Swansea	a 8—6	,, 16—Devonport Services	
. 11—Harlequins	a 9—3	,, 18—Penzance	
13—Cambridge	h 3—11	,, 19—St. Ives	
,, 18—Rosslyn Park	h31 0	,, 23—Coventry	
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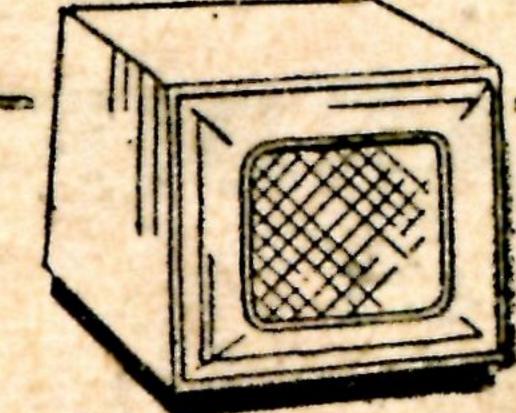


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