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*Saturday, April 16th, 1949*

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## TO-DAY'S MATCH

BY THE PROGRAMME EDITOR.

Easter is here with us again, and the Barbarians visit the Arms Park to play THE Club Match of the season against Cardiff. They had their usual enjoyable match at Penarth yesterday, and will quite probably play their strongest side to-day, in an attempt to defeat Cardiff for the first time since 1946. The side is a strong one, full of the year's leading players. Indeed, the touring party includes nine of the Irish Triple Crown side, and it is to be hoped that to-day's Barbarian XV will include most of these players.

Many have said recently that the Cardiff Club's long reign of success is coming to an end. With the retirement of the Club Captain, Haydn Tanner, at the end of the season, quite naturally a big "gap" will have to be filled, but the indomitable spirit of the Club will live on and prosper.

Haydn Tanner, like the great sportsman he is, joins with many of the Club's

officials in saying that "Cardiff will always be a great force in the Rugby World." Thus, whether the reign of glory is coming to an end or not, the future matches between Cardiff and the "Ba-Baas" will always be a supreme attraction.

Unfortunately, to-day's match might start without Haydn Tanner, who up to yesterday was a doubtful starter. Again the Club only returned on Wednesday from a strenuous tour in Cornwall, and with an unfortunate bag of injuries as an additional handicap, the Cardiff side will be struggling a little this afternoon to maintain the great record of the past three years.

However, come what may, let us hope that this afternoon we see another game on the Arms Park comparable with the Barbarian match of Easter, 1946, and last season's famous "Ba-Baas" v. "Wallabies" match.

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R.W. G. H. SULLIVAN (St. Mary's Hos.)  
or \*H. F. LANE (Ireland) 11  
R.C. ... \*W. D. MCKEE (Ireland) 12  
or L. F. L. OAKLEY (Bedford)  
L.C. \*C. B. VAN RYNEVELD (England) 14  
L. WINKLER \*D. C. W. SMITH (Scotland) 15  
O.H. ... \*J. W. KYLE (Ireland) 10  
I.H. ... \*E. STRATHDEE (Ireland) 9

\*denotes International player.

Referee—A. M. Rees, London Society  
Touch Judge—A. H. Haigh Smith  
(Barbarians)

Forwards—

8 \*J. McG. K. CARPENTER (England)  
7 \*J. H. STEEDS (England)  
6 \*T. W. PRICE (England)  
5 \*J. A. GWILLIAM (Wales)  
4 \*J. E. NELSON or \*R. D. AGAR  
(Ireland) (Ireland)  
3 \*V. G. ROBERTS (England)  
2 \*B. H. TRAVERS (England)  
1 \*J. McCARTHY (Ireland)  
or D. B. VAUGHAN (England)

### CARDIFF

1 \*F. TROTT ... Full Back  
5 \*T. COOK ... Left Wing  
4 \*B. L. WILLIAMS ... Left Centre  
3 \*J. MATTHEWS ... Right Centre  
2 R. BURN ... Right Wing  
6 \*W. B. CLEAVER ... Outside Half  
7 \*H. TANNER (Capt.) ... Scrum Half  
or REX WILLIS

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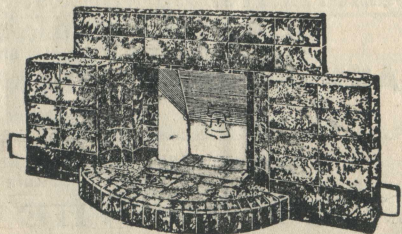
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 Sitting: W. C. W. Murdoch, B. Mullen, Bleddyn Williams, C. W. Drummond, V. G. Roberts.  
 In Front: A. A. McCormell, A. W. Black, D. P. Hepburn and B. J. B. Hazel.

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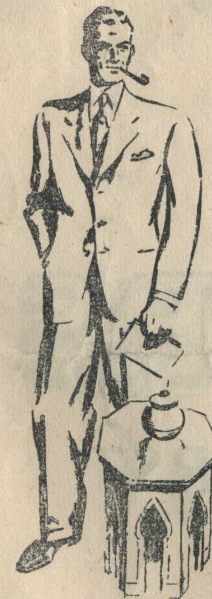
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