

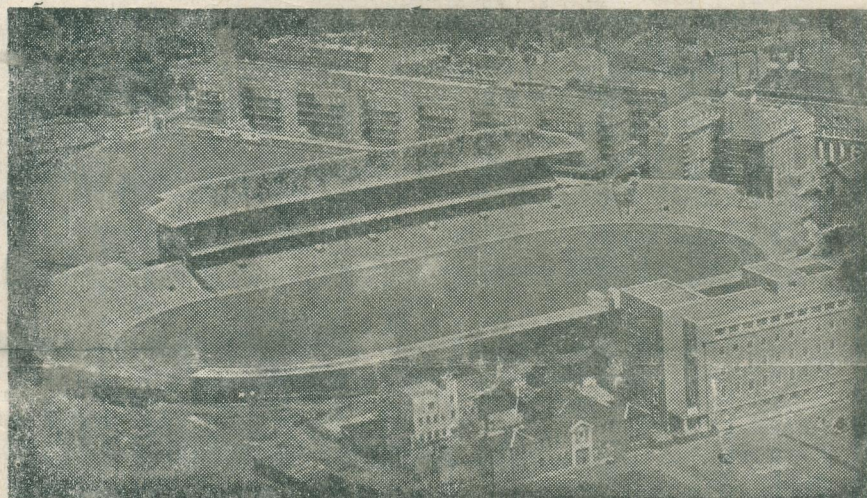
CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

SEASON



1958 - 1959

Sid Judd Memorial Fund --- Charity Match



CARDIFF ARMS PARK

CARDIFF PRESENT

v.

CARDIFF PAST

THURSDAY - APRIL 30th - 1959

Kick-off 6.15 p.m.

Souvenir Programme - Priceless

Priory Press Ltd., The Friary, Cardiff

SID JUDD -

AN APPRECIATION

By J. B. G. THOMAS

(Chief Rugby Correspondent, *Western Mail*).

SID JUDD was a great footballer and a brave man. It is fitting today that his colleagues on the field of play, should honour him by appearing so readily in this attractive match. Like the many thousands of Cardiff followers, they are more than ready to help swell the Memorial Fund, which will ensure that the family will not suffer as a result of Sid's untimely death.

Like his former colleague in the Welsh team, Len Davies, of Llanelli, Sid's career was cut short by tragic illness, just as it was flowering into maturity. He had all the qualities and physical attributes which go to make an outstanding back-row forward. His knowledge of the Game was considerable and his love of good rugby immeasurable.

As a schoolboy he was a "giant," and a real power in the Cardiff High School pack. He soon caught the eye of the Welsh Secondary Schools' selectors and played four times in 1945 and 1946. In the same Secondary Schools side were Glyn Davies, Malcolm Thomas and Clem Thomas. Thus he was hall-marked for senior fame, and soon graduated to the Cardiff Club.

He did his national service in the Army and entered Trinity College, Carmarthen, to qualify as a teacher. It was while he was a student that he was first honoured by Wales against England at Cardiff in January, 1953. He was at once a success and gained ten caps before his illness, then unknown, reduced his extreme mobility and caused him to lose his place.

However, before that occurred the Cardiff Club honoured him in 1954-55 with the captaincy of the 1st XV, a job he did well, and it was a just reward for he had served as vice-captain to Rex Willis and Bleddyn Williams in the previous two years. However, it is for his inspired work and play as vice-captain and pack-leader in 1953-54, that Sid will be remembered in the Game. It was a magnificent year for him.

He was a back-row forward in the Cardiff and Welsh XV's which defeated the Fourth "All-Blacks" at the Arms Park. He scored in each match as a result of his brilliant anticipation, and there will be a spot in the "in-goal" area at the Westgate Street end between the posts and the right corner flag which will ever be called "Sid's spot." One great player, R. W. H. "Bob" Scott, of New Zealand, will never forget Sid, the one back row forward who got the better of him.

Few followers fortunate enough to watch these two matches will forget easily the work of the Cardiff pack, and the efforts of Sid under Bleddyn William's command. Such deeds hall-mark great players and Sid was such a man.

Sid fell ill in 1955, but because he had courage, he fought against his illness, and little realised that he was destined to die a young man, he fought to return to the Game he loved. He was told he would never play again, but in 1955-56 he returned to the Athletic XV and actually played for the 1st XV. At the time of his death on February 25th of this year he was an active and hard-working member of the Club committee.

He will be missed by Rugby men everywhere—but never forgotten. An incredibly brave man—a real rugger man.

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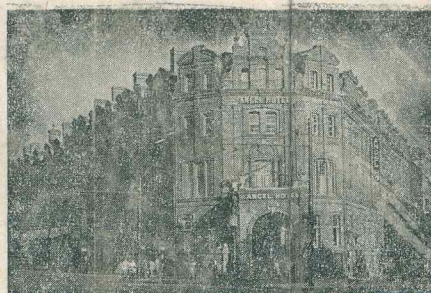
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Arrangements have been made to play
a **Charity Match** between the fabulous
Show-Biz XI and a team of **Celebrities**
on **Thursday, 7th May**, kick-off 6.30.

The **Cardiff Rugby Club** have very
kindly given permission for this Charity
Match to be played at **Cardiff Arms
Park**, and the teams will be made up of
Sporting, Stage and Radio Broadcasting
Personalities.

The proceeds of the match will go to
the **Sid Judd Memorial Fund**, and further
details of this game will be announced
through the Press, Radio and Television.

Remember—**Thursday, 7th May**,
at 6.30 p.m., at the **Cardiff Arms Park**,
the **Show-Biz XI** v. **The Celebrity
XI** for this great cause.

CARDIFF PRESENT

1	A. PRIDAY	Full Back	
5	G. WELLS	Left Wing	Right Wing
4	H. MORGAN	Left Centre	Right Centre
3	G. GRIFFITHS	Right Centre	Left Centre
2	G. JOHN	Right Wing	Left Wing
6	T. MCCARTHY	Outside Half	
7	L. WILLIAMS	Inside Half	
8	C. HOWE	Forwards	
9	T. DONOVAN		
10	K. JONES		
11	P. GOODFELLOW		
12	M. GOUGH		
13	C. D. WILLIAMS (Capt.)		
14	J. D. NELSON		
15	D. J. HAYWARD		

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BILLY CLEAVER	1
Dr. GWYN ROWLANDS	2
ALUN THOMAS	3
C. L. DAVIES	4
HADYN MORRIS	5
Dr. JACK MATTHEWS	6
REX WILLIS (Capt.)	7
STAN BOWES	8
GEOFF BECKINGHAM	9
CLIFF DAVIES	10
MALCOLM COLLINS	11
LES MANSFIELD	12
BRYN MAPSTONE	13
DES O'BRIEN	14
EDDIE THOMAS	15

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Re-Introducing the "Past" Team

*BILLY CLEAVER.

Toured with the Lions in 1950.

As always, Billy has done no training so he should be fit!

It will be interesting to see if he can kick the ball so that it always rolls towards the touch-line.

*DR. GWYN ROWLANDS.

Top scorer for the Club in 1953-54 with 127 points.

Gwyn's 30-yard run to score for Cardiff when they beat New Zealand in 1953 will be long-remembered.

*ALUN THOMAS.

The complete footballer who played with distinction anywhere behind the scrum.

*C. L. DAVIES.

"Cowboy" to his many admirers. One of the younger "Past" players who now plays for Glamorgan Wanderers after a spell with Llanelli.

*HADYN MORRIS.

A real flyer who, if given half a chance this evening will show the "Present" a clean pair of heels!

*DR. JACK MATTHEWS.

Toured with the Lions in 1950 where he was known as the Iron Man.

A crash tackler with a tremendous burst of speed.

*REX WILLIS.

The Captain of the Past Team. Toured with the Lions in 1950.

If he had kept in training could still have been playing first-class Rugby this season. One of the Club's most loyal and popular members.

STAN BOWES.

Stan says they will have to shoot him before he will retire from the game. He now plays for Llandaff where he has imparted a great deal of his knowledge to the youngsters.

*GEOFF BECKINGHAM.

One of the best hookers the Club has ever had and a very popular type.

Has been helping Barry Rugby Club since he gave up first-class Rugby last season.

*CLIFF DAVIES.

Toured with the Lions in 1950 and became choir leader.

No doubt he will be leading the singing tonight.

MALCOLM COLLINS.

Another of the fit "Past" team who will be out to shew the "Present" how to get that ball in the line-out.

Malcolm now plays for Ebbw Vale.

*LES MANSFIELD.

Is no more bald now than he was in his playing days.

Probably the oldest member of the Past team. (That should start an argument!)

BRYN MAPSTONE.

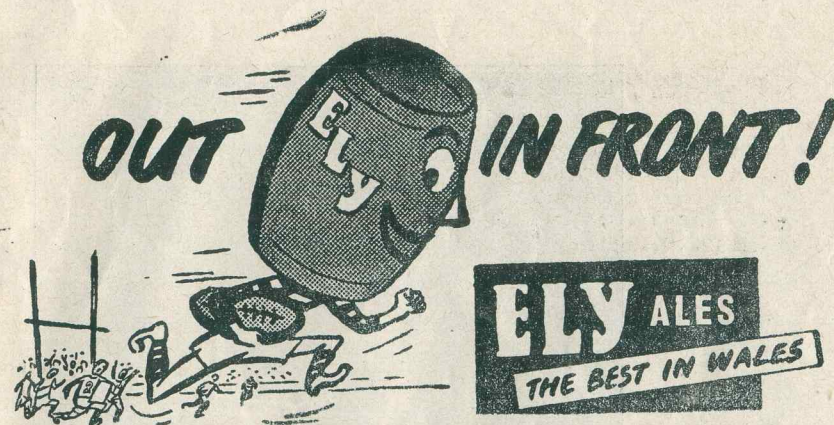
One of the babes of the Past side so will be expected to do a lot of "chasing" tonight. Bryn now plays for Pontypridd and has a reputation as goal kicker.

*DES O'BRIEN.

The only "foreigner" in the side—an Irish International who many critics think to have been the perfect example of a lock-forward.

*—Internationals.

The last occasion on which a Cardiff Past v. Present match was played was in 1946 and it is interesting to note that Dr. Jack Matthews, Billy Cleaver, Cliff Davies, Stan Bowes and Les Mansfield were playing for the "Present" team on that occasion. Three of the Past Team have the doubtful distinction of having played first-class rugby before the war—Stan Bowes, Les Mansfield and Dr. Jack Matthews.



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Back Row—W. H. Wilkins, R. F. Trott, T. L. Williams, H. Johnson, L. M. Spence, D. Brown, H. Rees, D. M. James, G. Porter, L. B. Jones.

Third Row—G. Davies, D. E. Davies, T. Holley, C. Howe, A. J. Priday, C. Hewitt, J. E. Llewellyn, M. Collins, J. H. Thomas, E. Thomas, K. Richards, H. Morris, W. B. Cleaver, D. Glover, G. Arcus.

Second Row—G. Beekingham, J. D. Evans, B. L. Williams, Dr. J. Matthews (*Chairman*), S. Judd (*Captain*), B. H. Jenkins (*Hon. Secretary*), W. R. Willis (*Vice-Captain*), J. D. Nelson, D. Murphy.

Front Row—G. Griffiths, G. Wells.