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By THE EDITOR.

Although the thoughts of many Cardiff followers will be in Scotland today, the visit of Bristol to the Arms Park provides a special attraction. Cardiff will have a young side out in opposition to Bristol and there is no doubt they will do as well as they did on the day

of the International match against England, when Bath was defeated.



Bristol come to the Arms Park at full strength. They have T. U. Wells, the Cambridge University "Blue" at full-back; English international J. A. Gregory on the wing, and Glyn Davies, the Welsh international at outside half. Their pack is a strong and heavy one, and no doubt Bristol feel that they have a good chance of gaining their first win at Cardiff since the War.

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Today's Cardiff representation in the Welsh Team has been much appreciated by the Club and its

followers. Bleddyn Williams is honoured with the captaincy for the first time and this is a fitting tribute to his great service to the Game and Welsh rugby. We hope, too, that all the Cardiff players will do well and share in a fine Welsh win. They will have a good welcome when they return!



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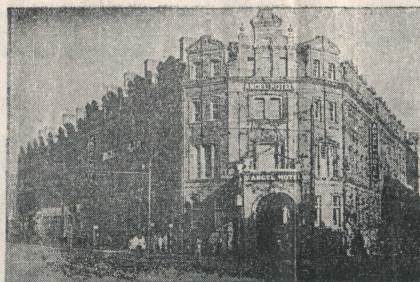
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A Public Ballot will be held at the Pavilion, Cardiff Arms Park, on Friday, 13th February, 1953, commencing at 6.30 p.m.

The names of all grand stand season ticket holders who were **unsuccessful** for a stand or enclosure ticket for the Wales v. England game will be included in the ballot.

Those successful in the ballot will be notified by post not later than the 18th February, and informed of the procedure to be adopted.

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1952	Result F.A.	1953	Result F.A.
Sept. 3—Cardiff and District	h22—0	Jan. 3—Moseley	a16—6
„ 6—Neath	h21—3	„ 10—Aberavon	h13—5
„ 10—Penarth	h25—8	„ 17—Bath	a16—3
„ 13—Plymouth	h47—0	„ 24—Swansea	h17—0
„ 17—Cheltenham	h3—0	„ 31—Aberavon	a9—11
„ 20—Coventry	a13—3	Feb. 7—Bristol	h
„ 22—Leicester	a9—6	„ 14—London Welsh	a
„ 27—Cognac and Nantes	h37—11	„ 21—Newport	a
Oct. 4—Newport	a9—3	„ 28—Gloucester	a
„ 6—Belvedere	a9—8	Mar. 7—Newport	h
„ 7—Limerick	a31—17	„ 14—Penarth	a
„ 11—Pontypool	h8—3	„ 21—Coventry	h
„ 18—Gloucester	h8—0	„ 26—Birkenhead Park	a
„ 25—Llanelly	a12—6	„ 28—Sale	a
Nov. 1—Oxford University	a3—6	Apr. 4—Barbarians	h
„ 3—Northampton	a6—11	„ 6—Harlequins	h
„ 8—Newport	h14—0	„ 7—Northampton	h
„ 15—Wasps	a16—5	„ 11—Devonport Services	a
„ 22—Llanelly	h0—5	„ 13—Penzance	a
„ 29—Neath	a0—8	„ 14—St. Ives	a
Dec. 6—Bristol	a Can.	„ 18—Pontypool	a
„ 13—Cambridge Univ.	h14—5	„ 25—Cheltenham	a
„ 20—Swansea	a3—0	„ 29—Bridgend	h
„ 26—Wasps	h27—0		
„ 27—Watsonians	h29—3		

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