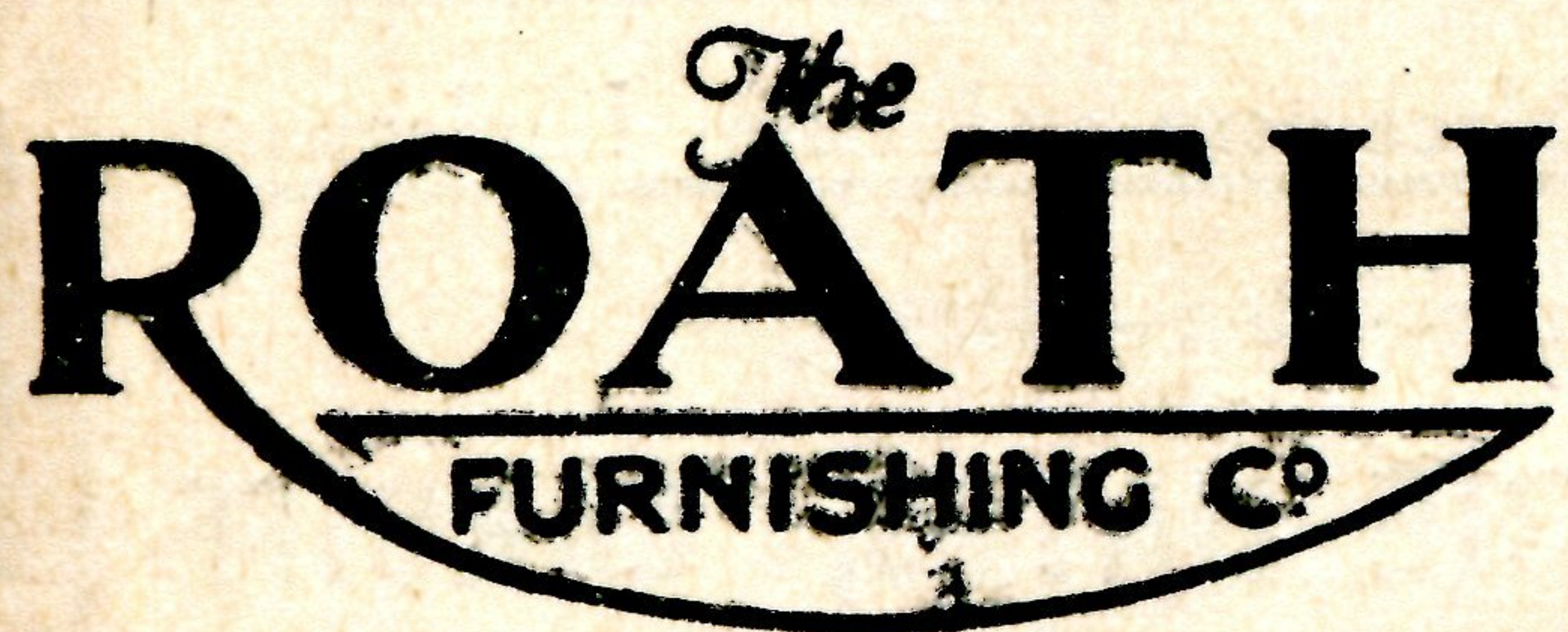


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Welcome to the Devonians!

By THE EDITOR.

Cardiff play their fourth home game in eleven days when they entertain their friends from Devon the Plymouth Albion. Few clubs in the West of England have prouder histories, and they are particularly welcome today with that grand Welsh forward W. O. Williams in their ranks!

At the moment Cardiff are unbeaten and look like settling down into formidable opposition for all. Even without several of their leading players there is no doubt about the side's potential. The reserves and newcomers have risen to great

heights, and with proper coaching and guidance from Stan Bowes and the Committee, the Athletic XV will be as good a side as any in the past. They too are undefeated!

The trouble nowadays with all young players in Wales is that they have either to go into the Forces for their National Service or away to College. It is very necessary for them to do so, but unsettling from their rugby outlook. Among the young players affected this season are Gareth Griffiths who is to start studying at St. Luke's College, Exeter; Colin Bosley who is to continue studying at Worcester Training College; Dr. Gwyn Rowlands who has just joined the

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R.A.F.; and Alan Barter, who is about to start his National Service.

Fortunately these players will have plenty of opportunities both at College and in the Forces to play rugby football. Indeed it is the leading game among service men. Naturally it would be, for rugger is a game for men! The Cardiff club are always ready to help any of their young players to enjoy their rugby where ever they are stationed. It is most essential to keep in touch with the game. Many young players of promise have been lost in the past.

There was an enjoyable game with Penarth on Wednesday and once again Sid Judd and Bill

Tamplin continued their good work forward. Mark and Morgan, the twins at half-back are still going strong, and Haydn Morris on the wing is still running in top-gear. Today Plymouth will test the Cardiff forwards to the full and the defensive qualities of the visiting back division are reported to be high.

Today's referee is the former Welsh Trialist Mr. Ray Thomas, an energetic worker for the game, who like last Saturday's referee Mr. D. C. Joynson, is a lecturer at Caerleon Training College. They both do a great deal for the game and help to run the successful Monmouthshire Society of Referees.

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Of special interest this month will be the visit of the French "veterans" to Cardiff on Friday, September 26th. They will do 'battle' against the Cardiff veterans for the championship of the world, which is now held by the Welshmen. It will be an evening game and tickets are on sale now and can be obtained from Cardiff committeemen or from the Club office.

On September 27, Cardiff 1st XV will play the combined Nantes and Cognac XV—this will be an all pay match. Season ticket holders please note.

IMPORTANT

The attention of season ticket holders is drawn to the following alterations in the fixture lists included in the season tickets issued for 1952-53.

Please insert extra date in 1st XV list, Northampton (away), November 3rd, 1952.

In International list, Scotland v. Wales at Murrayfield on February 7 and not 14 as stated.

The Welsh Schoolboys will play England at Cardiff on February 28 and not March 14 as stated.

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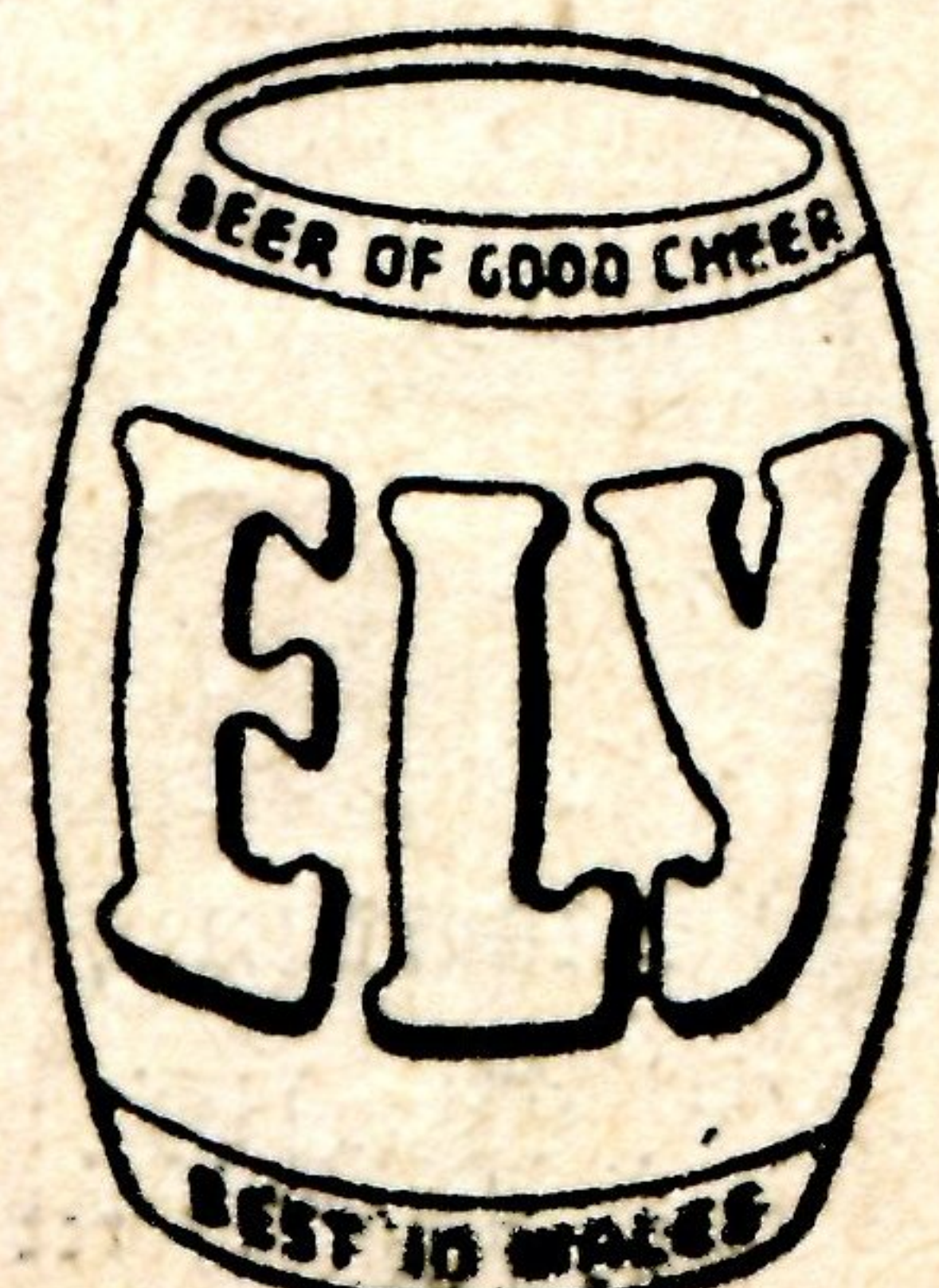
CARDIFF FIRST XV. FIXTURES - Season 1952-53

1952	Result F. A.	1953	Result F. A.
Sept. 3—Cardiff and District	<i>h</i> 22— 0	Jan. 3—Moseley	<i>a</i>
„ 6—Neath	<i>h</i> 21— 3	„ 10—Aberavon	<i>h</i>
„ 10—Penarth	<i>h</i> 25— 8	„ 17—Bath	<i>a</i>
„ 13—Plymouth	<i>h</i>	„ 24—Swansea	<i>h</i>
„ 17—Cheltenham	<i>h</i>	„ 31—Aberavon	<i>a</i>
„ 20—Coventry	<i>a</i>	Feb. 7—Bristol	<i>h</i>
„ 22—Leicester	<i>a</i>	„ 14—London Welsh	<i>a</i>
„ 27—Cognac and Nantes	<i>h</i>	„ 21—Newport	<i>a</i>
Oct. 4—Newport	<i>a</i>	„ 28—Gloucester	<i>a</i>
„ 6—Belvedere	<i>a</i>	Mar. 7—Newport	<i>h</i>
„ 7—Limerick	<i>a</i>	„ 14—Penarth	<i>a</i>
„ 11—Pontypool	<i>h</i>	„ 21—Coventry	<i>h</i>
„ 18—Gloucester	<i>h</i>	„ 26—Birkenhead Park	<i>a</i>
„ 25—Llanelly	<i>a</i>	„ 28—Sale	<i>a</i>
Nov. 1—Oxford University	<i>a</i>	Apr. 4—Barbarians	<i>h</i>
„ 3—Northampton	<i>a</i>	„ 6—Harlequins	<i>h</i>
„ 8—Newport	<i>h</i>	„ 7—Northampton	<i>h</i>
„ 15—Wasps	<i>a</i>	„ 11—Devonport Services	<i>a</i>
„ 22—Llanelly	<i>h</i>	„ 13—Penzance	<i>a</i>
„ 29—Neath	<i>a</i>	„ 14—St. Ives	<i>a</i>
Dec. 6—Bristol	<i>a</i>	„ 18—Pontypool	<i>a</i>
„ 13—Cambridge Univ.	<i>h</i>	„ 25—Cheltenham	<i>a</i>
„ 20—Swansea	<i>a</i>	„ 29—Bridgend	<i>h</i>
„ 26—Wasps	<i>h</i>		
„ 27—Watsonians	<i>h</i>		

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