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Here Come The Wizards! in the way of injury. However, they are

By THE EDITOR.

Today we welcome the Aberavon Club to the Cardiff Arms Park. They are known throughout the Rugby World as the "Wizards" because of their ability to cast a spell over the best of sides! Since the War they have created for bright and breezy type of football, which, if not always successful, is interesting to watch.

During the past two seasons they have

rebuilding now, and when all those young players away in College have returned for good, the "Wizards" will be extremely powerful.

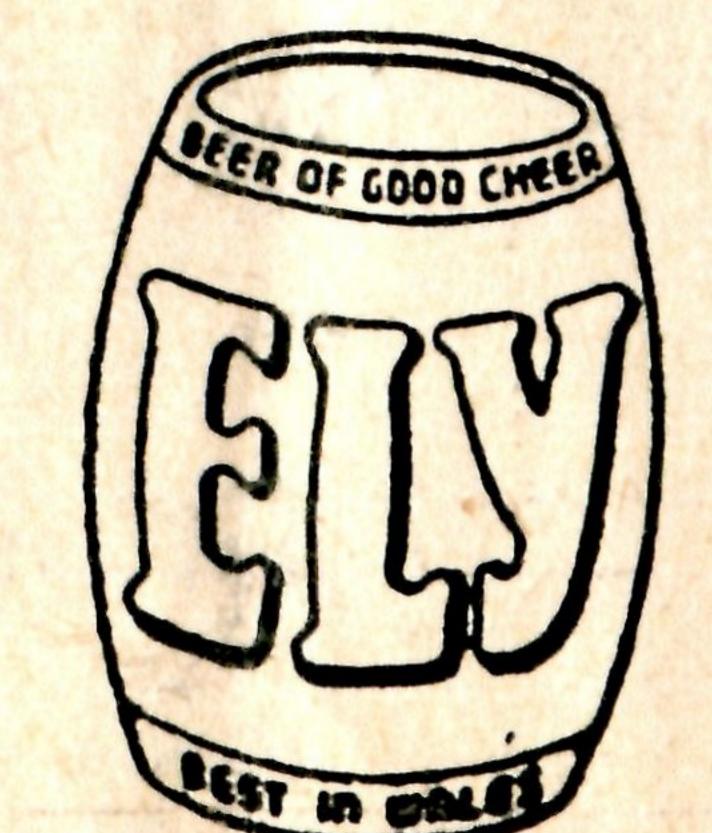
Cardiff folk respect them as clean and powerful opponents, who are extremely difficult to beat, and who always treat victory and defeat in the same cheerful manner. Followers will recall the great themselves, under the direction of a players who have appeared for the Club wise committee, the reputation for and welcome Ross Richards, the cheery being an attractive side. They play a full-back, and his men to the Cardiff Arms Park today.

The side includes several old friends apart from Ross Richards. There are John O'Sullivan and Roy Bish at not enjoyed the best of luck, particularly centre; Denzil Jones, the Welsh trialist

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and former Club captain, at outside-half; Emlyn Davies, one of the most popular and hard-working front-row forwards in Wales; the short but sturdy hooker and loyal Club man, Del Davies, and the former wing three-quarter, who is now a lively wing-forward, John Evans.

Cardiff are at full strength again with the return of several of their leading We welcome back Gareth players. Griffiths and hope that he will keep free of injury. Gwyn Rowland returns, after a spectacular performance on the Continent, with the Combined Services. Bleddyn Williams is fit again and has been honoured with the captaincy of Wales next Saturday at Twickenham. We wish him well, for he had to with- members are asked to come along at

draw from the 1950 and 1952 Welsh XV's Finally, Cliff which played there. Morgan, who was injured playing against the Watsonians, is back and we wish all our members with Welsh XV every success next week.

We welcome back to the Club Haydn Morris, who has expressed a desire to play again. He will appear on the Athletic XV at Porthcawl today.

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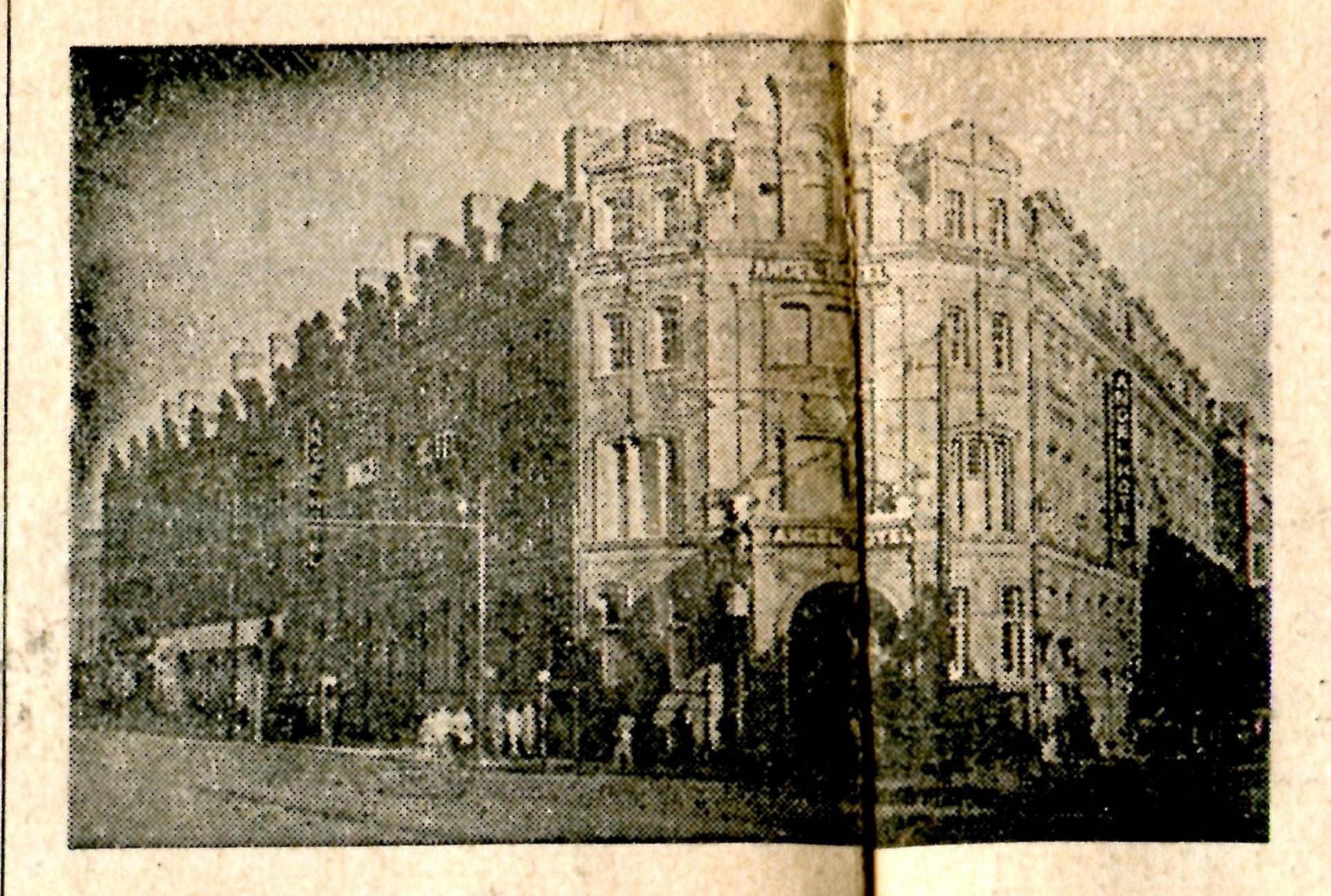
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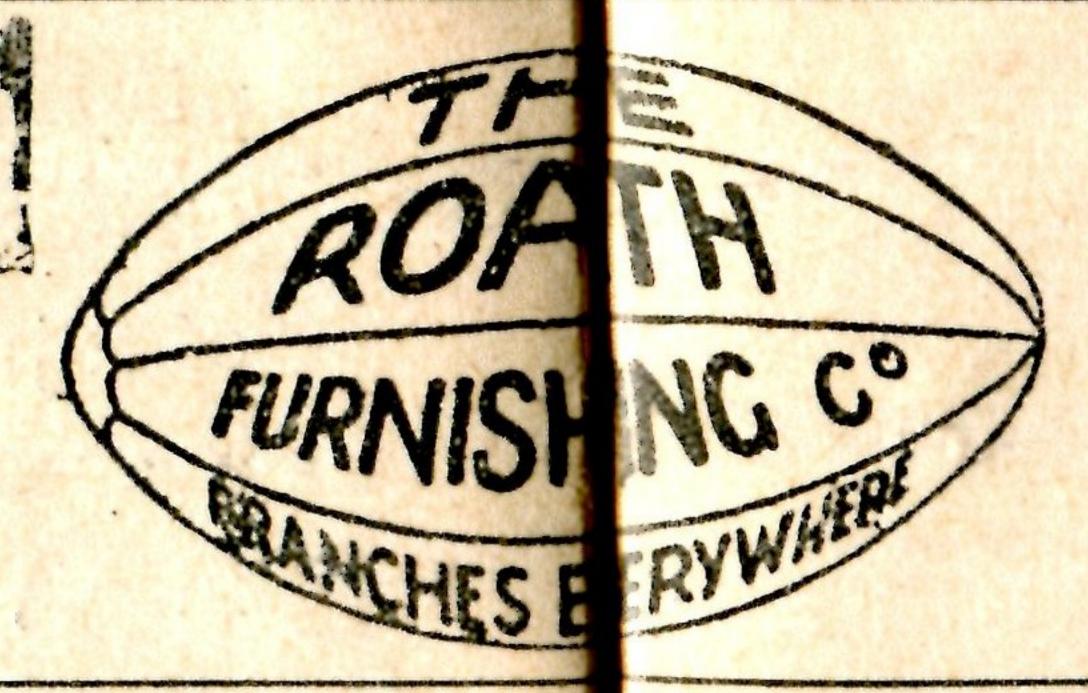
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- 5 KEITH PATTEN
- 4 ROY BISH
- 3 JOHN O'SULLIVAN
- 2 KEN THOMAS
- 6 DENZIL JONES
- 7 CLIFF ASHTON
- 8 EMLYN DAVIES
- 9 DEL DAVIES
- 10 LEN CUNNINGHAM
- 11 DAN THOMAS
- 12 BOB BURNS
- 13 JOHN EVANS
- 14 IEUAN PROSSER
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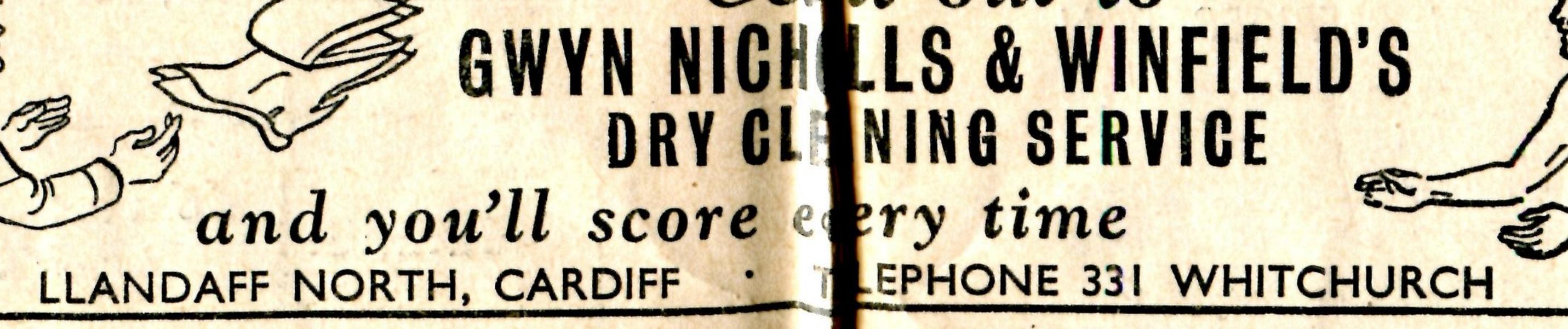
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 - Outside Half
 - Inside Falf



Cardiff

- J. LLEWELLYN
- G. GRIFFITHS*
- B.L.WILLIAMS* (Capt.)
- Left Wing Right Wing G. ROWLANDS*
 - C. MORGAN*
 - W. R. WILLIS*
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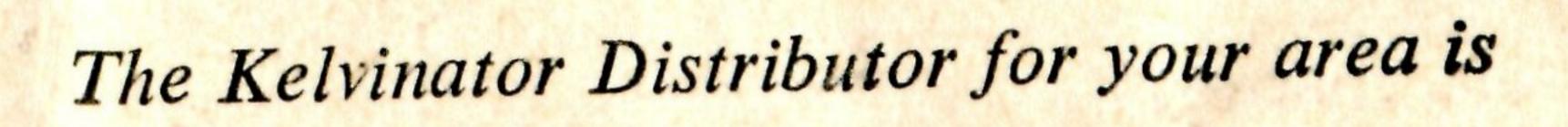
7.30 p.m., and give the Aberavon for members making the trip to Town on Individual have enjoyed the hospitality of the members who have been fortunate in Aberavon Club, should be pleased to obtaining a ticket should notify me as come along and reciprocate the warmth soon as possible, and any member who may be in possession of a spare ticket, is requested to forward it to the Secretary as early as possible. Hotel accommodation will be held until the last possible moment. In fact, it is hoped that all members interested in the Twickenham game will make an effort to come along

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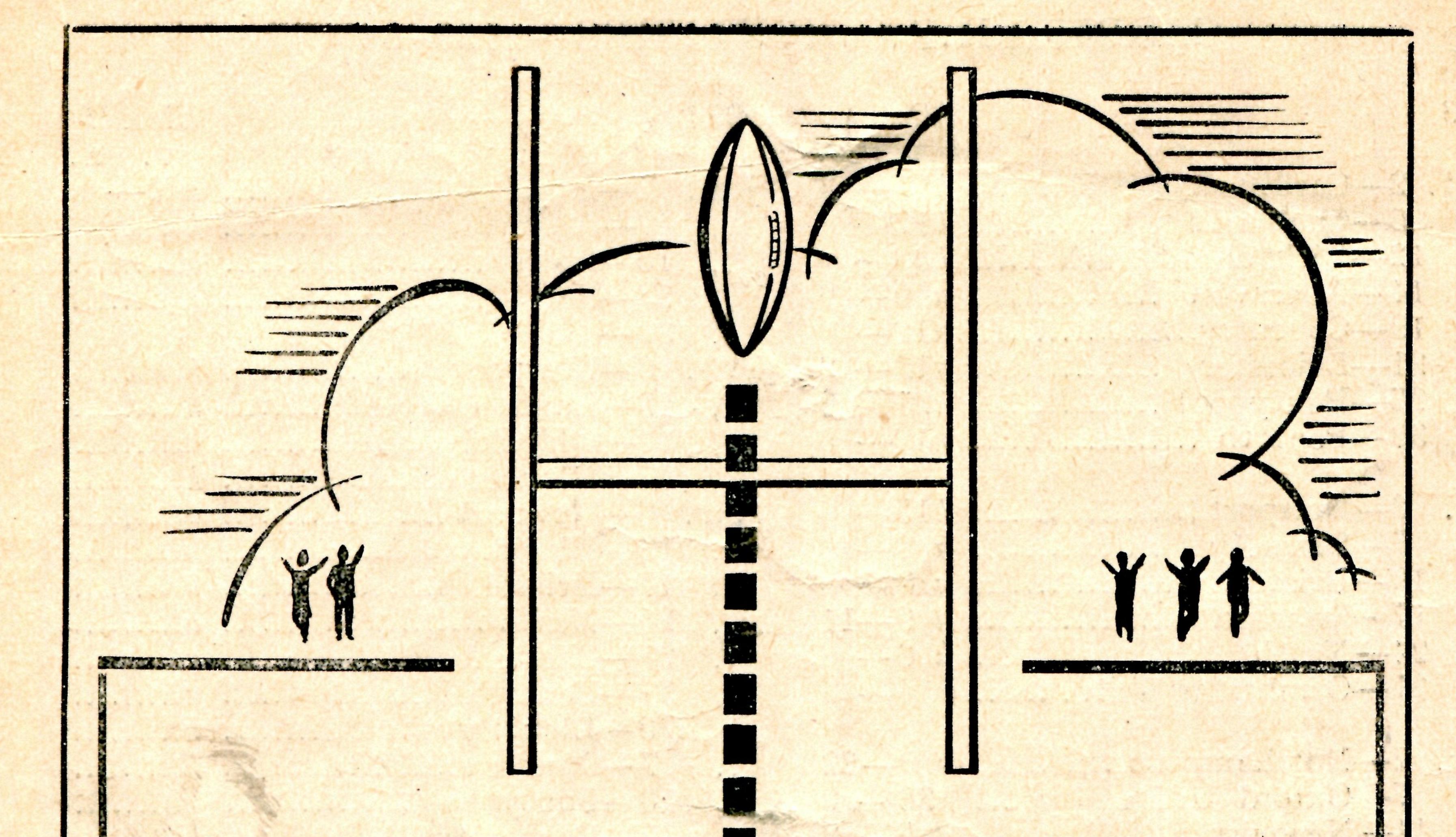
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,, 19—Coventry a12— 6	
,, 21—Leicester	Feb. 6—Newport
h^{26} —Pontypool	
,, 30—Penarth h12— 3	
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Oct. 3—Newport	Mar. 6—Newporta.
,, 5—Llanelly a 3— 8	h, 13—Blackheath h
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,, 17—Swansea	,, 20—Neath a a
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7—Oxford University h30—0	
,, 14—Newport a 5— 3	,, 17—Barbarians h
,, 21—New Zealand h 8— 3	, 19—Harlequins
,, 28—Gloucester a19— 3	,, 20—Northampton
	,, 24—Plymouth a
Dec. 2—Combined Services h 9—18	,, 26—Penzance a a
,, 12—Harlequins a11— 0	,, 27—St. Ives a a
,, 26—Wasps	,, 29—Bridgend a a
28—Watsonians h 5—13	May 1—Coventry

CARDIFF ATHLETIC FIXTURES, 1953-54

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19—Senghenydd			
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