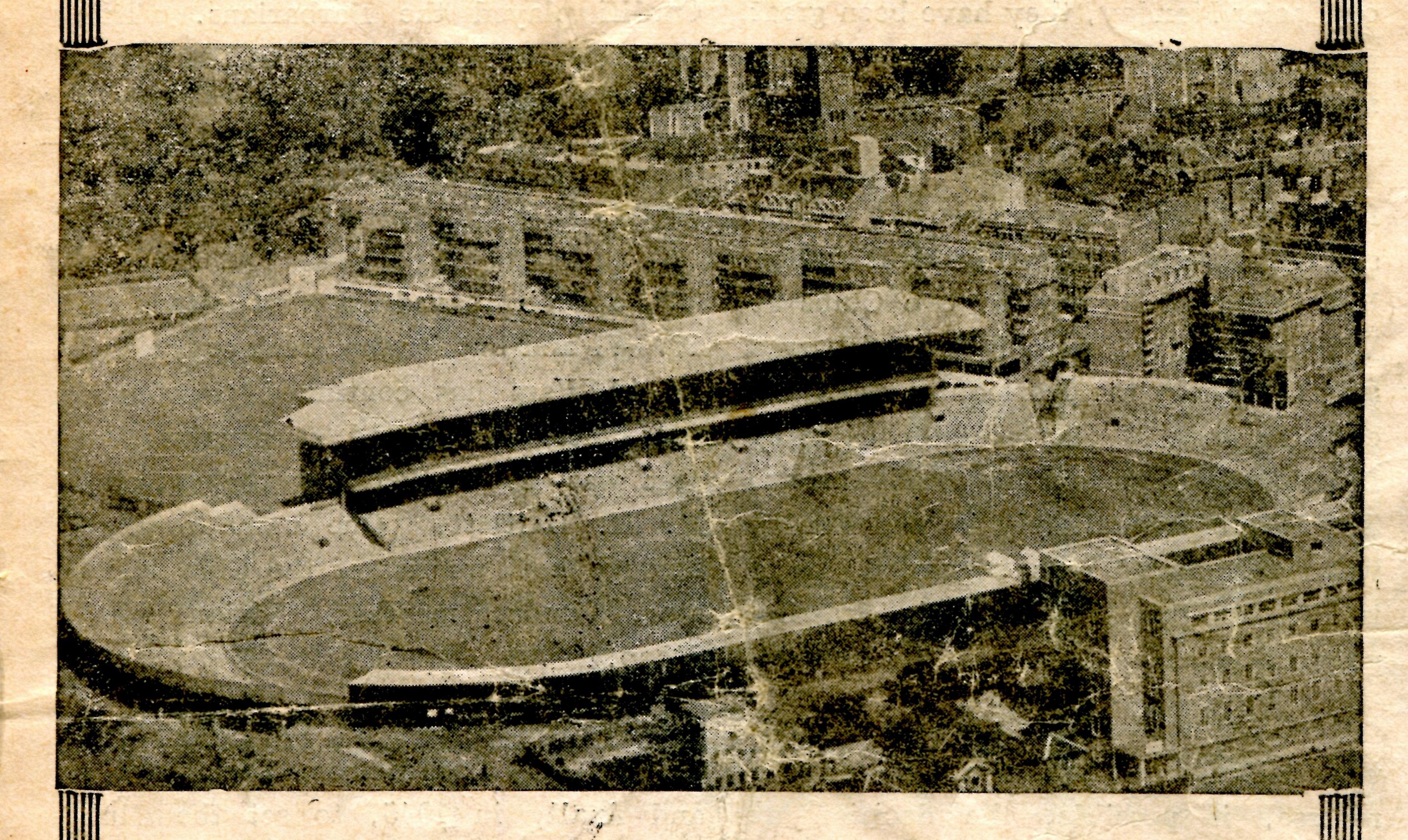
CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

SEASON



1954-55



CARDIFF ARMS PARK

HARLEQUINS

CARDIFF

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 11th, 1955

KICK-OFF 3.30 p.m.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

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THE 'QUINS ARE HERE!

By THE SPORTS EDITOR.

The Cardiff Club extends a hearty rivals of the Cardiff Club for many, many years.

The rivalry has always been of a friendly nature, as was proved by the staging of a successful flood-lit match last October between the two Clubs at power.

Today, the Harlequins return to meet gained a deserved victory.

On Saturday, both sides experienced welcome to the Harlequins today. hard matches, for the Harlequins were Regular visitors to the Cardiff Arms Park at St. Helen's meeting Swansea, and on Easter Monday, they have been great Cardiff played the Barbarians. This morning the Harlequin Wanderers played their annual match against Llandaff and will fill the visitors' box today at the Arms Park, shouting, "Come on, 'Quins!"

The Club played its first season in White City Stadium. This match was 1870-71 and but for the break of the two staged to help the Harlequins meet the World Wars has continued vigorously extra expense of playing matches away ever since. It has had 32 captains; the from their Twickenham headquarters. first was E. Walker and the present, The 'Quins immediately invited Cardiff R. M. Bartlett. One name running when the match was suggested, as a through honours list of the Club is its tribute to the Welsh Club's drawing most famous member, Adrian Dura Stoop.

He was secretary of the Club from the challenge of the Cardiff Club and to 1905 to 1914; again from 1920 to 1928 reverse, if possible, the decision at and finally in 1945, to set the Club Twickenham earlier this season, when moving again after World War II. He Cardiff without several of their stars, was captain from 1906 to 1914, and president from 1902 to 1949. It is a

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remarkable record of service. In addition to serving the 'Quins he worked hard for England Union, being a selector for four years and President in 1932.

Another Harlequin well-known in back-row forward, played many times for his Club and England at the Arms Park and St. Helen's. "Wakers" is now the President of the 'Quins, succeeding Adrian Stoop in the office in 1950.

Others who are welcomed as old friends included Ken Chapman, J. R. C. Matthews, D. K. Brooks and H. J. Gould. Of course, all Harlequins are fond of their Rugby outings, and their adventures are well told in H. B. T. Wakelam's book, Harlequin Story, published by Phoenix House at 10s. 6d.

It is most amusing and full of interesting detail of the Club's early days and rise to fame as the leading Club in all England. Nearly eighty Internationals have appeared for the Harlequins and there is promise of many more.

At one time the Harlequins delighted in the open game, but in recent years, Wales is Sir Wavell Wakefield, who as a they have concentrated upon fast, lively, forward play, well supported behind. This season, they bring a strong side with them to South Wales including half-a-dozen internationals and British Team player, W. P. C. Davies, who will have a rare battle with the Cardiff centres today.

> May it be a match worthy of the two great Clubs!

CARDIFF R.F.C.

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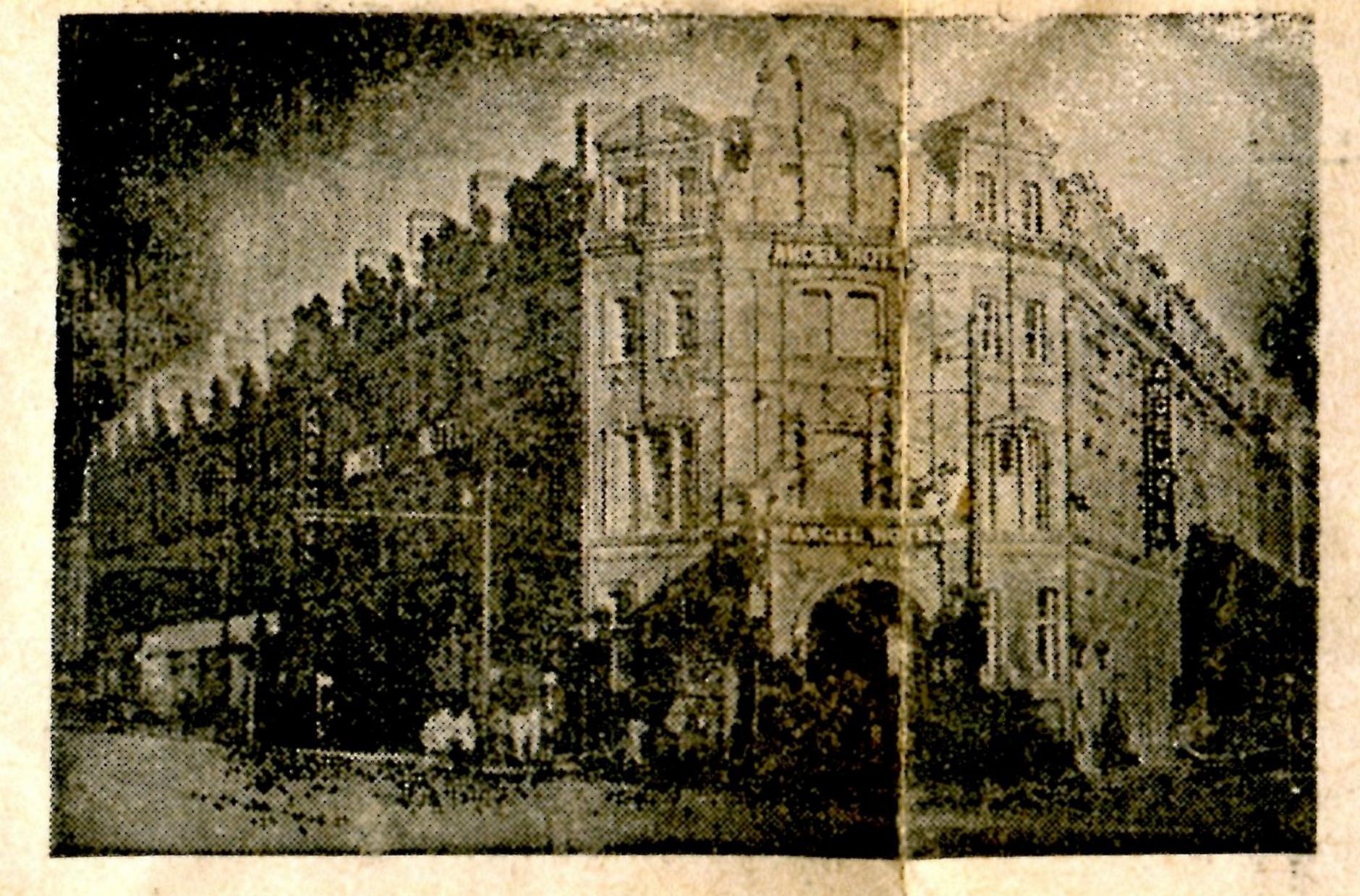


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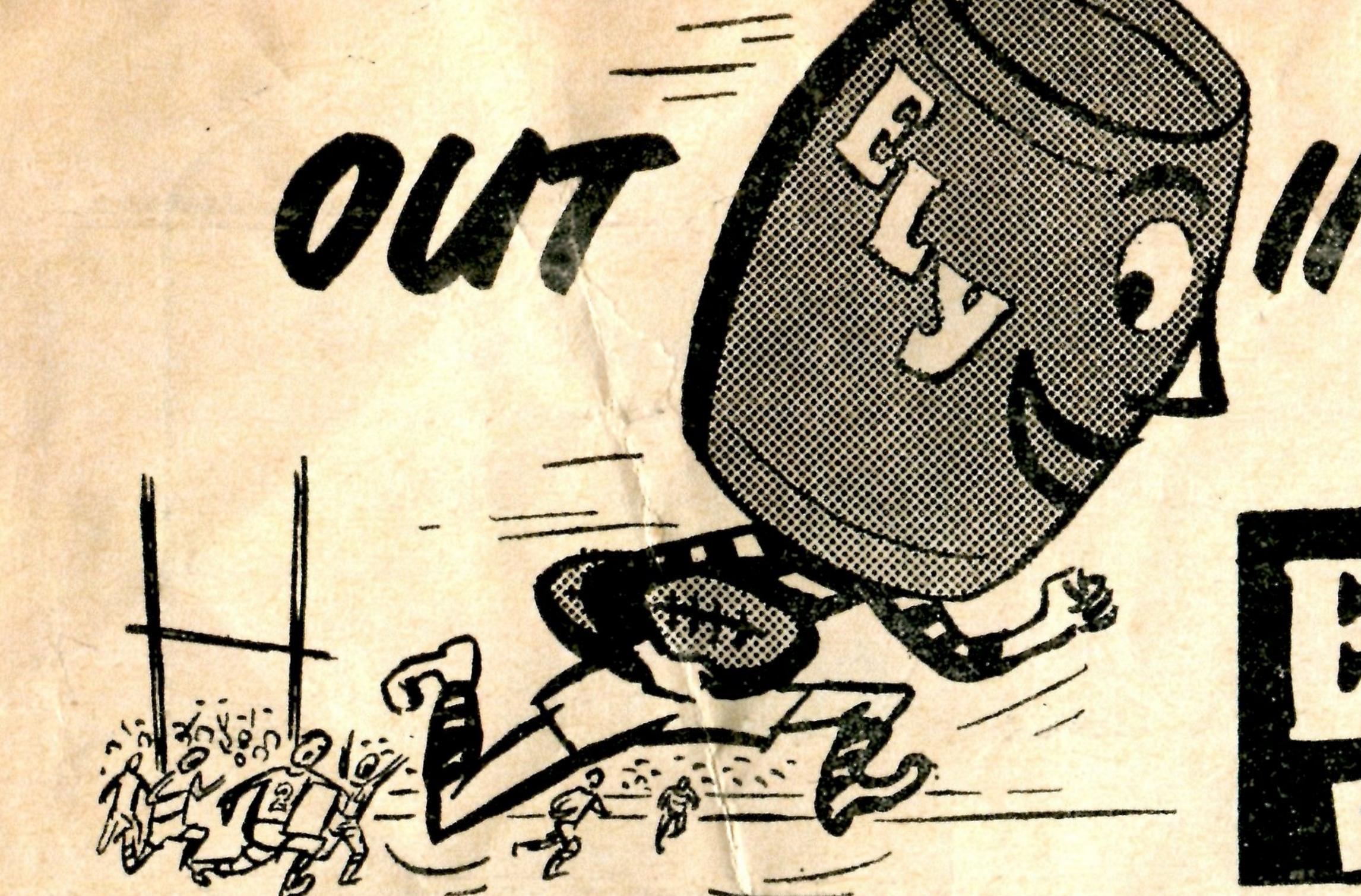
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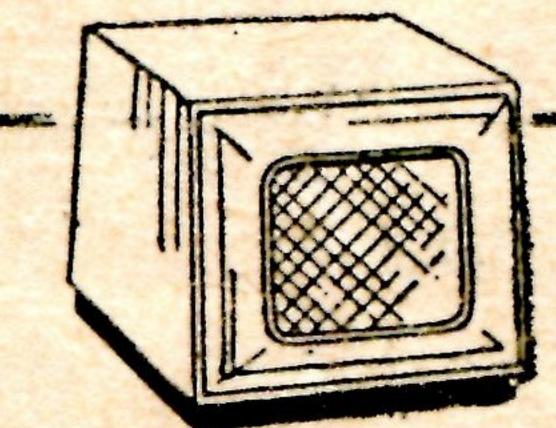


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