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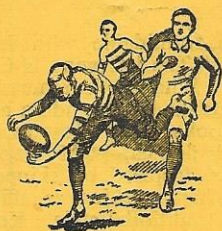


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Kick-off 3.30 p.m.

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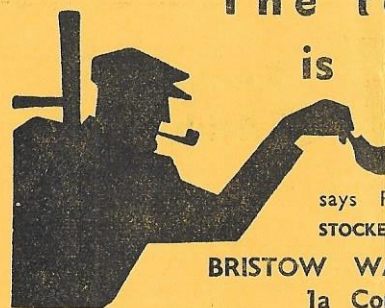
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## NOTES.

Our welcome visitors from the Capital can start today's game with the satisfaction of having already held us to a draw here in October, 1 try and 1 penalty goal each, and a narrow win at Arms Park in November by 1 try and 1 penalty goal to a converted goal.

Although the four wins in a season is not now possible, this afternoon we have high hopes of recording a win so that we can start on level terms when the last game of the series is played in a fortnight's time at Cardiff.

Friday, their last line of defence, was well fancied to get his Welsh cap this year, and he performed well in the trials. He has English qualifications, but preferred to take his chance with Wales. His gamble has not yet come off, although there is still time this season and possibly in the future. It is likely he would have been considered for England last Saturday, after the injury to the English full-back.

The threequarter line is formidable with internationals Gareth Griffiths, Gordon Wells and Glyn John. The left wing is G. Williams who is the present "form" man for this flank. When it is remembered that two internationals, G. Rowland and C. Davies plus the long standing Nichols, all accomplished three-quarters, "are also on 'he books'" the talent available could be embarrassing. Lloyd Williams who gained his first cap at Murrayfield a few weeks ago, partners Cliff. Morgan. The forwards, inspired by skipper Peter Goodfellow, and ex-Welsh hooker Geoff. Beckingham striking as efficiently as ever, are a mobile unit, foraging and packing in traditional style. Ken Richards who has played at outside-half and centre, is now in the forces, and last Saturday at Twickenham, represented the R.A.F. in the clash with the Royal Navy. The Cardiff record 1956-57 reads, Won 25, Drawn 2, Lost 5 with 460 pts. for and 212 pts. against. The large number of points on their credit side speaks well for the attacking powers, and is the highest tally of all Welsh clubs, even allowing for the fact that they have played more games.

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## FIXTURE LIST, 1956-57

Date	Opponents	Result	Date	Opponents	Result
		For Agst			For Agst
<b>1956</b>			<b>1957</b>		
Sept. 1—Penarth ...	... H	11 3	Jan. 5—Ebbw Vale ...	A	— —
8—Bristol ...	... A	9 3	12—Swansea ...	H	6 6
15—Neath ...	... H	11 8	19—Coventry ...	A	11 8
22—Swansea ...	... A	0 0	26—Richmond ...	A	3 5
29—Leicester ...	... H	22 3	<b>Feb. 2—Penarth ...</b>	... A	11 0
<b>Oct. 6—Cardiff ...</b>	... H	6 6	<b>Thurs. 7—Oxford Univ. ...</b>	H	9 3
13—Blackheath ...	... A	21 3	9—Leicester ...	... A	3 13
20—Gloucester ...	... H	6 8	16—Cardiff ...	... H	
27—Wasps ...	... H	11 3	23—Blackheath ...	H	
<b>Nov. 3—Abertillery ...</b>	... A	14 3	<b>March 2—Cardiff ...</b>	... A	
10—Cardiff ...	... A	5 6	9—Wasps ...	... A	
<b>Wed. 14—Cambridge U. ...</b>	... A	3 14	16—Rosslyn Park ...	H	
17—Crosskeys ...	... H	18 9	23—Llanelli ...	... H	
24—London Welsh ...	A	8 3	30—Gloucester ...	A	
<b>Dec. 1—Bristol ...</b>	... H	8 19	<b>April 6—Plymouth ...</b>	A	
8—Aberavon ...	H	12 3	<b>Mon. 8—Devonport S. ...</b>	A	
15—Harlequins ...	H	8 3	<b>Tues. 9—Exeter ...</b>	A	
22—Plymouth ...	H	31 0	13—Neath ...	... A	
<b>Wed. 26—Watsonians ...</b>	H	6 0	<b>E.S. 20—Newbridge ...</b>	H	
<b>Thur. 27—Ebbw Vale ...</b>	H	— —	<b>E.M. 22—London Welsh ...</b>	H	
29—Llanelli ...	A	0 15	<b>E.T. 23—Barbarians ...</b>	H	
			27—Welsh Sevens S'sea		

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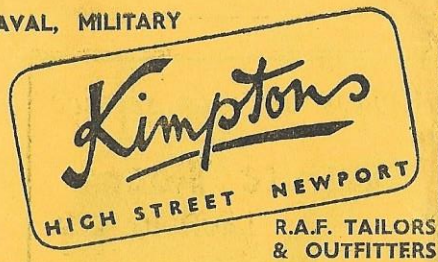
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LLOYD WILLIAMS	(7)	Inside Half

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E. THOMAS	(13)
P. GOODFELLOW, Capt.	(14)
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Left Wing	JOHN LANE	(5)
Outside Half	ROY BURNETT	(6)
Inside Half	BRIAN SCRIVENS	(7)

Next Home Game

V. Blackheath  
SATURDAY, FEB. 23rd, 1957  
Kick-off 3.30 p.m.

Forwards

D. GREENSLADE	(8)
JOHN PHILLIPS	(9)
M. HINHEM	(10)
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### NEWPORT RUGBY SUPPORTERS NOTES.

After such a fine display against Oxford, Newport's defeat at the hands of Leicester came as somewhat of a surprise. Apparently our team played some very attractive Rugby, but were unable to translate their advantage into points, whereas the more direct methods of the Tigers paid dividends.

However, despite this reversal, we may expect the usual dour struggle to-day between these old rivals with very little between them whichever happens to prove successful.

It will be interesting to see how the Cardiff halves, favoured for the Welsh team at present, compare with veteran Roy Burnett and young Brian Scrivens. This match may well provide a pointer for the "Big Five" in this direction.

Details of the ANNUAL OUTING, which is to Plymouth on 6th April, may be obtained from the Officials and Committee, and we shall be pleased to have your names as soon as possible. The approximate cost is £4; paying-in cards if required, are obtainable from the Secretary, Mr. L. King.

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Roy Burnett, after a successful sojourn on the left wing keeps the outside half berth and again partners Brian Scrivens. John Herrera is still on the sick list. He has an able deputy in Glyn Davidge. John Lane will again be seen in his familiar role on the left wing.

Norman Morgan needs one score to reach his century of points. His present total is 98 comprised of 19 penalty goals, 1 try, and 19 conversions.

Cardiff and Newport have met on 264 occasions, with Cardiff leading with 119 wins, whilst Newport have only 101 times mastered their time honoured foes.

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