

CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

JOHN MAUNDER



BENEFIT MATCH



CARDIFF ARMS PARK

MR. BLEDDYN WILLIAMS' ²⁰ XV
SELECTED

v.

CARDIFF ¹⁷

WEDNESDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, 1955

Kick-off 5.15 p.m.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME - 3d.

**BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
SELECTED XV**

CARDIFF

1 R. F. TROTT	<i>Full Back</i>	D. E. DAVIES	1
5 H. PHILLIPS	<i>L.W. R.W.</i>	^{R. Mustad.} G. ROWLANDS ✓	2
4 C. DAVIES	<i>L.C. R.C.</i>	H. NICHOLLS	3
3 M. C. THOMAS	<i>R.C. L.C.</i>	G. WELLS	4
2 K. J. JONES	<i>R.W. L.W.</i>	D. C. MURPHY	5
6 R. BURNETT	<i>Outside Half</i>	G. JOHN	6
7 H. GREVILLE	<i>Inside Half</i>	W. R. WILLIS	7
8 C. DAVIES	<i>Forwards</i>	J. D. EVANS	8
9 J. PHILLIPS		G. BECKINGHAM	9
10 ^{S. One} G. HASTINGS		C. HOWE	10
11 R. JOHN ^{Tony Smith}		M. COLLINS (Capt.)	11
12 V. LEADBETTER		M. GOUGH	12
13 C. D. WILLIAMS		J. D. NELSON	13
14 D. J. O'BRIEN		E. THOMAS	14
15 B. SPARKS		E. LEWIS	15

Referee: Mr. V. PARFITT (Newport)

NEXT HOME MATCH
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st. Kick-off 3.30 p.m.
NEWPORT



**BLEDDYN WILLIAMS
and JOHN MAUNDER
PLAYERS WE MISS**

By THE EDITOR.

Every Arms Park Rugger watcher knew the burly, flailing figure of John Maunder. In action he was a tearaway forward with the spirit and tenacity that promised to win him a regular place in the Cardiff First XV for many years. When John was seriously injured in a work's accident, and never able to play Rugby again, the club were robbed of a fine and enthusiastic player. Spectators, too, have missed his zeal and unquenchable fire. So this evening we hope to see some "fire-works" in the best traditions of open play, and befitting the energetic endeavour of popular John Maunder.

No greater honour could have been accorded John than the personal selection of an invitation team to play Cardiff by Bleddyn Williams himself. Bleddyn was the world's greatest modern centre, and our only disappointment is that he himself could not have played in this benefit match. Bleddyn Williams, open Rugby and the Cardiff club are synonymous. They stand for great traditions, and with many international players in action in this evening's game, we all anticipate a spectacle of entertaining football.

John Maunder and Bleddyn Williams typify the stamp of player and clubman that Cardiff have become universally famous for producing, and their passing from the active playing scene has left the club the poorer. Talking of passing—we have not seen much GOOD passing this season so far, have we?

We welcome today's referee, Mr. Vernon Parfitt, of Newport, one of our most experienced and popular officials. It is fitting that he should have control of today's game, for Mr. Parfitt it was who refereed the Cardiff v. Birkenhead match in 1952-53 when John Maunder made his last appearance before injury.



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