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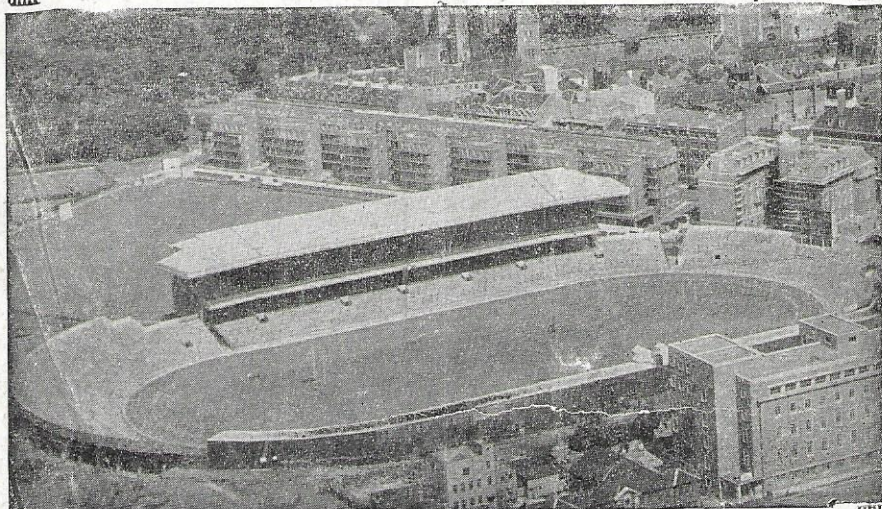
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**CARDIFF ARMS PARK**

**NEWPORT**

v.

**CARDIFF**

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**SATURDAY, 1st OCTOBER, 1955**

Kick-off 3.30 p.m.

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**OFFICIAL PROGRAMME - 3d.**

# NEWPORT IN SEARCH OF FOUR WINS

By THE EDITOR.

Whether an open game or a tense forward duel is in prospect, a Cardiff—Newport match is always one of the principal attractions of the Welsh Rugby season. The "ancient" rivalry of two of the finest clubs in the world has been a major debating issue since the clubs first met in the closing quarter of the Nineteenth Century, and many of the games are recalled with more vivid detail than some international encounters. To-day begins the first of the season's series of four matches, with Newport starting their annual bid to win all four games for the first time in their history.

We welcome the "Black and Ambers" from their Rodney Parade home, where they have been winning consistently this season. Only Bristol have lowered their colours, and we readily admit that Malcolm Thomas's team start favourites to-day by virtue of their match-winning form. They have a more experienced back division, and we look forward to seeing thrustful attacking running from Malcolm Thomas and his capable co-centre, Harry Morgan, supported by the record Welsh cap-holder Ken Jones and hard-running John Lane on the wings. We all know how efficiently Onllwyn Brace plays at scrum half, and Roy Burnett thrilled Arms Park spectators with his dazzling blind-side try for Bleddyn Williams's XV against Cardiff last Wednesday.

There was an abundance of exciting open back play in the John Maunder benefit match, and it was pleasing to see the "old men" of the guest team—full back Frank Trott, the inimitable Cliff Davies and the old war-horse Des O'Brien—playing like demons to help defeat their old club. This was no

exhibition match in the true sense of the word! Both sides played to win, and thereby gave the crowd the thrills expected. Skipper Malcolm Collins rallied his pack magnificently in the second half, and we saw some of that traditional Cardiff spirit when the position looks black.

## Cardiff Rugby Football Club.

A BRITISH LIONS' XV v. A WELSH XV.

at CARDIFF ARMS PARK,  
OCTOBER 22nd, 1955.

The Cardiff Rugby Football Club allocation of Stand Tickets for the above match numbers 550.

A Ballot is therefore necessary and will be held at the Club Offices on 7th October, 1955, commencing at 6.0 p.m.

Stand Season ticket-holders desirous of having their names included in the Ballot should carefully observe the following instructions.

Send a POSTCARD to reach the Hon. Secretary of the Cardiff R.F.C. not later than first post 7th October, giving in BLOCK CAPITALS, NAME, ADDRESS, and Number of Season ticket.

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### Newport Omen?

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angled penalty goal for Bleddyn's team to win? Cardiff do not think so, for Malcolm Collins' men are not superstitious!

Officials of the Cardiff club express their appreciation to all who played in or assisted in the John Maunder benefit match. The St. Alban's Military Band donated the whole of their collection to the cause and was one outstanding example of the many deserving gestures that have been forthcoming.

Let us take this opportunity of welcoming back the British Lions' Rugger team from their South African tour. The boys on trek played splendidly to uphold the prestige of British football, sharing the Test Rubber with the redoubtable Springboks, and revealing in Cliff Morgan the star of the tour. Welcome back, Cliff; and Gareth Griffiths and Haydn Morris, our own clubmen. We are proud of the contribution Wales made to the Lions' team, and particularly pleased with our own boys' endeavours.

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### SUPPORTERS' NOTES.

Llanelly v. Cardiff. Coaches will leave the G.E.C. at 12.15 sharp. All interested members are asked to hand in their names immediately after to-day's game. It is anticipated that the coach will not leave Llanelly until 10.0 p.m.

Swansea v. Cardiff. Arrangements have been made to run coaches down to Swansea on Saturday, 15th October, leaving the G.E.C. at 12.30. The coaches will return almost immediately after the match. Hand in your names as soon as possible at the Supporters' Box, under the North Stand.

International Matches. The lists are now open for the Twickenham and Dublin games, and the sooner you hand in your names, together with a deposit, the better. Arrangements for these runs have to be made well in advance, and applications will be treated in strict rotation.

Hospital Broadcasts. This match is being broadcast to fourteen hospitals in Cardiff and District, and the service will continue through the season providing we have the support of rugby lovers of Cardiff. We are hopeful that the rugby followers will continue to give us their full support in maintaining a service which is so much appreciated by the hundreds of hospital patients. We are confident that you will not let them down. One penny per person is all we require to keep the service going.

John Maunder Fund. Members are asked to pay in any monies outstanding to this fund as soon as possible to enable the accounts to be cleared and finalised. Thanks to all who helped in this deserving cause.

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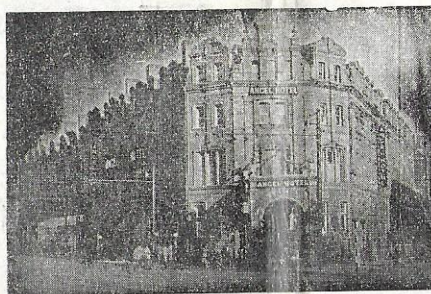
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- 15 E. LEWIS

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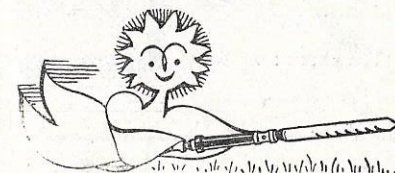
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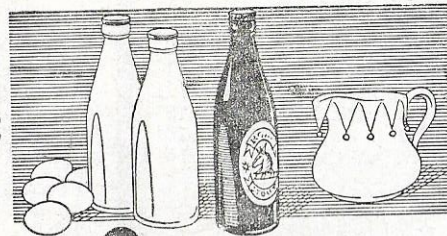
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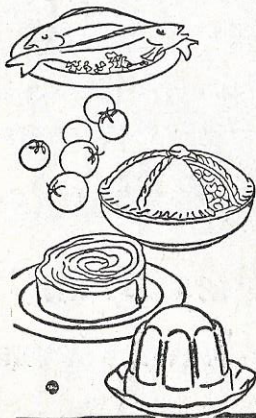
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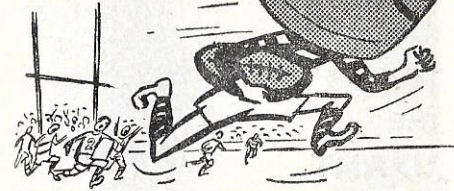
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Sept. 1—Cardiff & District	h 29-0	Jan. 14—Llanelly	h —
3—Birkenhead Park	h 20-11	21—Bath	h —
7—Rumanian XV	h 6-3	28—Cheltenham	a —
10—Pontypool	a 16-6	Feb. 4—Gloucester	a —
14—Penarth	h 16-0	11—Aberavon	a —
17—Coventry	a 9-16	18—Newport	h —
19—Leicester	a 3-6	25—Neath	h —
24—Aberavon	h 3-11	Mar. 3—Newport	a —
Oct. 1—Newport	h —	10—Bridgend	h —
8—Llanelly	a —	14—Bristol	h —
15—Swansea	a —	17—Gloucester	h —
22—Cambridge U.	a —	21—Penarth	a —
24—Northampton	a —	24—London Welsh	a —
29—Neath	a —	27—Coventry	h —
Nov. 5—Oxford U.	h —	31—Barbarians	h —
12—Newport	a —	April 2—Harlequins	h —
19—Wasps	a —	3—Northampton	h —
26—Blackheath	a —	7—Plymouth	a —
Dec. 3—Swansea	h —	9—Penzance	a —
10—Harlequins	a —	10—St. Ives	a —
17—Rosslyn Park	a —	11—Newton Abbot	a —
24—Bristol	a —	14—Ebbw Vale	a —
26—Wasps	h —	21—Leicester	h —
27—Watsonians	h —	26—Pontypool	h —
31—Stade Nantais	a —	28—Sevens	a —
Jan. 2—Paris Racing Club	a —	30—Bridgend	a —
7—Moseley	a —		

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