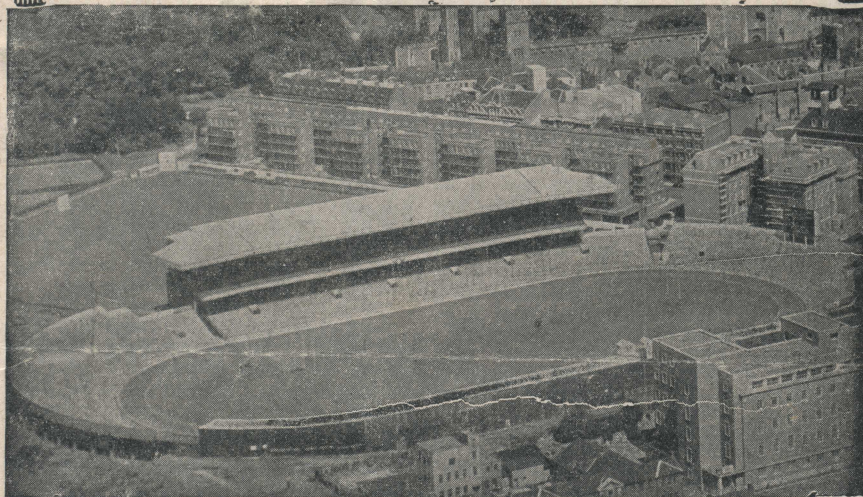


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SATURDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, 1955

Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME . 3d.

WELCOME BACK, CLIFF BACH!

By THE EDITOR.

Today is a special day. First it is a great pleasure to welcome to the Arms Park our great rivals from Swansea, the "All Whites." They always put up a grand show here and they are excellent sportsmen. Secondly, we extend the hand of welcome to Cliff Morgan, appearing in the Cardiff colours for the first time this season. He played for the "Lions" against Wales, but this is the first time we have seen him playing for his old Club for a long time.

It is a pleasure to see Swansea enjoying a good season after their years of difficulty but their loyal supporters kept them going through difficult times and now they are well along the road to recovery. Skipper Billy Williams has made a quick return following his operation for appendicitis, and with he and Clem Thomas in their best form in the pack, Swansea will be all out to win today. They have some useful players in their back division led by Horace Phillips, their vice-captain on the left wing.

J. Hopkins is a promising scrum-half from Crynant; Raymond Jones is developing rapidly as an outside-half; while T. Williams is sound at wing or outside-half. The two young centres, G. Evans and G. Roberts are thrustful, and Prosser Harries an accurate full-back. We welcome Swansea!

Cliff Morgan comes back to his Club after a successful stay in Ireland; a magnificent tour in South Africa and a "controversy" regarding his joining the Rugby League. Happily he is still a Union man, and Cardiff followers are glad to welcome him back today. They will give him a big hand and hope that his return will change the bad luck the Club has been suffering lately!

On December 17th, Cliff will be married to Miss Nuala Martin, and everyone will join in congratulating him and his bride-to-be, and wishing them every happiness.

Welcome back to Doctor Gwyn Rowlands, the Club's vice-captain, who has been out with injury since the Newport match on October 1st. Malcolm Collins has experienced a hard season as captain and he will be glad to have his vice back with him.

Rex Willis is also in training again, and it will not be long before he is in action again with the 1st XV. By the end of the year, the Club will be going at full speed again, to earn the cheers of all.

The Athletic and the Youth XV are both doing well, while the new Club house is proceeding at a good pace. The new South Stand is also well under way and by February, both should be completed.

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Harlequins v. Cardiff. Will members who intend making the journey to Twickenham on 10th December, please hand in their names to the Secretary, at the Supporters' Box under the North Stand, immediately after today's game. The train leaves Cardiff at 8.0 a.m. and members are asked to assemble in the General Station Hall at 7.45 a.m. sharp.

Moseley v. Cardiff. Members who intend making the journey to Moseley on 7th January, should hand in their names as soon as possible to the Secretary.

England v. Wales. Bookings for this trip now closed. Every effort is being made to obtain tickets for the party already booked, and further information will be circulated to each member who has handed in his/her name, giving full particulars of the trip. Every member should make an effort to obtain a ticket, as no guarantee can be given at this stage.

Hospital Broadcast. We continue to keep abreast of our target, and with a little special effort between now and the end of the season, we have every hope of meeting our financial obligation in connection with the scheme. Members are asked to continue to come along and give assistance with the collection.

Ireland v. Wales. Tentative arrangements are now in hand to take a party to Dublin on March 10th, and interested members should hand in their names as soon as possible. Tickets will be allocated in strict booking rotation.

Annual Dinner. The Annual Dinner held on Thursday last was a complete social success, and we hope to hold another similar function towards the end of the season. Watch out for preliminary notices in the programmes.

The many friends and former playing colleagues will regret the passing of Gwyn Knight. He was a very loyal player who graduated from the Supporters' Club to the Athletic and made many appearances for the First Fifteen. He passed away suddenly at his home in Llanelly and was cremated at Thornhill yesterday (Friday). The Cardiff Rugby Club was represented at the funeral by former playing colleagues.

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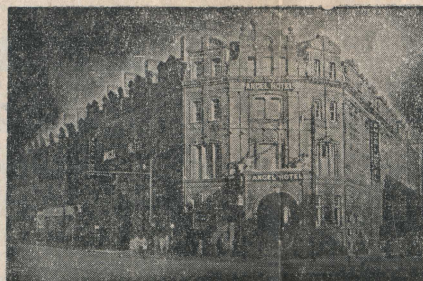
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G. ROBERTS	3	Left Centre
GLEN EVANS	4	Right Centre
T. WILLIAMS	5	Right Wing
R. JONES	6	Outside Half
J. HOPKINS	7	Inside Half
GWYN LEWIS	8	Forwards
T. PETHYBRIDGE	9	
W. O. WILLIAMS* (Capt.)	10	
E. J. JENKINS	11	
M. EDWARDS	12	
P. STONE*	14	
I. HOPKINS	15	
R. C. C. THOMAS*	16	

CARDIFF

A. PRIDAY	1
Dr. G. ROWLANDS* (Vice-Captain)	5
G. WELLS* & Richards	4
G. JOHN*	3
H. NICHOLLS	2
C. MORGAN*	6
B. MARK	7
J. D. EVANS	8
T. DONOVAN	9
C. HOWE	10
M. COLLINS (Captain)	11
E. THOMAS	12
J. D. NELSON	13
P. GOODFELLOW	14
E. LEWIS	15

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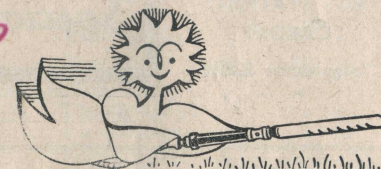
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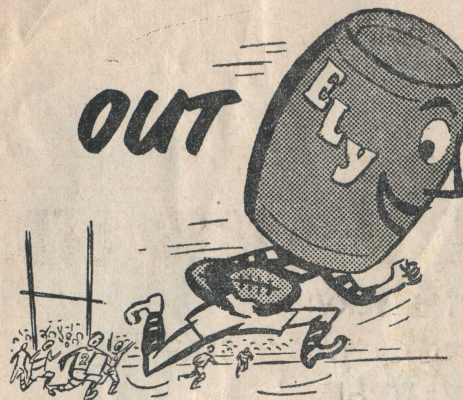
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Sept. 1—Cardiff & District	h 29-0	Jan. 14—Llanelly	h —
3—Birkenhead Park	h 20-11	21—Bath	h —
7—Rumanian XV	h 6-3	28—Cheltenham	a —
10—Pontypool	a 16-6	Feb. 4—Gloucester	a —
14—Penarth	h 16-0	11—Aberavon	a —
17—Coventry	a 9-16	18—Newport	h —
19—Leicester	a 3-6	25—Neath	h —
24—Aberavon	h 3-11	Mar. 3—Newport	a —
Oct. 1—Newport	h 6-16	10—Bridgend	h —
8—Llanelly	a 3-0	14—Bristol	h —
15—Swansea	a 3-11	17—Gloucester	h —
22—Cambridge U.	a 3-11	21—Penarth	a —
24—Northampton	a 3-6	24—London Welsh	a —
29—Neath	a 9-3	27—Coventry	h —
Nov. 5—Oxford U.	h 6-22	31—Barbarians	h —
12—Newport	a 0-13	April 2—Harlequins	h —
19—Wasps	a 11-9	3—Northampton	h —
26—Blackheath	a 10-3	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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