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BARBARIANS

SATURDAY, APRIL 20th, 1957

Kick-off 3.30 p.m.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME • 3d.

Special Welcome to the Baa-Baas

By THE EDITOR.

It is a pleasure and a privilege to welcome the Barbarians back to Cardiff. They are popular visitors to the Arms Park and we look to them to provide one of the highlights of the season. For over 60 years they have visited South Wales and their attractiveness remains as bright as it ever was.

Many famous names, if not all the famous, who have played Rugby football in the Home Countries, and many who have come from overseas have worn the Barbarian jersey. It is open to players of all clubs but the honour comes by invitation. The tie awarded to Barbarians is a distinctive feature in Rugby circles.

This season their visit has a special significance for on Tuesday after the final match with Newport they will leave for London and fly to Canada on Wednesday morning for their three weeks' tour to develop the game in that part of the Commonwealth. The Barbarian secretary, Brigadier H. L. G. "Glyn" Hughes, will manage the side which will be

composed of twenty international players who were all Barbarians before being nominated to tour Canada.

They are all with us today and we extend to them and "Glyn" our best wishes for a very happy tour in the New World. May they carry the traditions of our great Game to the great Commonwealth Country and show that the Barbarians represent everything that is best in the Game. If they are as popular as the "Lions" of 1950 and 1955, then the side will achieve greatness.

The Cardiff Club is honoured by having three of its leading players—Cliff Morgan, Gordon Wells and Gareth Griffiths—in the side to tour in Canada, Lloyd Williams is standing by as a reserve ready to travel, and during this Easter Holidays will play for the Barbarians to emulate his illustrious brother, Bleddyn.

Next season, the Barbarians will play the touring Australian "Wallabies" on the Cardiff Arms

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Park at the end of their tour. This will be the fourth special match played by the Barbarians on the Ground which they now regard as their Spiritual Home. The idea of such a match was helped into being by the late Arthur Cornish, of the Cardiff Club during the 1947-48 season, to produce extra revenue to meet the increased costs of the Wallabies Tour of that season and to enable them to return to Australia via Canada. It is fitting therefore that the Barbarians themselves should now go to Canada.

Yesterday the Barbarians paid their annual visit to the Penarth Ground. This match has become the social outing of the Welsh Rugby season.

During the post-war years, more and more ladies attend the match at Penarth and of course, the sun shines down! Today the Barbarians enter the International atmosphere of the Cardiff Arms Park. The meeting of the two sides has pro-

duced keen football in recent years. Last season 25,000 spectators watched a draw of six points apiece, and in fact the Barbarians could do no better than win one match, against Penarth, during that tour.

This year they hope to do better for they have one of the strongest sides ever to Tour Wales and contains 35 players. Over 30 of them are internationals and Cardiff will do well to win today against such strong opposition. Peter Goodfellow will be all out to prove his team is one of the best of the year in Wales.

The Cardiff Club expresses its regret at the sad passing of Mr. J. P. Jordan during the season. He will not be with the Barbarians this season, as a friend of the party and a representative of the *Daily Telegraph*. A great student and servant of the Game, he was a popular visitor to South Wales and especially to Cardiff.

Easter Programme

HARLEQUINS, Monday

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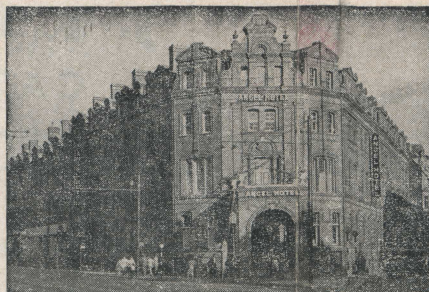
<i>Full Back</i>	TERRY DAVIES (<i>Wales</i>)	16
<i>Right Wing</i>	A. R. SMITH (<i>Scotland</i>) (Capt.)	15
<i>Right Centre</i>	A. J. O'REILLY (<i>Ireland</i>)	14
<i>Left Centre</i>	R. R. WINN (<i>Yorkshire</i>)	12
<i>Left Wing</i>	P. H. THOMPSON (<i>England</i>)	11
<i>Outside Half</i>	D. G. BAKER (<i>England</i>)	10
<i>Inside Half</i>	A. A. MULLIGAN (<i>Ireland</i>)	9
<i>Forwards</i>		
	C. R. JACOB (<i>England</i>)	8
	E. EVANS (<i>England</i>)	7
	G. W. HASTINGS (<i>England</i>)	6
	R. H. WILLIAMS (<i>Wales</i>)	5
	R. W. D. MARQUES (<i>England</i>)	4
	P. D. ROBBINS (<i>England</i>)	3
	REES STEPHENS (<i>Wales</i>)	2
	A. ROBSON (<i>Scotland</i>)	1

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1. A. PRIDAY	<i>Full Back</i>		H. J. MAINWARING (R.N.) 16		
5. R. PARSONS	<i>Left Wing</i>	<i>Right Wing</i>	J. E. WOODWARD (Wasps and England) 15		
4. P. NYHAN	<i>Left Centre</i>	<i>Right Centre</i>	M. A. PEAREY (R.N.) 14		
3. H. NICHOLLS	<i>Right Centre</i>	<i>Left Centre</i>	R. R. WINN (Yorkshire) 12		
2. GLYN JOHN*	<i>Right Wing</i>	<i>Left Wing</i>	A. R. SMITH (Scotland) 11		
6. C. HEWETT	<i>Outside Half</i>		T. McCLUNG (Scotland) 10		
7. L. WILLIAMS*	<i>Inside Half</i>		A. R. DORWARD (Scotland) 9		
8. J. D. EVANS	<i>Forwards</i>		B. G. WOOD (Ireland) 8		
9. G. BECKINGHAM*			R. ROE (Ireland) 7		
10. C. HOWE			H. MORGAN (Wales) 6		
11. M. COLLINS			T. E. REID (Ireland) 5		
12. W. R. EVANS			J. R. BRADY (Ireland) 4		
13. E. THOMAS			V. G. ROBERTS (England) 3		
14. P. GOODFELLOW			D. C. MANLEY (Devon) 2		
15. J. D. NELSON			R. A. PLUMRIDGE (Oxford University) 1		

Reserves:

Dr. G. ROWLANDS*
D. J. DODD E. LEWIS
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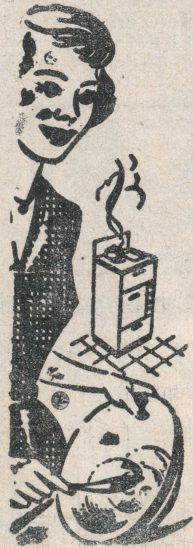
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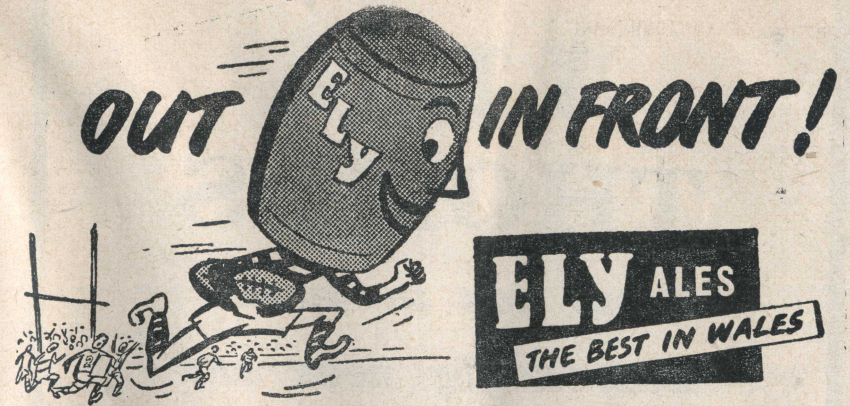
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1956			Dec. 29	Ebbw Vale	h 0-0
Sept. 1	Germany	h 25 0	1957		
" 5	Cardiff & District	h —	Jan. 1	Watsonians	a 12-8
" 8	Penarth	h 26 5	" 5	Moseley	a 11-13
" 12	Bridgend	h 28 5	" 12	Bristol	h 8-14
" 15	Coventry	a 14-3	" 19	Bath	a 21-16
" 17	Leicester	a 18-9	" 26	Aberavon	a 8-6
" 22	Aberavon	h 8-3	Feb. 2	Cheltenham	h 12-3
" 27	Pontypool	a 10-3	" 9	London Welsh	h 9-5
" 29	Llanelly	h 21-13	" 16	Newport	a 8-0
Oct. 3	Italy	h 8-3	" 23	Llanelly	a 6-11
" 6	Newport	a 6-6	Mar. 2	Newport	h 0-10
" 10	Swansea	h 24-6	" 9	Cheltenham	a 11-3
" 13	Halifax	h 36-14	" 16	Coventry	h 24-5
" 15	Bective Rangers	h 8-6	" 23	Gloucester	h 6-3
" 20	Cambridge	h 19-9	" 30	Neath	a —
" 27	Neath	h 17-6	April 3	Penarth	a 3-10
Nov. 3	Oxford	a 6-3	" 6	Pontypool	h —
" 10	Newport	h 6-5	" 10	Bridgend	a 8-3
" 17	Wasps	a 16-5	" 13	Gloucester	a 11-0
" 24	Blackheath	h 16-6	" 20	Barbarians	h —
Dec. 1	Swansea	a 3-6	" 22	Harlequins	h —
" 8	Harlequins	a 11-17	" 23	Northampton	h —
" 15	Rosslyn Park	h 16-0	" 27	Penzance	a —
" 22	Bristol	a —	" 29	Camborne	a —
" 26	Wasps	h 19-0	" 30	St. Ives	a —
" 27	Watsonians	h —			

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