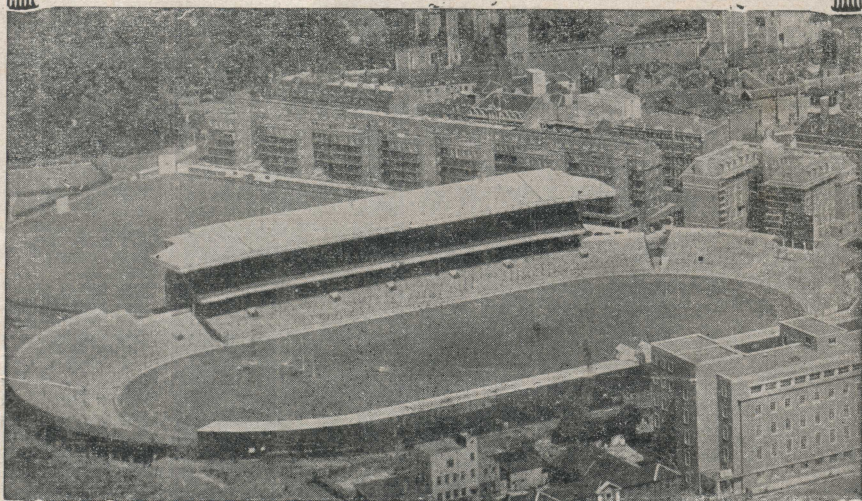


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CARDIFF ARMS PARK

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EASTER TUESDAY, APRIL 12th, 1955
KICK-OFF 3.30 p.m.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME - 3d.

Welcome to the "Saints"

By THE SPORTS EDITOR.

Cardiff faces the strongest challenge of its holiday programme today with the visit of Northampton, one of the strongest of English Clubs. They come to the Arms Park with five internationals and a British team player. The "caps" are Sykes, Butterfield, Berridge, Taylor and White, while Jeeps, the third scrum-half in the British team, has been an English reserve for two seasons.

Yesterday, Northampton lost by 24 pts. to three at Bristol, but as they were resting several of their leading players Cardiff can expect a big effort today!

In the past Northampton have always played well at Cardiff and, on paper, their side looks very strong today. Butterfield is one of the best centres in England and will renew his long struggle with Bleddyn Williams, who showed such good form against the Harlequins yesterday. His wing will be Sykes, who like Butterfield, has been chosen for the British Team to tour in South Africa.

R. E. G. Jeeps is regarded as a very fine scrum-half and will have a tough partner in Brian Mark today. R. R. Winn at outside-half is the brother of Chris

Winn, while the other centre, R. Williams, appeared in Welsh trial.

The "Saint's" pack is a strong one, for Mike Berridge, the captain, has played many times in Wales and against Cardiff, and will lead the forwards. With him will be P. J. Taylor who played for England against Wales at Cardiff this season, and Don White, one of the best back-row forwards since the war. C. R. Jacobs played for the Barbarians against New Zealand last season.

Cardiff did not do well against the Barbarians on Saturday in losing by two tries to a penalty goal. As a game, it did not reach the standard of previous years, but yesterday against the Harlequins, Cardiff were much better. The game, too, was very lively, and interesting. Cardiff won by two tries to nil and well deserved the victory.

Outstanding for Cardiff were Alan Priday at full back; Bleddyn Williams in the centre and Malcolm Collins as pack leader. The play of Collins in the line-out was superb.

Several Cardiff players are on the injured list but today's side will play hard.

SUPPORTERS' NOTES

Northampton Supporters. We extend a warm welcome to all Northampton Supporters present at today's game, and hope that our meeting today will help to further cement that bond of friendship that exists between our respective clubs. Arrangements have been made to meet you all immediately after the match for a few hours conviviality, followed by an invitation to our Members' Dance which is being held in the Grand Hotel tonight. Good luck to you in your efforts to develop a sporting spirit amongst all rugby lovers throughout the country. We look forward to many similar meetings.

Annual General Meeting. Full details of the A.G.M. will be forwarded to all members and we anticipate a record attendance. Make sure that YOU are there.

Coventry Visit. Keep Saturday night, April 23rd open, as we shall be entertaining the Coventry Supporters' Club. Further particulars will appear in the programme in due course.

Cornish Tour. You can still obtain particulars of this tour from the Chairman of the Club. We hope that as many as possible will be down in Cornwall supporting the Blue and Blacks.



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The only Car Park entrance that will be available for the present is at Park Street.

Welsh Seven-a-side Tournament. at Newport on Saturday, April 30th.

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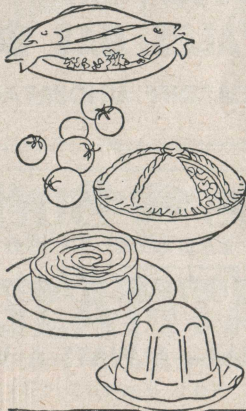
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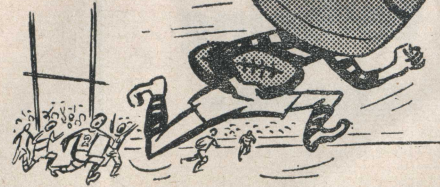
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„ 4—Cheltenham	h12—3	„ 8—Bristol	h38—3
„ 8—Penarth	a15—3	„ 15—Bath	aCancel
„ 11—Pontypool	a17—6	„ 22—Old Belvedere	h Post.
„ 15—Bridgend	h12—11	„ 29—Cheltenham	a15—6
„ 18—Coventry	a19—8	Feb. 5—Bristol	a 9—6
„ 20—Leicester	a14—11	„ 12—London Welsh	h22—0
„ 25—Aberavon	a15—9	„ 19—Newport	a 6—0
„ 29—Ebbw Vale	h 6—0	„ 26—Gloucester	aCancel
Oct. 2—Newport	a 3—3	Mar. 5—Newport	h 6—11
„ 6—Aberavon	h32—11	„ 12—Blackheath	a 6—6
„ 9—Pontypool	h24—0	„ 19—Neath	a11—11
„ 16—Swansea	h14—3	„ 26—Leicester	h33—9
„ 23—Neath	h14—3	„ 31—Birkenhead Park	a 8—9
„ 30—Northampton	a 8—6	Nov. 4—Oxford	a23—0
Nov. 4—Oxford	a23—0	„ 6—Wasps	a 0—0
„ 6—Wasps	a 0—0	„ 13—Newport	h 6—3
„ 13—Newport	h 6—3	„ 20—Llanelly	a11—0
„ 20—Llanelly	a11—0	„ 27—Gloucester	h 9—8
„ 27—Gloucester	h 9—8	Dec. 4—Swansea	a 8—6
Dec. 4—Swansea	a 8—6	„ 11—Harlequins	a 9—3
„ 11—Harlequins	a 9—3	„ 13—Cambridge	h 3—11
„ 13—Cambridge	h 3—11	„ 18—Rosslyn Park	h31—0
„ 18—Rosslyn Park	h31—0	„ 27—Wasps	h17—3
„ 27—Wasps	h17—3	„ 28—Watsonians	h 8—0
„ 28—Watsonians	h 8—0	„ 2—Halifax	a27—9
„ 2—Halifax	a27—9	„ 9—Barbarians	h 3—6
„ 9—Barbarians	h 3—6	„ 11—Harlequins	h 6—0
„ 11—Harlequins	h 6—0	„ 12—Northampton	h
„ 12—Northampton	h	„ 16—Devonport Services	a
„ 16—Devonport Services	a	„ 18—Penzance	a
„ 18—Penzance	a	„ 19—St. Ives	a
„ 19—St. Ives	a	„ 23—Coventry	h
„ 23—Coventry	h	„ 27—Penarth	h
„ 27—Penarth	h	„ 30—Llanelly	h
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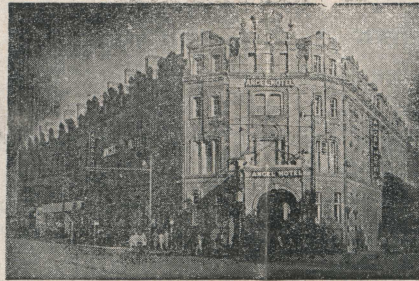
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