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## **HOLD THOSE TIGERS!**

By THE EDITOR.

Welcome to the famous English sidethe Tigers! Let us give them a real Welsh welcome to the Arms Park today. They come with a long and proud tradition of good football. They come today with a fine record this season. Two weeks ago they defeated Swansea, and will be all out to achieve a notable double.

In their side today they have England's international W. K. T. Moore at scrumhalf and several trial and service players. G. H. Cullen at centre is a splendid

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player and Channer at outside-half plays for the R.A.F. The pack is big, fast and strong and the whole side threatens to test Cardiff severely.

In view of their bad luck with injuries, Cardiff are having a hard time of it. They are missing their star players behind the scrum. At Llanelly this week, they were without Bleddyn Williams, Cliff Morgan, Alun Thomas, Rex Willis and W. E. Tamplin. The reserves are doing their best, but as the Neath and Llanelly officials said, "You are having a run of bad luck."

The leading Press critics would do well to realise this before they say Cardiff has come to the end of a successful era.

The Cardiff spirit goes on. The side will soon recover its poise and be the leading power in Welsh Rugby.

On Monday last the Cardiff Rotary Club paid the Cardiff Club and the Welsh XV a tribute by entertaining them at lunch. Mr. R. A. "Dick" Jones, president of the Rotary Club and many of his followers are big supporters of rugby.

The Cardiff Rugby Club takes this welcomed opportunity of thanking the Rotary Club for its magnificent support and hospitality down through the years. Much of the good and happy relationship exists between the two important clubs is due to the work of Mr. Brice Jenkins.

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Another happy affair this week, was the Combined Supporters. "Quiz" at the Cory Hall on Tuesday. The Rugby, Soccer, Cricket and Speedway followers got together and listened to the "experts" giving their answers to topical questions. From the Cardiff club were such stalwarts as Bleddyn Williams, Des O'Brien and Frank Trott. They answered all the questions well.

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The "Rags" had a splendid trip to Totnes last Saturday where the hospitality was overwhelming. The Devon Club have a splendid spirit and as the boys told me, it was just like going home!

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On Monday, Frank Trott, the popular Cardiff player, now happily recovered from his serious injury, takes a side down to Tiverton. The local club look forward to the game, and a good time should be had by all.

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\* Next Saturday Cardiff go to Bridgend, where Dr. Jack Matthews will renew old acquaintances in his home town. No doubt there will be a 'big' gate and this will please Bridgend followers who have fought so hard to keep the Union flag flying.

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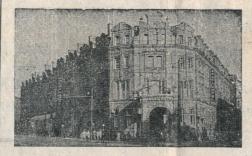
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1951	F. A.	,, 27 (Thurs) Watsonians	W h 3- 0
Sept. 1 Bristol W	h16-8	,, 29 Coventry	W h 9-0
,, 5 (Wed) Cardiff & Dist W	h33 - 0	1952	*
	h11-6	Jan. 5 Moseley	W a 9-3
	a 5-0	,, 12 Newport	W h 6-3
	a 3— 6	,, 19 Bath	W a 5-0
	h 5-6	,, 26 Swansea	W a 5-3
,, 22 British Lions (75th			W all— 3
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,, 26 Cheltenham W	a 8-0	16 Donorth	W h18-0
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		April 5 Bridgend	a
	h11— 9	,, 12 Barbarians	h
	al1—11	,, 14 (Mon) Harlequins	h
	h = 0	,, 15 (Tues) Northampton	h
.,, 24 Coventry W	a 6-3	,, 19 Plymouth	a
Dec. 1 Bridgend W	h19-9	,, 21 (Mon) Penzance	a
, 8 International Trial	h	,, 22 (Tues) Falmouth	a
,, 15 Newport W	a 6-5	,, 26 Pontypool	h
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