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Season 1951-52

Post-War Series Volume VII.: No. 16

Official Programme - 3d.

CARDIFF ARMS PARK

Saturday, February 16th, 1952

Kick-off 3.30 p.m.

PENARTH

v.

CARDIFF

Greetings to our Near Neighbours!

By THE EDITOR.

Yesterday was a sorrowful day of national mourning in these Islands and in the commonwealth. Rugby men all over the world joined with their fellows in mourning the passing of a great King, a great man and a great sportsman. He was patron of the Welsh Rugby Union, and when rugby football restarts again today after its timely pause of tribute, the sad passing of the King will be uppermost in the minds of players, officials and spectators.

Rugby men will continue their great loyalty to the Crown by paying homage to the new Queen—God save the Queen!

Cardiff will resume their fixtures today when they entertain their near-neighbours Penarth. This is always an enjoyable match and both teams promise to play good rugby in what should be ideal spring conditions. This week's weather has been splendid for rugby football.

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Cardiff have been playing well during the last month. Indeed they have not been beaten since the "Springboks" game, and now they have moved to the head of the unofficial table, they are determined to hold the position which they lost to Maesteg in 1950 and Newport in 1951. They have a good side now and plenty of reserves. No side can achieve continued success without good reserves. Thus the work of Stan Bowes and his fellow "Rags" cannot be overestimated. A good club spirit will help to seal the continued fame of a great record down through the years.

It is good to see two loyal club members fully restored to health. They are Mr. Brice Jenkins, the hard-working hon. secretary and the international full-back, Frank Trott. The latter has been helping Mr. Jenkins with big match arrangements, along with other former players and committee men.

I have been asked to draw the attention of old players to next Saturday's outing to Gloucester. Former players are in-

vited to make the trip to Kingsholm to cheer the "Youngsters" on to victory! They are requested to hand in their names to the Club office today, so that the necessary arrangements can be made for booking seats in the coaches. Everyone travelling will be assured of a good time, and no doubt the former players will enjoy recalling their own visits to the famous ground. **Don't forget, if you want to go, put your name down today!**

On Tuesday, February 26th, the Club will hold its annual dance at the Royal Hotel. Tickets can be purchased at the Club offices. Single 15/- and doubles 30/. This is THE rugby Dance of the year, and it is to be hoped that in the 75th Celebration Year it will be better than ever. **BUY your tickets now!**

The Club Chairman, Mr. Hubert Johnson is in Paris today as the guest of the "Springboks" watching South Africa play France. It should be an interesting game. The Cardiff Club will

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visit France on March 31st when they play at Nantes. The present arrangements are that the party will fly over on March 8th and return on April 1st.

On March 1, Cardiff visit Newport

to play their great rivals for the fourth time this season. It is the hope of the team that they will honour Dr. Jack, with four victories in a season. It should be a great game!

Cardiff Rugby Football Club

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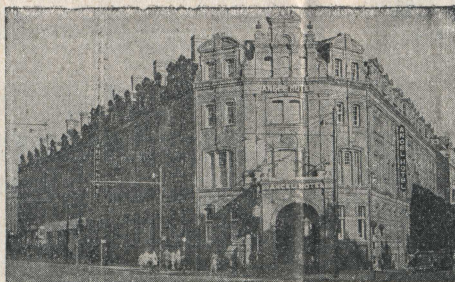
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Next Home Match—Saturday, February 23rd, Kick-off 3.30—GLOUCESTER

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		Result			
		F. A.			
1951			Dec. 26 (Wed) Wasps ...	W	h20—0
Sept. 1	Bristol ...	W h16—8	„ 27 (Thurs) Watsonians	W	h 3—0
„ 5	(Wed) Cardiff & Dist	W h33—0	„ 29 Coventry ...	W	h 9—0
„ 8	Swansea ...	W h11—6	1952		
„ 12	(Wed) Penarth ...	W a 5—0	Jan. 5	Moseley ...	W a 9—3
„ 15	Neath ...	L a 3—6	„ 12	Newport ...	W h 6—3
„ 19	(Wed) Aberavon	L h 5—6	„ 19	Bath ...	W a 5—0
„ 22	British Lions (75th Anniversary Match)	L h12—14	„ 26	Swansea ...	W a 5—3
„ 26	Cheltenham ...	W a 8—0	Feb. 2	Sale ...	W a11—3
„ 29	Pontypool ...	W a14—3	„ 9	London Welsh	... h Aban.
Oct. 6	Newport ...	W h11—3	„ 16	Penarth h.....
„ 10	(Wed) Gloucester	W h24—3	„ 23	Gloucester	... a.....
„ 13	Wasps ...	L a 9—11	Mar. 1	Newport a.....
„ 20	South Africa ...	L h 9—11	„ 8	Blackheath h.....
„ 27	Cambridge U. ...	W a29—13	„ 15	Neath h.....
„ 29	(Mon) Northampton	W a20—0	„ 22	Llanelly a.....
Nov. 3	Oxford U. ...	W h11—9	„ 29	Leicester h.....
„ 10	Rosslyn Park ...	D a11—11	April 5	Bridgend a.....
„ 17	Llanelly ...	W h 3—0	„ 12	Barbarians h.....
„ 24	Coventry ...	W a 6—3	„ 14	(Mon) Harlequins	... h.....
Dec. 1	Bridgend ...	W h19—9	„ 15	(Tues) Northampton	... h.....
„ 8	International Trial	h.....	„ 19	Plymouth a.....
„ 15	Newport ...	W a 6—5	„ 21	(Mon) Penzance	... a.....
„ 22	Bristol ...	W a 8—3	„ 22	(Tues) Falmouth	... a.....
			„ 26	Pontypool h.....
			„ 28	(Mon) Aberavon	... a.....

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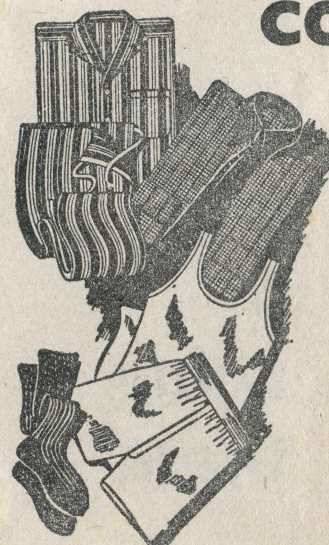
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