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By THE EDITOR.

The Easter Holiday programme ends at the Cardiff Arms Park today with the visit of Northampton. They are determined to succeed where the other two Clubs have failed. Northampton are one of the strongest sides in the Midlands, and they field a good team today.

Led by the powerful English wing forward D. F. White, it contains five internationals in White himself, N. Bailey, J. Butterfield, T. Smith and M. J. Berridge. F. Brookman, the full-back, is a former Cardiff boy.

Thus Cardiff, though they have gained satisfying victories over the Barbarians and the Harlequins, they will have to be at their best today to hold the Saints!

Against the Barbarians, Cardiff excelled. They lost right centre Alan Thomas after 10 minutes,

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for he had to leave the field with a cracked rib, and although he tried to return once, he could not make it and will be out of the game for the rest of the season. Bad luck for this grand player, and all will join me in wishing him a speedy recovery.

His place in the centre was taken by young Gareth Griffiths, and this player was a great success. Many experts forecast a long and attractive career in the game for him. On Saturday, he was splendid and fitted in well with Bleddyn Williams, his Welsh team captain.

They did well and with Cliff Morgan, worried the Barbarians for whom former Cardiff captain, Dr. Jack Matthews was a notable performer.

Other outstanding players in this match for Cardiff were John Llewellyn at full-back and Stan Bowes in the pack. He answered all those critics who said he should give way to a younger player. On Saturday he was first-class in everyway.

On Monday it was the turn of the Club's youngsters to show their

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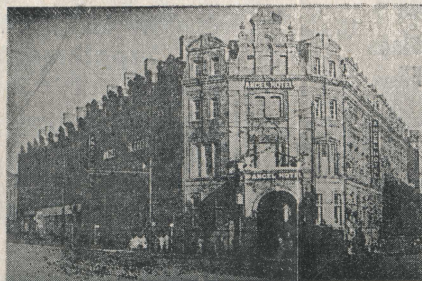
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paces and reveal that the Club is as strong in reserves as it ever was. Alan Priday at full-back, Colin Bosley and Alan Barter in the centre, Lloyd Williams at scrum-half, and Colin Howe and John Maunder in the pack, all did well. Unfortunately Bleddyn Williams has influenza and is not available for today. Otherwise the side is strong one—the best available.

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1952	Result F. A.	1953	Result F. A.
Sept. 3—Cardiff and District	h22—0	Jan. 3—Moseley	a16—6
„ 6—Neath	h21—3	„ 10—Aberavon	h13—5
„ 10—Penarth	h25—8	„ 17—Bath	a16—3
„ 13—Plymouth	h47—0	„ 24—Swansea	h17—0
„ 17—Cheltenham	h 3—0	„ 31—Aberavon	a 9—11
„ 20—Coventry	a13—3	Feb. 7—Bristol	h10—8
„ 22—Leicester	a 9—6	„ 14—London Welsh	h14—0
„ 27—Cognac and Nantes	h37—11	„ 21—Newport	a 0—6
Oct. 4—Newport	a 9—3	„ 28—Gloucester	a 9—14
„ 6—Belvedere	a 9—8	Mar. 7—Newport	h 5—5
„ 7—Limerick	a31—17	„ 14—Penarth	a 6—6
„ 11—Pontypool	h 8—3	„ 21—Coventry	h19—6
„ 18—Gloucester	h 8—0	„ 26—Birkenhead Park	a 0—6
„ 25—Llanelly	a12—6	„ 28—Sale	a14—3
Nov. 1—Oxford University	a 3—6	Apr. 4—Barbarians	h14—0
„ 3—Northampton	a 6—11	„ 6—Harlequins	h15—0
„ 8—Newport	h14—0	„ 7—Northampton	h.....
„ 15—Wasps	a16—5	„ 11—Devonport Services	a.....
„ 22—Llanelly	h 0—5	„ 13—Penzance	a.....
„ 29—Neath	a 0—8	„ 14—St. Ives	a.....
Dec. 6—Bristol	a Can.	„ 18—Pontypool	a.....
„ 13—Cambridge Univ.	h14—5	„ 25—Cheltenham	a.....
„ 20—Swansea	a 3—0	„ 29—Bridgend	h.....
„ 26—Wasps	h27—0		
„ 27—Watsonians	h29—3		

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