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#### CARDIFF ARMS PARK

Thursday, December 27th, 1951

Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

### WATSONIANS

v.

### CARDIFF

#### "Feet, Sonians, Feet!"

By THE EDITOR.

Every Christmas holidays, the regular supporters at the Cardiff Arms Park homely welcome the famous Scottish Club the Watsonians, who are the former pupils of the George Watson School, Edinburgh. They come to South Wales to enjoy themselves and generally bring a piper with them to call the tune!

They are one of the many sides to tour South Wales during the festive season and also to be hoped that they will continue to visit us with their cheerful vigour and honest endeavour. For most years in the past they have been well beaten by both Newport and Cardiff, but that doesn't worry them at all!

On Christmas day they lost to Swansea by 11 points to 5, and yesterday they

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were soundly beaten by Newport by 33 points to 3. However, they stayed the course as the interval score was 27 points to nil!

Cardiff had an enjoyable game yesterday when they easily defeated the Wasps. Not as strong as usual behind the scrum, the Wasps were no match for Cardiff's superior team work and speed. Bleddyn Williams and J. D. Nelson scored spectacular tries and C. D. Williams made a welcome return to the side over the week-end. He played his first game with the 1st XV on the Park and a long spell out of the team through injury.

All three internationals—Bleddyn Williams, Cliff Morgan and Rex. Willis played yesterday and Dr. Jack Matthews our Skipper, showed that he is far from being a spent force! There are many who still believe he should be in the Welsh team. They say—"Good though the Welsh XV is—there is still room for Matthews!"

On Boxing morning the "Rags" or Athletic XV had a good game with Llandaff at the Bishop's Field. The "Rags" led by the evergreen Stan Bowes won by 11 points to 3. Through playing in the morning, they were able to watch the match with the Wasps yesterday afternoon. They shouted and sang with the true festive spirit!

One spontaneous gesture was the welcoming back to the fold of Mr. Brice Jenkins, the popular Club honorary secretary. As he arrived in the Committee Box, Stan Bowes and his team struck-up with "For he's a jolly good fellow!" Good show this—for Mr. Jenkins has been very ill with pneumonia. He was forced to miss Saturday's International Match. It was the only big game he has missed on the Park since he saw his first international there in 1905 against New Zealand. Happy return Brice! Good luck to you!

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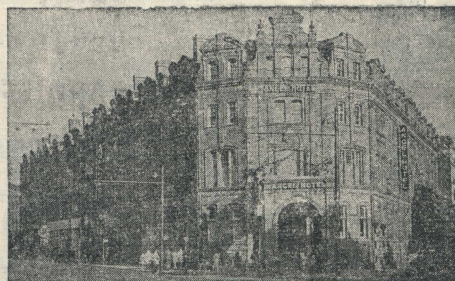
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		Result			
1951		F. A.	Dec. 26	(Wed) Wasps ...	h20—0
Sept. 1	Bristol ...	h16—8	„ 27	(Thurs) Watsonians ...	h.....
„ 5	(Wed) Cardiff & District	h33—0	„ 29	Coventry ...	h.....
„ 8	Swansea ...	h11—6	1952		
„ 12	(Wed) Penarth ...	a 5—0	Jan. 5	Moseley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

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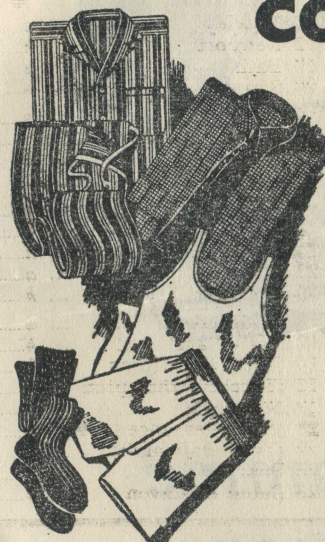
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