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# WASPS

v.

# CARDIFF

### Welcome to the Wasps!

By THE EDITOR.

Now that Saturday has come and gone and also Christmas Day with its turkey and plum pudding, we can sit back and drink in the glories of honest to goodness Club football. Since the War, Boxing Day has had a particular flavour at the Arms Park, for it is the occasion of the annual visit of the popular London Club—the Wasps.

They arrive as fit as fiddles and entertain spectators with a thrilling exhibition of attacking football. May to-day be as good as last Boxing Day when Cardiff gained a point victory in a real "stinger" of a game. Who will fail to recall the brilliant running of the young Woodward on the wing? He looked an England player then and now he is soon to play for England against the Springboks at Twickenham.

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Again there were several Wasps in the London Counties side which defeated the Springboks. They included J. E. Woodward, Pat Sykes and J. F. Herbert, all three of whom we will be pleased to welcome to Cardiff to-day. Indeed the Wasps XV is a strong one and they promise to run Cardiff to a hard game.

Cardiff had a good day on Saturday, despite the absence of their three internationals, Cliff Morgan, Bleddyn Williams and Rex Willis, who were battling against the Springboks, scored a fine win over Bristol at the Memorial Ground. They captured the West Country Club's ground record and that is a big tribute to the efforts of Dr. Jack Matthews, the captain and the three reserves for the absent internationals, Gareth Griffiths, Alan Greedy and Brian Mark. Griffiths was splendid and scored a good try.

We would like to draw attention to the fact that the Club is to hold a "Brains Trust" and film night on the eve of the Barbarians v. Springboks match. It has been arranged for the Technical College, Cathays Park for January 25th. It is going to be a great night and has been arranged by the Club's Chairman, Mr. Hubert Johnson. He tells me that the following "stars" will form his Brains Trust, which he calls a battle between the British Team and South Africa. They are Colonel Frank Mellish (South Africa), Dr. Danie Craven and Mr. Basil Kenyon, together with a South African Pressman on one side, and Dr. Jack Matthews, Messrs. Bleddyn Williams, W. B. Cleaver, D. J. Evans and J. B. G. Thomas, representing Cardiff and the British Isles. Mr. Johnson tells me he is going to keep order! Watch this programme re details of the sale of tickets to Club members.

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##### Enclosure Tickets.

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##### Field Tickets.

The following applies **only** to those Grand Stand and Field season ticket holders **who were successful** in obtaining a ticket for the Wales v. South Africa Match.

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games and these will be dealt with in strict rotation and you must therefore enclose a "B" Slip together with **two separate P.O.'s** or cheques for 3/- for these games (if you hold more than one season ticket you are reminded that each "B" Slip must be accompanied by two P.O.'s. etc. for 3/-.)

Applications will **NOT** be entertained **BEFORE** 31st December, and any such application received before that date will be ignored until such time as those members applying at the correct time are dealt with. Members who are not fortunate enough to receive tickets for both matches will receive a Barbarians v. Springboks match ticket and a refund of 3/-.

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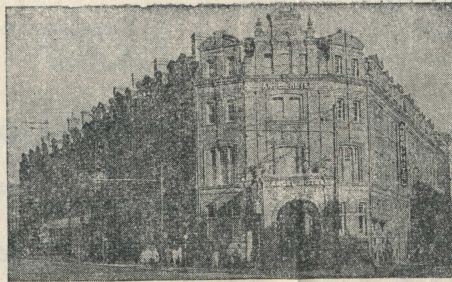
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	Result		
1951	F. A.	Dec. 26 (Wed) Wasps ...	h
Sept. 1 Bristol ...	h16-8	,, 27 (Thurs) Watsonians ...	h
,, 5 (Wed) Cardiff & District	h33-0	,, 29 Coventry ...	h
,, 8 Swansea ...	h11-6	1952	
,, 12 (Wed) Penarth ...	a 5-0	Jan. 5 Moseley ...	a
,, 15 Neath ...	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) Pezance ...	a
,, 22 Bristol ...	a 8-3	,, 22 (Tues) Falmouth ...	a
		,, 26 Pontypool ...	h
		,, 28 (Mon) Aberavon ...	a

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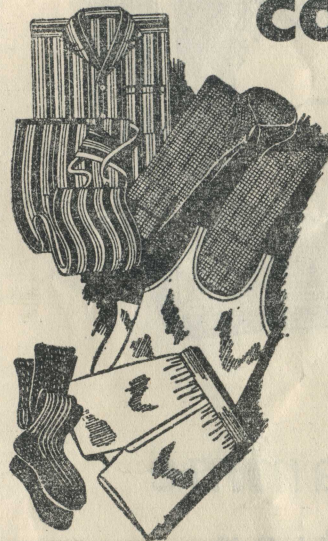
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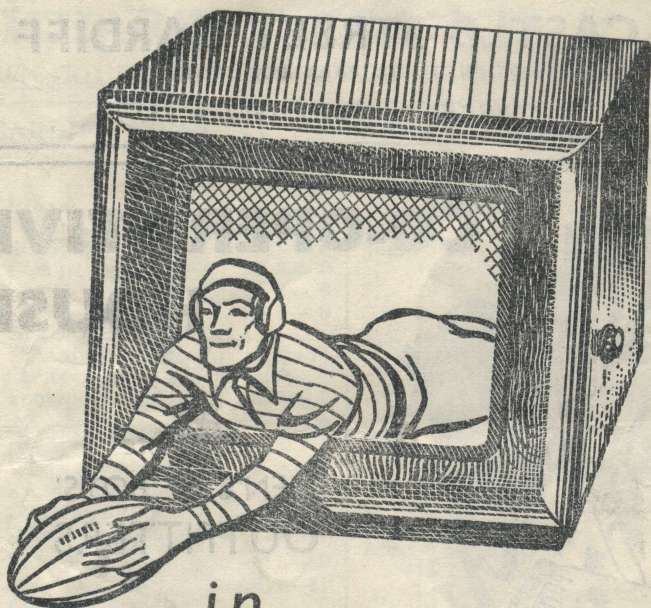


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