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Saturday, December 29th, 1951

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COVENTRY

v.

CARDIFF

WELCOME TO COVENTRY !

By THE EDITOR.

On November 24th, the Cardiff XV captured Coventry's ground record in a close struggle by six points to three. It was a considerable achievement, and the Coventry club are with us to-day to emphasise the fact to Cardiff supporters!

The Coventry side are a splendid team, led by Ivor Preece, who might be playing his last season of competitive rugby football. He has enjoyed all the honours the game has to offer and will hang up his boots at the end of the season, unless he is persuaded to change his mind. The Coventry side have

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always given a grand exhibition at the Arms Park and we hope they will play their part in giving us a real "cracker-jack" of a game to-day.

Cardiff had a successful holiday programme. Indeed it was a good Xmas for them with 3 wins in four days and 32 points for and only 3 against. True, it was a last minute win over the Watsonians on Thursday—but what a day! Without the mud Cardiff would have won by many more points. Unfortunately the Wasps did not provide opposition as strong as anticipated on Boxing Day and the Club had a comfortable victory.

The 1st XV are going well these days and have won their last seven matches. In fact they have not been beaten since October 20th, when South Africa just scraped home at the Arms Park. All this promises to produce a great game

with Newport at the Park on January 12th, but unfortunately our great rivals will have just got over playing the "Springboks" themselves (January 10th) and we must not expect too much from them on that day.

Cardiff are at full strength to-day and we welcome back to the fold Des O'Brien. It is good to see C. D. Williams in form again following his long absence through injury. Another popular player to throw in his lot with the Club is Gwyn Rowlands, the Welsh and English trial wing, formerly with London Hospitals. So far he has had a few games with the "Rags."

An interesting note is that several of the wives of Cardiff players are expecting happy events. At the moment Mrs. C. D. Williams leads the "field" from Mrs. Rex Willis, Mrs. Bleddyn Williams and Mrs. Cliff Davies—good luck to them all!

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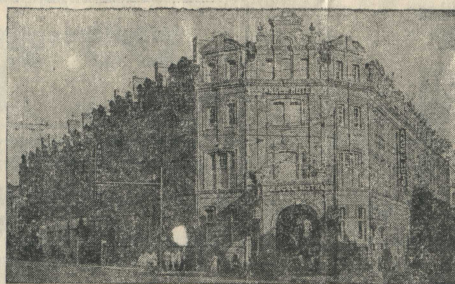
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C. DUPENOIS	4	Right Centre Left
J. R. D. PALMER	3	Left Centre Right
H. F. GREASLEY	2	Left Wing Right
I. PREECE	6	Outside Half
N. J. STOCK	7	Inside Half
		Forwards
H. WALKER	8	
E. ROBINSON	9	
G. TURNBULL	10	
N. R. JONES	11	
B. LILLEY	12	
T. GARDINER	13	
S. J. ADKINS	14	
R. F. BATSTONE	15	



Referee:

Mr. IVOR DAVID (Neath)

Next Home Match—Saturday, January 12th. Kick-off 2.45—NEWPORT

CARDIFF

J. LLEWELLYN	1
G. GRIFFITHS	5
B. L. WILLIAMS	4
J. MATTHEWS (Capt.)	3
A. THOMAS	2
C. MORGAN	6
R. WILLIS MARK	7
C. DAVIES	8
G. BECKINGHAM	9
J. D. EVANS	10
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		Result			
		F. A.			
1951			Dec. 26 (Wed) Wasps ...	W	h20—0
Sept. 1	Bristol ...	W	27 (Thurs) Watsonians	W	h3—0
5	(Wed) Cardiff & Dist	W	29 Coventry	h	.....
8	Swansea ...	W	1952		
12	(Wed) Penarth	W	Jan. 5	Moseley	.....
15	Neath ...	L	12	Newport	.....
19	(Wed) Aberavon	L	19	Bath	.....
22	British Lions (75th	L	26	Swansea	.....
	Anniversary Match)	L	Feb. 2	Sale	.....
26	Cheltenham	W	9	London Welsh	.....
29	Pontypool	W	16	Penarth	.....
Oct. 6	Newport	W	23	Gloucester	.....
10	(Wed) Gloucester	W	Mar. 1	Newport	.....
13	Wasps ...	L	8	Blackheath	.....
20	South Africa	L	15	Neath	.....
27	Cambridge U.	W	22	Llanelly	.....
29	(Mon) Northampton	W	29	Leicester	.....
Nov. 3	Oxford U.	W	April 5	Bridgend	.....
10	Rosslyn Park	D	12	Barbarians	.....
17	Llanelly	W	14	(Mon) Harlequins	.....
24	Coventry	W	15	(Tues) Northampton	.....
Dec. 1	Bridgend	W	19	Plymouth	.....
8	International Trial	h	21	(Mon) Penzance
15	Newport	W	22	(Tues) Falmouth
22	Bristol	W	26	Pontypool
		W	28	(Mon) Aberavon

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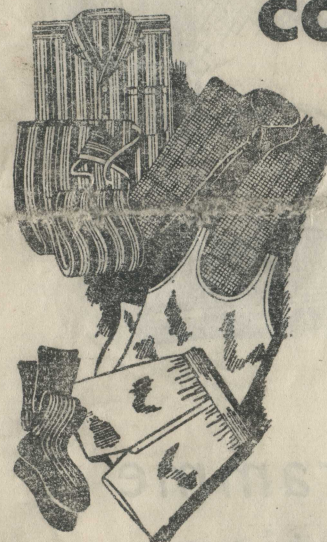
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