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v.

**NORTHAMPTON**

TUESDAY, APRIL 23rd, 1957

Kick-off 3.30 p.m.

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# Welcome to the Saints

By THE EDITOR.

If Cardiff think after two gruelling, open-action Easter holiday games against the Barbarians and Harlequins they can sit back and relax in the last of the holiday fixtures, Northampton always make us think again—and quickly! The “Saints |” always seem to keep something up their sleeves to produce like magicians, on Tuesday, of each Easter week. Result is the three-card trick with Cardiff trying their hardest to solve the problem of how to beat a tearaway Northampton team of fit, fast and resourceful runners. Northampton seem to recall recent memories of excitement from the Barbarians and Harlequins matches like a nightmare for Cardiff, who have to tackle like demons and run like deers to win the match. Perhaps one year Northampton will have tired themselves out on Easter tour BEFORE they get to the Arms Park. Perhaps!

That's just wishful thinking, and Cardiff prepare for this match with the same intensity of purpose as they face the challenge of the annual Easter tourists in their two previous matches. Of course, Arms Park followers are delighted that

Northampton provide the final holiday match opposition. Welshmen always like a sting in the tail (this is not to be taken literally!) and like a good detective novel, the Northampton boys pack a volume of excitement into the final chapter to the Easter break. We all expect another rousing game, with no one anxious to predict the result.

Last year's match was a typical cracker-jack. Remember how Cardiff got home by a tense 14-11 margin in a thrill-a-minute match? And the year before, when it was 6-3 in Cardiff's favour? And in 1953 when the “Saints”, with the indestructible and “ageless” Don White driving them to great things, forced Cardiff to a 6-6 draw? And in 1949, when Northampton whipped Haydn Tanner's team 15-8 That season Cardiff lost only three of 44 games (the Barbarians and Cambridge University were the only other conquerors of the Welsh club), and Northampton's clear-cut triumph was the biggest margin of defeat. That famous occasion was the first of Northampton's Easter Tuesday visits. Now they are regular and popular visitors. But

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how we all wish they would ease up JUST A LITTLE BIT!

Of course, there are Cardiff's early season visits to Northampton, where a critical crowd always give the Welsh club a warm welcome. If a club play below standard at Northampton they can expect no sympathy. The trouble is they set so high a standard for Cardiff! The long Welsh rugby season is guaranteed to raise blisters after the Easter holiday matches. And Cardiff have their Cornish tour ahead of them!

Next Saturday, Peter Goodfellow's team open their tour fixtures against the “Pirates” at Penzance. On Monday, Cambourne provide the opposition and next day the season closes (mercifully) with the match against St. Ives. There are the Welsh “Sevens” at Swansea, of course, on Saturday next, when Cardiff will put a strong team in action. And as a final fling for Arms Park rugger fans who really want a sting in the tail with a match that promises great excitement and a feast of open play from our senior players of to-morrow there is the Wales v. England Secondary Schools' international match at Cardiff. It has been a full season with much splendid

rugby from another grand Cardiff team. Let's all give them a special cheer for the cheer they have given us each Saturday throughout the winter!

### SUPPORTER'S NOTES

**Cornish Tour.** Arrangements have now been completed for a party of Supporters to travel down to Cornwall for the final fling of the season. A coach will leave the G.E.C. Buildings on Friday morning, 26th April, 1957, at 8.0 a.m. sharp. Headquarters will be at the “Kenegie Hotel,” Gulval, Penzance. We shall attend all the games that will be played on the tour, Penzance, Camborne, and St. Ives, and will return on Wednesday, 1st May, 1957. There are still a few vacancies, and any member interested may obtain full details, and do the necessary booking at the Supporters' Box, underneath the North Stand immediately after the game.

**Supporters' Dance.** The Supporters Dance and Get-Together will be held at the Grand Hotel, on Tuesday night, April 23rd, 1957 (after the Northampton match). Dancing 8.0 p.m.—1.0 a.m. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Committee at 2/6d. each.

**Hospital Broadcast Scheme.** The Committee extends its sincere thanks to all who have helped to maintain the scheme throughout the season. Members who have consistently turned up for collections, the commentators who have given their services voluntarily, and to the Rugby loving public, please accept the gratitude of hospital patients in the fourteen hospitals in Cardiff and District, to which the service is maintained.



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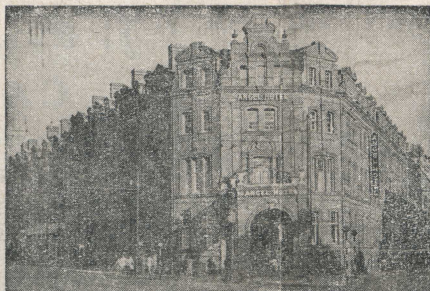
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Left Centre      Right Centre  
Right Centre      Left Centre  
Right Wing      Left Wing

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Forwards



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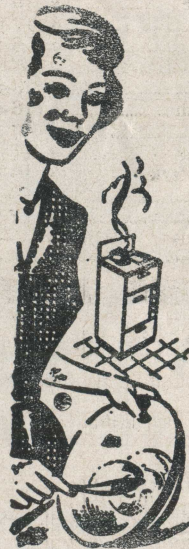
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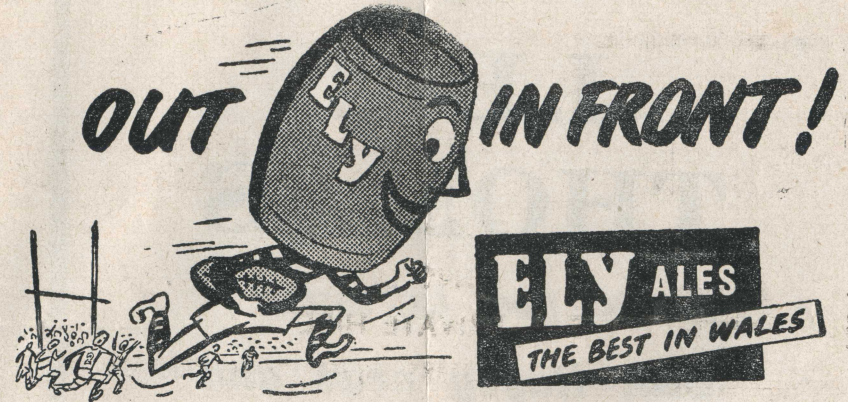
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Date	Club	F. A.	Date	Club	F. A.
1956			Dec. 29	Ebbw Vale	h 0-0
Sept. 1	Germany	h 25-0	1957		
" 5	Cardiff & District	h 24-8	Jan. 1	Watsonians	a 12-8
" 8	Penarth	h 26-5	" 5	Moseley	a 11-13
" 12	Bridgend	h 28-5	" 12	Bristol	h 8-14
" 15	Coventry	a 14-3	" 19	Bath	a 21-16
" 17	Leicester	a 18-9	" 26	Aberavon	a 8-6
" 22	Aberavon	h 8-3	Feb. 2	Cheltenham	h 12-3
" 27	Pontypool	a 10-3	" 9	London Welsh	h 9-5
" 29	Llanelly	h 21-13	" 16	Newport	a 8-0
Oct. 3	Italy	h 8-3	" 23	Llanelly	a 6-11
" 6	Newport	a 6-6	Mar. 2	Newport	h 0-10
" 10	Swansea	h 24-6	" 9	Cheltenham	a 11-3
" 13	Halifax	h 36-14	" 16	Coventry	h 24-5
" 15	Bective Rangers	h 8-6	" 23	Gloucester	h 6-3
" 20	Cambridge	h 19-9	" 30	Neath	a 3-8
" 27	Neath	h 17-6	April 3	Penarth	a 3-10
Nov. 3	Oxford	a 6-3	" 6	Pontypool	h —
" 10	Newport	h 6-5	" 10	Bridgend	a 8-3
" 17	Wasps	a 16-5	" 13	Gloucester	a 11-0
" 24	Blackheath	h 16-6	" 20	Barbarians	h 0-40
Dec. 1	Swansea	a 3-6	" 22	Harlequins	h 3-5
" 8	Harlequins	a 11-17	" 23	Northampton	h —
" 15	Rosslyn Park	h 16-0	" 27	Penzance	a —
" 22	Bristol	a —	" 29	Camborne	a —
" 26	Wasps	h 19-0	" 30	St. Ives	a —
" 27	Watsonians	h —			

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