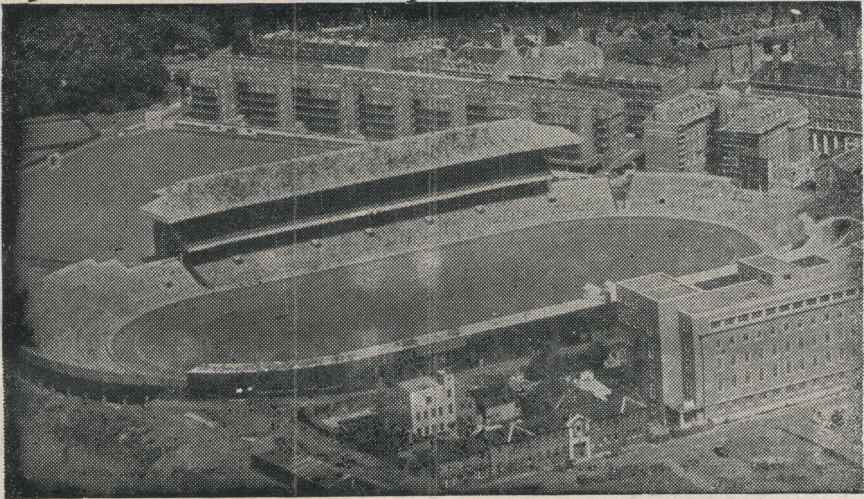


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1957-58



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MONDAY

APRIL 7th

1958

Kick-off 3.30 p.m.

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CARDIFF v. HARLEQUINS

By the Editor

Once more we welcome the Harlequins without whose visit Cardiff Rugby followers would indeed spend a dismal Easter Monday. This time-honoured holiday fixture has always made an indelible impression upon local fans and one could spend hours recalling classical contests of the past. The older generation will remember the days when the Harlequins had in their back division such star performers as the Brothers Stoop—Adrian and F. M., John Birkett, R. W. Poulton-Palmer and D. Labert. These and other fine players of subsequent years simply revolutionized English Rugby, bringing back play to a state of perfection previously unknown across the border and the superior of which has not been seen since.

The Harlequins have a long history as well as a great playing record. Delving into football records we find that they were formed as far back as the year 1866 but then under the title of Hampstead.

They assumed their present title in the year 1867 and in 1871 were instrumental with about 20 other clubs in forming the English Rugby Union. Some of London's greatest players were always found in their ranks with Blackheath and Richmond often sharing the spoils. Harlequins' contribution towards the English International side has been a substantial one, and so they have a big reputation to uphold.

Today's side is a very strong one and typifies the club's strength. It contains four Internationals and several Blues and other well-known players including John Simons, the ex-Glamorgan Wanderer who has been knocking at the door of the Welsh team for some time.

We look forward this afternoon to the typical holiday football which we have come to expect from these two fine sides who represent all that is best in Rugby in their respective countries.



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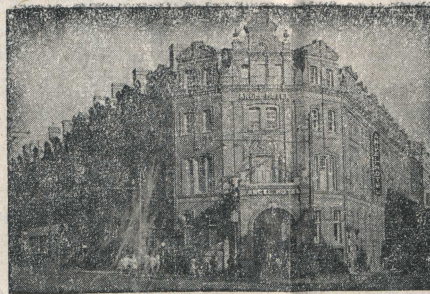
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Full Back

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

Outside Half
Inside Half

Forwards

HARLEQUINS

- J. G. WILLCOX 1
- C. G. WOODRUFF* 2
- J. R. SIMONS 3
- M. L. GRANT* 4
- R. J. LEONARD 5
- R. M. BARTLETT (Capt) 6
- K. PONTIN 7
- R. A. W. WHYTE 8
- A. H. M. HOARE 9
- P. J. FULLER 10
- J. D. CURRIE* 11
- T. MACE 12
- D. THOMPSON 13
- H. G. GREATWOOD 14
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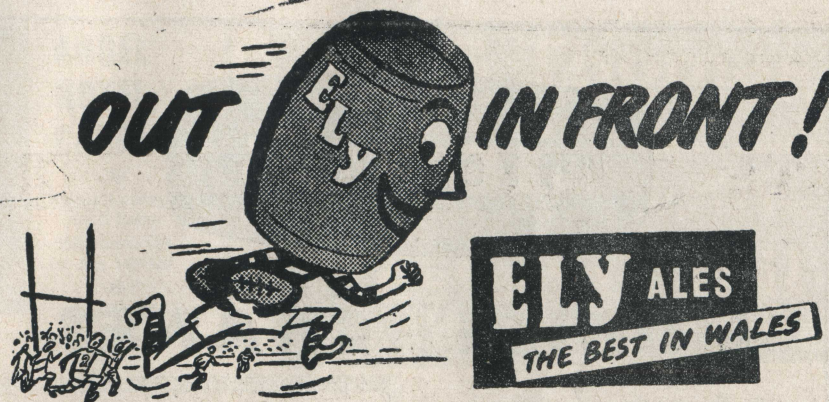
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7	France Centre	h 14-6	11	Bristol	h 19-9
11	Walker's XV	h 6-3	18	London Welsh	a 6-8
14	Bective Rangers	h 6-3	25	Cheltenham	a
19	Pontypool	a 9-3	Feb. 8	Aberavon	a 12-9
21	Neath	h 14-0	15	Cheltenham	h 30-0
25	Ebbw Vale	a 3-3	26	R.A.F.	h 3-5
28	Aberavon	h 17-8	Mar. 1	Newport	a 3-3
Oct. 3	Swansea	a 11-6	8	Bridgend	h 11-0
5	Newport	a 3-0	15	Newport	h 6-14
9	Penarth	h 25-3	19	Penarth	a 13-3
12	Northampton	a 8-3	22	Coventry	a 3-3
19	Newport	h 3-3	27	Neath	a 3-3
26	Cambridge	a 6-10	31	Llanelly	a 3-8
Nov. 2	Oxford	h 11-8	Apr. 5	Barbarians	h
9	Llanelly	h 5-3	7	Harlequins	h
16	Wasps	a 6-3	8	Northampton	h
18	Bective Rangers	a 9-9	12	Penzance	a
23	Gloucester	h 12-0	14	Camborne	a
30	Bristol	a 18-6	15	St. Ives	a
Dec. 7	Swansea	h 9-3	19	Bath	h
14	Australia	h 14-11	23	Bridgend	a
21	Rosslyn Park	a 8-8	26	Welsh Sevens	h
26	Wasps	h 22-0	30	Pontypool	h
27	Watsonians	h 8-0			
28	Gloucester	a 0-3			

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