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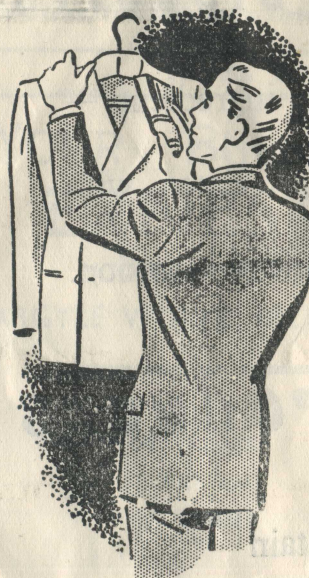
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Today, we welcome Cardiff, under the Captaincy of one of the great personalities of the Rugby game. Most great players are, in a sense, unique, and no one will deny Dr. Jack Matthews a special place in the long line of great centres who have represented Wales. In New Zealand he was known as "The Iron Man," and those who have seen him in his most glorious moments in the international field will agree with this just title. It is with a sense of regret that we realise that even a medical man cannot retain the speed of youth indefinitely, and so Dr. Matthews leaves the international sphere for others to conquer. In his last game for Wales he was the Welsh Captain, an honour well deserved. Today, he is Captain of Cardiff, an honour any man would value. It is not generally remembered that Dr. Matthews played in a Welsh trial when still a pupil at Bridgend County School.

To Dr. Matthews' successor in the Welsh team, Alun Thomas, an Ex-All White, we offer our sincerest congratulations. Alun is one of the most versatile players of the present day, and at last, the prophecy of a Swansea Selector that Alun would some day play for Wales in the centre has been fulfilled. The Swansea Club wish you well, Alun. At the same time Swansea Supporters will want to sympathise with that grand sportsman and player, Bleddyn Williams, on the ill-luck that robbed him of yet another cap.

SUPPORTERS' TRIP TO GLOUCESTER.

For the away match at Gloucester on Saturday, February 16th, the Supporters' Club will run a special trip by road, at £1 return, including dinner and tea. Supporters are requested to hand in their names as quickly as possible to the Secretary or any member of the Committee. The trip will leave at 8.30 a.m. prompt.

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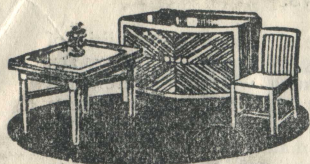
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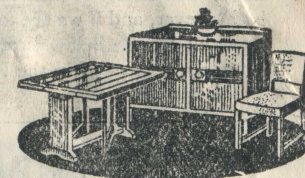
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Right Wing	D. C. Murphy	2
Right Centre (Capt.)	*Dr. J. Matthews	3
Left Centre	G. Griffiths	4
Left Wing	H. Morris	5
Stand-off Half	*Alun Thomas	6
Scrum Half	B. Mark	7
Forwards	*C. Davies	8
	G. Beckingham	9

J. D. Evans	10
*W. E. Tamplin	11
M. Collins	12
S. Judd	13
P. Goodfellow	14
C. D. Williams	15



*INTERNATIONALS

Referee—J. A. DAVIES, BYNEA, LLANELLY.

NEXT HOME GAME : LLANELLY v. SWANSEA—SATURDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1952.

SWANSEA

White

1 Terry Davies	Full Back
2 H. D. Phillips	Left Wing
3 B. Edwards	Left Centre
4 L. Gazzi	Right Centre
5 J. W. Jenkins	Right Wing
6 Teifion Williams	Stand-off Half
7 Roy Sutton	Scrum Half
8 Doug. Jones	Forwards
9 Ken James	

10 D. Thomas
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14 *Len Blyth (Capt.)
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