

## BLACKHEATH BADLY BEATEN.

Blackheath, with their very best side, would stand but little chance of winning at Cardiff, but with the side that took the field, they simply courted a bad beating. In every phase of the game, except in solid pushing, they were absolutely outclassed, and they never looked like scoring. They had one golden opportunity of scoring presented to them through the remissness and the lackadaisical attempts of the home team to clear, but three forwards muddled the chance between them. The most prominent player on the field was Clem Lewis and he was really ubiquitous. Besides dropping a goal he scored two splendid tries, and altogether gave an excellent display. Could he but have a chance to show his true merit next Saturday the Welsh selectors will have no cause to regret bestowing their confidence on him. Tom Evans, W. Bowen, and Stanley Williams combined very effectively on a few occasions, and Bobby Williams gave his usual plucky display. The home forwards, the best of whom were Green, Mithan, Gaccon, Jenkins, and Griffiths, passed and interpassed delightfully. The former doubled and feinted like a three-quarter when he scored his try. It is a pity that he is not a stone heavier, for he undoubtedly possesses real football brains—an asset which a few of the Welsh forwards do not possess in a very marked degree. The other tries were obtained by Gaccon, Baker, and Stanley Williams. The best for Blackheath were A. S. Stokes, G. L. Stokes, and Baker in the backs, and Stone, Durand, and an ex-Cardiff reserve youth named Llewellyn, in the forwards. Result:—Cardiff, 4 goals 3 tries (24 pts); Blackheath, nothing.