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## NOTES AND TOPICS



Dr. Jack Matthews  
(Captain)

Dr. Matthews has an enviable record both as a Rugby player and sprinter. He learnt his football at Oldcastle Council School, Bridgend, and later at Bridgend County School, which side he captained for two seasons. He figured in the Welsh Second-

ary Schools XV for three seasons and captained the side in Season 1938-39. His first appearance in Senior Rugby was in the Welsh R. U. Final Trial at Swansea Season 1938-9, and the following season played for Wales against England at Gloucester, and also for Bob Oakes' International XV in North England. In games possible during the war, Dr. Matthews played for and captained the South Wales XV, and also for the Civil Defence of Great Britain against Northern Ireland. While at the Cardiff Medical School he skippered the rugby side for four seasons, and during his meteoric rise to fame he has, besides playing for Bridgend, Cardiff and Glamorgan County (pre-war), figured in a number of representative matches.

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Right Centre ... A. GRIMSHAW  
Left Centre ... F/O A. FURGUSON  
Left Wing ... F/O J. G. DOUBLEDAY  
Outside Half ... Gp/Cpt. G. W. S. JACKLIN  
Scrum Half ... L.A.C. P. W. SYKES

Referee:  
Mr. G. GOLDSWORTHY  
Penarth  
Kick-off 3.30 p.m.

Forwards—

C. R. LEE  
J. B. BLAND  
N. COMPTON (Capt.)  
D. W. MALCOLM  
D. G. DAVIES  
M. J. JACKSON  
V. MALEMPRE  
F/O GRIST

## CARDIFF

ST. JOHN REES ... Full Back  
GRAHAM HALE ... Left Wing  
F/O BLEDDYN WILLIAMS ... Left Centre  
Dr. JACK MATTHEWS (Capt.) ... Rt. Centre  
GLYN JONES ... Right Wing  
W. B. CLEAVER ... Outside Half  
W. DARCH ... Scrum Half

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As a runner, Dr. Matthews has held sprint records at 100 yards and 220 yards at his school; in connection with Youth All-comers Contests and Glamorgan Secondary Schools Championships, some when only 18 years of age. He has represented Glamorgan in representative athletic contests, and at Bridgend County School was Victor Ludorum for two consecutive years. Dr. Matthews is the son of Mr. George Matthews, now of Cardiff, a retired officer from the Surveyor's Dept., Glamorgan County Council.

Our first post-war captain enjoys his colleagues' fullest confidence and support, and we are anticipating under his leadership exhibitions of the type that will

re-establish Cardiff Rugby in its rightful place, *i.e.* among the leading exponents of the game in the four countries.

Today it is our privilege and pleasure to welcome into our midst for the first time, that famous London Rugby organization known as the "Wasps." Today's visitors are celebrating the 79th year of their existence—truly a remarkable record, a remark that can also be applied to their captain, N. Compton, who is playing in his 17th season for the side. An interesting personality who has made rapid progress is the Wasps' right wing, F/Lt. J. J. Remlinger. He is coming to South Wales, and it is quite on the cards that he will figure in the Cardiff side shortly.

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