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WELCOME TO COVENTRY

By THE EDITOR

CARDIFF ARMS PARK

On Saturday, March 17th, 1951

Kick-off 3.30 p.m.

COVENTRY

v.

CARDIFF

Cardiff have suffered three successive defeats at the hands of to-day's visitors Coventry, and thus there is every prospect of a thrilling encounter. The two clubs have been great rivals since the war and have a habit of taking one another's records!

Cardiff welcome the Midland Clubs to their midst, but make no bones about the fact that they are out to win and to prove the fact that club rugby has lost none of its attractiveness in Wales.

Last Saturday's international match between Wales and Ireland was hard and

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clean, but many who saw it, say they would have preferred watching Cardiff and Newport! International matches are serious affairs—too serious nowadays—and to show what a great game Rugby football is, we quote Mr. Rhys T. Gabe, writing in a recent issue of the *Western Mail*:—

"I hope I will be forgiven further reflections on the Newport v. Cardiff match last Saturday.

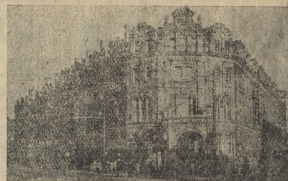
I was happy to write, 'Never has a cleaner or more sporting game been played.' All the critics have said 'cheers' to that sentiment, and I want to drive the fact home at this time when Welsh Rugby is at its zenith, in spite of Murrayfield.

It was grand to see those players coming off the field arm-in-arm in the true brotherhood of sport; this after a struggle in which no quarter was asked or given.

I think Newport deserve a special cheer. Their wonderful record was at stake and a new record—to beat Cardiff four times in the season—was within their grasp, yet they kept the game open even when defending their line.

Both teams were grand, tempers unruffled, and every man out to play the game. This was, indeed, the champagne of Rugby.

Said Bleddyn Williams to me on coming off the field, 'I never played in a more enjoyable game.'



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We congratulate young Cliff. Morgan upon his splendid display last Saturday for Wales. He was outstanding in his first appearance in the International scene. If he continues to improve and remains free of injury, he will gain many Welsh caps.

Congratulations to the other Cardiff stalwarts, Jack Matthews, Bleddyn Williams, Cliff. Davies and Rex Willis, whose personal record of appearances

now stand at 16, 13, 16 and 7. Whatever happens with the selection of the Welsh team to play France, great honour has been won by the Cardiff players. They have served their country well.



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Left Wing ...	H. GREASLEY	2
Outside Half ...	J. HALFORD	6
Inside Half ...	N. J. STOCK (Capt.)	7

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Left Centre ...	B. L. WILLIAMS	Left Centre
Right Centre ...	J. MATTHEWS	Right Centre
Right Wing ...	A. THOMAS	Right Wing
Outside Half ...	C. MORGAN	Outside Half
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Saturday, Mar. 24th
BARBARIANS
KICK-OFF 3.30 p.m.

Forwards—

8	W. E. DAVIES
9	J. R. PHILLIPS
10	G. JENKINS
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1950	Result	F. A.	1950	Result	F. A.
Sep. 2 Cardiff and District	A29-13		Dec. 30*Northumberland (Tour)	a 6-10	
6 Penarth	a 9-0	1951			
9 Birkenhead Park	A16-0	Jan. 1 Watsonians (Tour)	a 6-0		
16 Pontypool	a 3-0	6 Penarth	a CANCEL		
18 (Mon.) Newton Abbott	a 6-5	13 Bristol	a 0-3		
23 Neath	a 6-3	20 Bath	a 25-11		
30 Leicester (Tour)	a 3-0	27 Swansea	a 19-6		
Oct. 2 Coventry (Tour)	a 0-6	3 Sale	A20-0		
7 Newport	A 3-8	10 London Welsh	A26-0		
14 Swansea	A11-6	17 Newport	a 3-8		
21 Wasps	a 8-3	24 Gloucester	a 6-3		
28 Oxford Univ. (Tour)	a 6-11	Mar. 3 Newport	a 3-3		
30 Northampton (Tour)	a 6-0	17 Coventry	a 3-0		
Nov. 4 Bridgend	A21-12	24 Barbarians	a h		
11 Newport	a 6-8	26 (E.M.) Harlequins	a h		
18 Leicester	A17-6	27 Northampton	a h		
25 Llanelly	a 0-0	31 Plymouth (Tour)	a a		
Dec. 2 Gloucester	A16-9	2 Falmouth (Tour)	a a		
9 Aberavon	a 3-0	3 Penance (Tour)	a a		
11 Cambridge Univ.	a 6-0	7 Aberavon	a h		
16 Neath	a CANCEL	14 Blackheath	a h		
21 Cheltenham	A13-0	18 (Wed.) Bristol	a h		
26 Wasps	A14-13	21 Llanelly	a h		
27 Watsonians	A24-0	28 Pontypool	a a		

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