

Tumble Rugby Football Club.

Souvenir ★ ★
Programme

JUBILEE
SEASON

CARDIFF

VERSUS

TUMBLE

at

The Welfare Park, Tumble,

on

Wednesday, March 12th 1947,

P.S. ARCHIE SKYM WILL KICK OFF AT 4.30 P.M.
SECOND HALF BY MR. THEO. EVANS - TUMBLE'S FIRST
CAPTAIN.

PRESIDENT - MR. DAN JONES, M.E. F.R.G.S.
CHAIRMAN - MR. DAN JONES.
HON. SEC. - J. MYRDDIN DAVIES.

No. 484 (Prize: 1-cwt. Potatoes)
Price - SIXPENCE.

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Today the BLACK & WHITES officially celebrate their Jubilee of 50 years of Rugby Football, and all local Sportsmen will join in extending to the Club their heartiest congratulations on such a splendid attainment. It is pleasing to note that (in the words appertaining to a well-known liquid beverage) they are "Still going Strong".

The main object of the club has always been to maintain in the village a team representative of the standard and traditions of Welsh Rugby Football. There have been lean and difficult years since its inception under the guidance of such fine gentlemen as the evergreen Theo. Evans. "Ophie" can proudly look back on his pioneering of 1897. As the result of continued assistance from you, the loyal Supporter, grants from the W.R.U., and donations from its many friends, the club has triumphed over the grim periods.

The club proudly boasts of its numerous achievements and has in recent years enjoyed creditable recognition, and is indeed the envy of the smaller clubs of the Union in the West. Its achievements include:- The Llanelly League Championship 1937-38 Season, All Carmarthenshire Cup 1912-13, The Mond Cup 1930, the unique distinction of winning the Western Mail Cup three seasons consecutively, and to date the 'POT' has come home four times out of a possible seven - a truly remarkable performance. Tribute must however be paid to the heroes, stalwarts of the good old days, most of whom have passed to the Great Beyond. Theirs was an impressive story of grit and determination. Such personalities were:- Elias Bowen, Ianto Bach, Ianto Penygraig, Jack Saer, George Davies, Arthur Williams, Edwin Stephens; and to the present day:- Wilfie Timbrell, Vincent Morgan, Day Davies, Dai Topsail, Dan Bach Jones, Tom Ostler, Johnny Davies and Edwin Jones (Tailors), Will Adams and many others, far too numerous to mention. These persons have been building and main taining the fortunes of the club.

The prowess of Peter Rees has been duly recognised.

Today's Visitors, the famous BLUE & BLACKS, need little introduction, and the supporters and members of the Club proudly extend to them a warm welcome. Indeed we feel honoured by a visit from such a fine side. This season alone Cardiff has supplied Wales with no fewer than seven players, and the Welsh Captain, Haydn Tanner, the greatest of all Scrum-halves of today. Haydn secured his first Cap as far back as 1935 against New Zealand. Undoubtedly Cardiff has captured the lime-light in recent years by playing superior and sparkling rugby, with such fine exponents as Tanner, Bleddyn Williams, Cleaver, Jack Mathews, Tamplin, W.E.N. Davies and Gwyn Evans. Our own Archie Skym, who kicks off today, incidentally captained the Cardiff side during the season 1934-35.

CARDIFF

F. Trott

From:

G. Porter
H. Lovelock
W.B. Cleaver
B. Williams
B. Braker

W.D. Darch
G. Martin

From:

R. Bale
M. James
J. Beswick
R. Carter
S. Bowes
W.E. Tamplin
Gwyn Evans
G. Williams
H.C. Jones

Referee: Mr TREVOR JONES, Bridgend.

TUMBLE

Full Back

Richie Owen

Three-Quarters

H. Huxtable
Glan Jones
Peter Rees
W.H. Jones

Half Backs

J. Wiltshire
T.J. Evans

Forwards

B. Rowlands
Vernon Jones
T.J. Rees
Lloyd Morgan (Capt.)
Jack Edwards
Arthney Davies
Ieuan Jones
Les. Rogers

Today's game will surely be greeted with intense enthusiasm, and may it go down in history as the greatest spectacle to be remembered on the Welfare Park.

Croesaw i chwi Gaerdydd, a dioleh yn sawr.