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By THE EDITOR.

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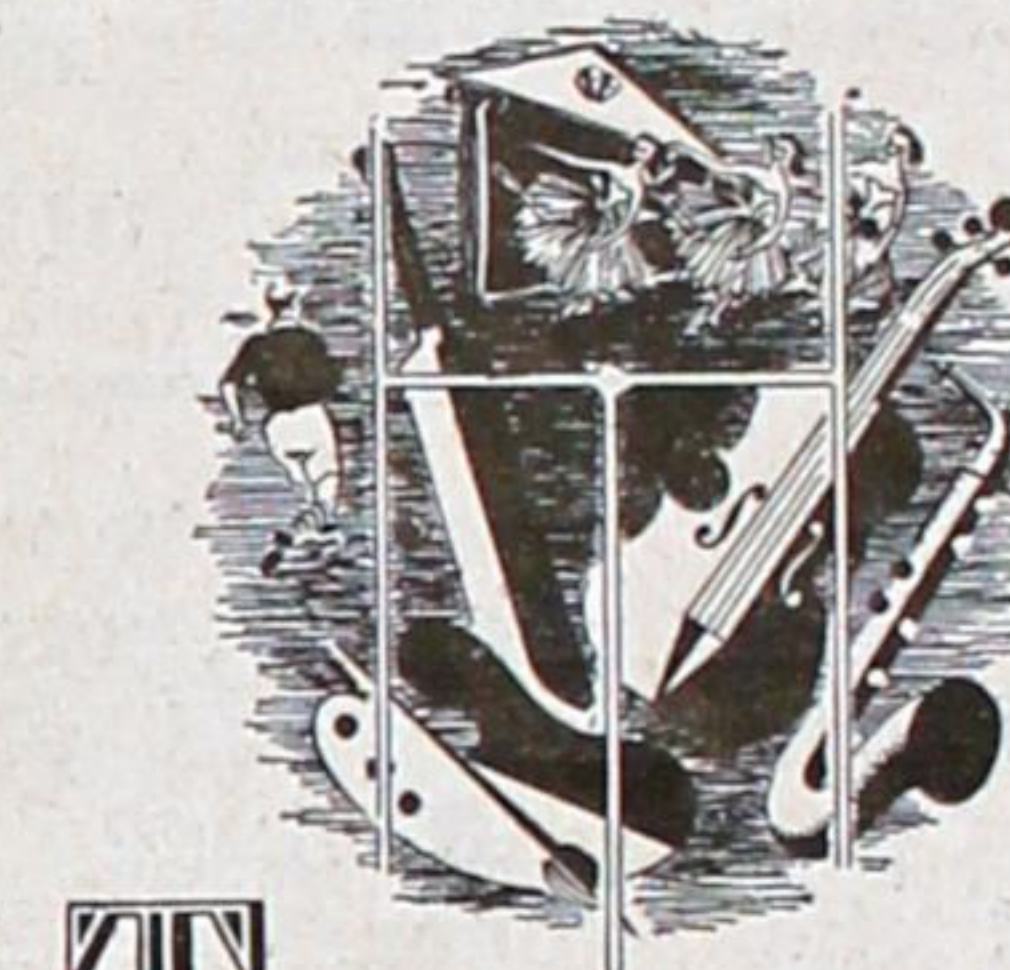
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CARDIFF ARMS PARK, 17th JANUARY, 1953.

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1952	Result F. A.	1953	Result F. A.
Sept. 3—Cardiff and District	h22—0	Jan. 3—Moseley	a
" 6—Neath	h21—3	" 10—Aberavon	h
" 10—Penarth	h25—8	" 17—Bath	a
" 13—Plymouth	h47—0	" 24—Swansea	h
" 17—Cheltenham	h 3—0	" 31—Aberavon	a
" 20—Coventry	a13—3	Feb. 7—Bristol	h
" 22—Leicester	a 9—6	" 14—London Welsh	a
" 27—Cognac and Nantes	h37—11	" 21—Newport	a
Oct. 4—Newport	a 9—3	" 28—Gloucester	a
" 6—Belvedere	a 9—8	Mar. 7—Newport	h
" 7—Limerick	a31—17	" 14—Penarth	a
" 11—Pontypool	h 8—3	" 21—Coventry	h
" 18—Gloucester	h 8—0	" 26—Birkenhead Park	a
" 25—Llanelly	a12—6	" 28—Sale	a
Nov. 1—Oxford University	a 3—6	Apr. 4—Barbarians	h
" 3—Northampton	a 6—11	" 6—Harlequins	h
" 8—Newport	h14—0	" 7—Northampton	h
" 15—Wasps	a16—5	" 11—Devonport Services	a
" 22—Llanelly	h 0—5	" 13—Penzance	a
" 29—Neath	a 0—8	" 14—St. Ives	a
Dec. 6—Bristol	a Can.	" 18—Pontypool	a
" 13—Cambridge Univ.	h14—5	" 25—Cheltenham	a
" 20—Swansea	a 3—0	" 29—Bridgend	h
" 26—Wasps	h		
" 27—Watsonians	h		

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