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Rugby fans in South Wales are particularly lucky in the matter of the fare provided for them by each Colonial Touring Team, as in addition to the game with the chosen of Wales, fixtures are granted to clubs or combined teams—this year they are seven—and this fact naturally contributes to an outburst of exceptional enthusiasm in the centres favoured by such football tit-bits. Tremendous interest is centred in to-day's clash between Cardiff and New Zealand, and our touring friends are assured of a mighty welcome from the immense crowd expected at the classic enclosure of the Welsh Metropolis. This is the third meeting between the wearers of the Silver Fern and the Blue and Blacks—the two previous encounters resulted in victories for the tourists, true, but there was nothing in it on each occasion, and it will be recalled that in the match between the sides during the tour of the All Blacks, Cardiff were defeated by 10 points to 8.

purposes winning until close upon time, when a lapse by one of Cardiff's most illustrious players of all times, gave the visitors a try which meant to them a win by 10 points to 8. The result was certainly a dramatic one and the mistake which led to it, a tragedy which made history. The Cardiff team on that occasion included some of the greatest "stars" that ever donned the Cardiff or any other jersey, and it is pleasing to note that the greatest of them all, Mr. E. Gwyn Nicholls, to-day serving his club in an administrative capacity, being a member of the Cardiff Rugby Committee. As is well known to all, the only defeat sustained by the 1905 All Blacks side was in the game on the Park with Wales, who gained the verdict in what has been described as the most memorable game on record, the solitary score being a try obtained by Dr. Teddy Morgan.

In the 1924-5 game, although Cardiff played well and had as much of the game territorially as their opponents, they were defeated by Porter and his men by 16 points to 8.

Names of Cardiff teams against New Zealand in both previous games appear on page 9.

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The Cardiff Committee have had no little anxiety concerning the selection of the side for to-day's momentous game. The selectors (Messrs. D. L. Evans, D. E. Davies and Arthur Cornish) appear to have done their job courageously, although a few of the regular players are to be commiserated with in failing to get recognition in this historic game.

In the front rank Archie Skym couldn't be considered as he is again injured. The other "regulars," Ken Street and J. D. Jones, figure in the reserves, their places being given to V. R. Osmond, who is again in fine form, and Gwyn Williams, the young player from Taffs Well, who has already played for his club at centre. Regan is preferred to Wright as "hooker," and R. Bale, the young farmer from Tongwynlais, has by dint of sheer merit won a place in the vanguard.

At half every confidence is reposed in the Brothers Harry and Jackie Bowcott, while on the wing Arthur Bassett and Arthur Jones automatically chose themselves. At centre the selectors have brought in Ronnie Boon, the only "Exile," who has performed great service for the club

in the past and in the centre is sure to give the third line more attacking power. The boldest experiment in to-day's team is the decision to give H. O. Edwards the other centre berth. This young son of Inspector Edwards, of the Glamorgan County Police at Ogmore Vale, is a past captain of Llandoverly College and a Welsh Secondary Schools International, who is embarking on his first season of first-class football and whose unquestionable penetrative powers stamp him as a great centre in the making. He is playing to-day in the third line in the company of three Internationals and another at outside half.

And as the last obstacle between New Zealand and success comes Cardiff's popular captain, Tommy Stone whom it is pardonable to refer to as the greatest full back in the four countries as yet uncapped. It is a proud moment for him to lead his men in battle against such illustrious visitors, and come what may, it can be safely assumed that at the close of play Stone will not be ashamed of his men or of his captaincy in what promises to be a hectic struggle of eighty minutes duration. Here's to the All Blacks—an' may the better win.

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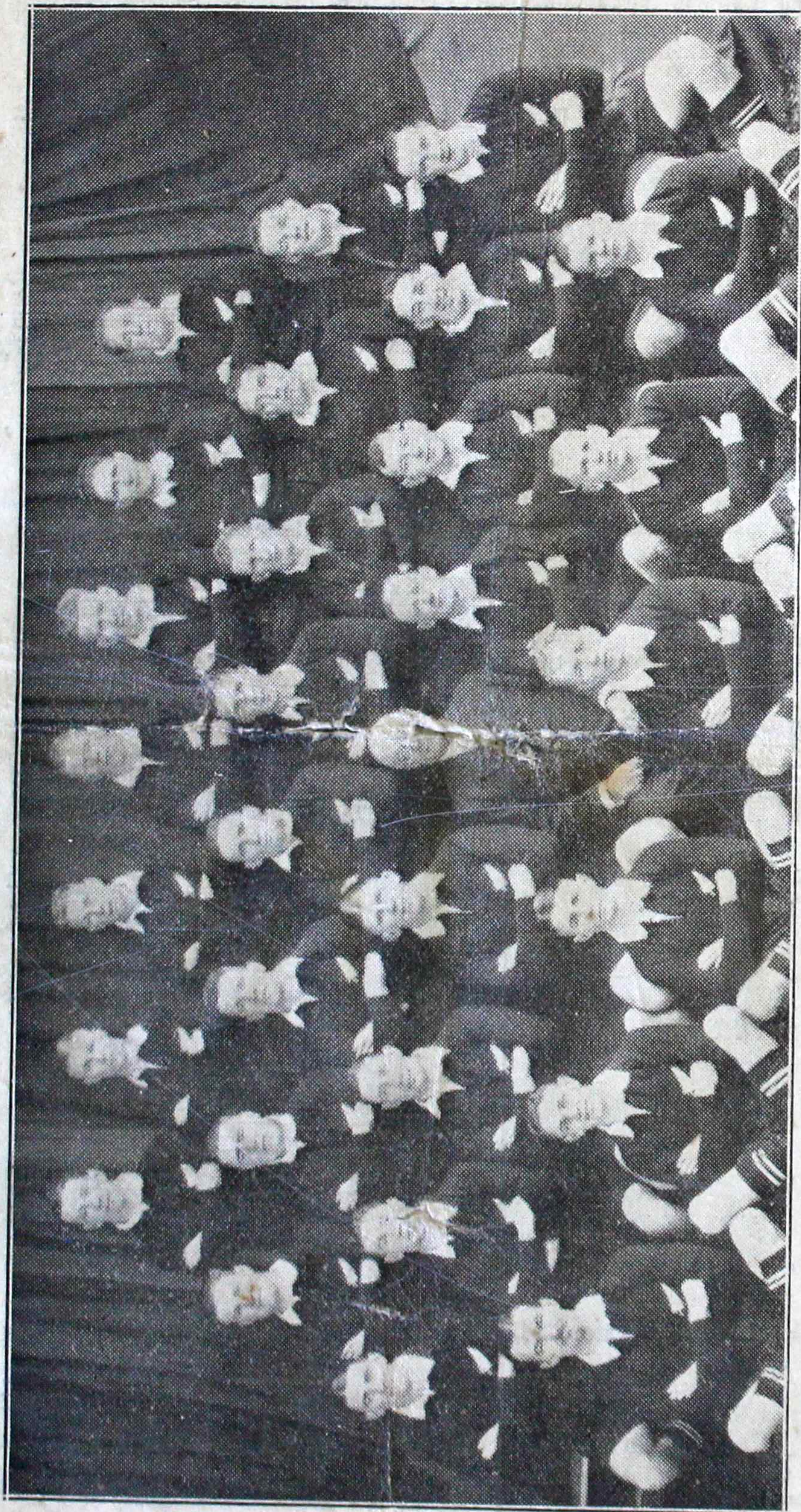
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(All Names reading Left to Right).

Back Row—N. A. Mitchell, C. S. Pepper, G. Gilbert, F. Vorrath, A. Lambourn, W. E. Hadley, D. Dalton.
 Third Row—W. R. Collins, J. Best, R. R. King, A. Mahoney, J. G. Wynyard, H. F. McLean, S. Reid, G. T. Adkins.
 Second Row—T. H. C. Caughey, M. M. Corner, G. F. Hart, J. E. Manchester (Captain), V. R. Meredith (Manager), C. J. Oliver (Vice-Captain), J. Hore, D. Solomon, R. M. McKenzie.
 Front Row—J. R. Page, N. J. Ball, B. S. Sadler, J. L. Griffiths, E. W. Tindill, H. E. Brown.

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SOME PARS OF INTEREST CONCERNING THE PRESENT NEW ZEALAND TEAM.

FULL-BACK :

	Age.	Height.	Weight.
G. GILBERT (West Coast)...	23	6.0½	13.3

THREE-QUARTERS :

G. F. HART (Canterbury) ...	26	5.9	11.7
N. J. BALL (Wellington) ...	26	5.9	11.3
H. BROWN (Auckland) ...	24	5.8	10.11
N. MITCHELL (Southland) ...	21	5.11	13.0
C. J. OLIVER (Canterbury) ...	29	5.10	12.1
T. H. C. CAUGHEY (Auckland) ...	23	6.0	12.10

FIVE-EIGHTHS :

J. L. GRIFFITHS (Wellington) ...	23	5.7	10.10
D. SOLOMON (Auckland) ...	22	5.8	12.3
E. W. TINDILL (Wellington) ...	23	5.8	10.12
J. R. PAGE (Wellington) ...	27	5.7	11.5

HALF-BACKS :

B. S. SADLER (Wellington) ...	20	5.5	10.6
M. M. N. CORNER (Auckland) ...	26	5.6	9.9

FORWARDS :

J. HORE (Otago) ...	28	5.9	13.7
W. E. HADLEY (Auckland) ...	24	5.9	13.0
D. DALTON (Hawke's Bay) ...	22	5.9	13.6
C. PEPPER (Auckland) ...	23	5.10	12.9
A. LAMBOURN (Wellington) ...	24	5.11	13.0
G. T. ADKINS (South Canterbury) ...	24	5.11	14.10
R. R. KING (West Coast) ...	24	6.2½	14.4
J. BEST (Marlborough) ...	21	6.0	14.7
D. VORRATH (Otago) ...	26	6.0	13.7
R. M. MCKENZIE (Manawatu) ...	24	6.0	15.6
S. T. REID (Hawke's Bay) ...	22	6.2	15.3½
A. MAHONEY (Bush Districts) ...	26	6.2	14.7
J. E. MANCHESTER (Canterbury) Captain ...	26	6.2	14.3
W. R. COLLINS (Hawke's Bay) ...	23	6.2	16.3½
J. WYNYARD (Waikato) ...	20	6.3½	15.2
H. F. McLEAN (Auckland) ...	27	6.3	14.0

The forwards average just under 24 years of age and 14 stone (J. G. Wynyard 20 years and 6 ft. 3½ ins. is both the youngest and tallest). The backs average just under 25 years of age and 11 stone 7 lbs. (B. S. Sadler, 20, is the youngest. G. F. Hart is the fastest man in the side and once won the New Zealand Amateur Sprint Championship in 10 1/5 seconds. Several of the forwards even are credited with 10 4/5 and 11 1/5 seconds.

While the present New Zealand team may not have enjoyed the glamour which befel the lot of their predecessors, they certainly are proving themselves highly popular and attract great crowds everywhere. They are a fine lot of fellows both in physique and disposition and considering their ill-luck owing to injuries, they have done right well to win every match to date excepting the one at Swansea, although the margin of

their wins has been as low as a point in a few games. We feel sure they will captivate the crowd this afternoon.

Mr. V. R. Meredith, Manager of the present All Blacks Team, is a Crown Solicitor at Auckland, and was a great player in his day. He is recognised as a particularly keen judge of play and players, and enjoys the reputation of being a great sportsman and of charming personality. His task on the tour has been very difficult owing to the extraordinary number of injuries sustained by members of the side.

J. E. Manchester, of Canterbury, is the captain of the side. A Clerk by occupation. On form in "Trials," was considered best forward in the Dominion. Is a fine leader of remarkable pace and great in line-out work. Was first capped for New Zealand in 1932 and toured Australia with the All Blacks last year.

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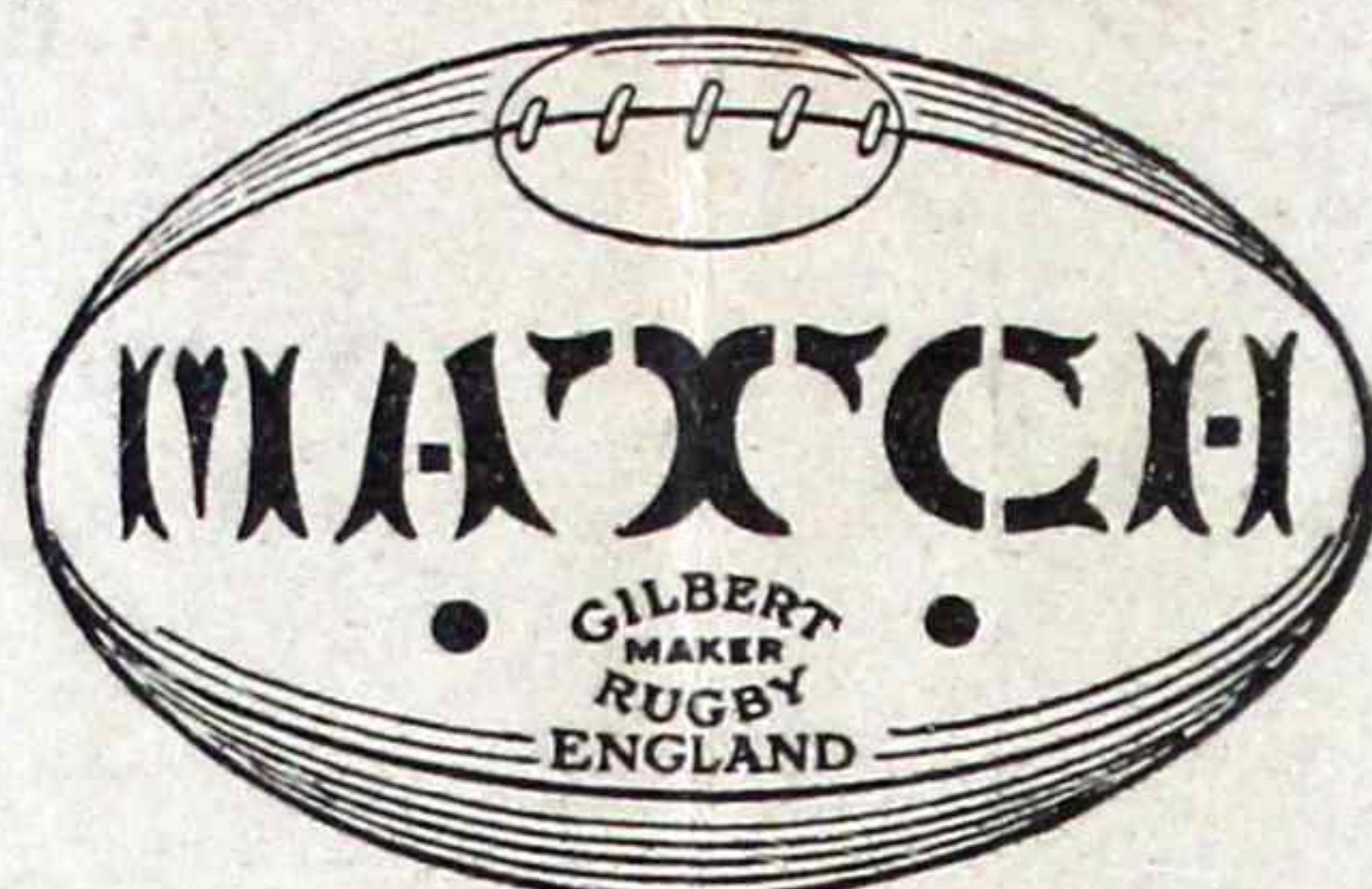
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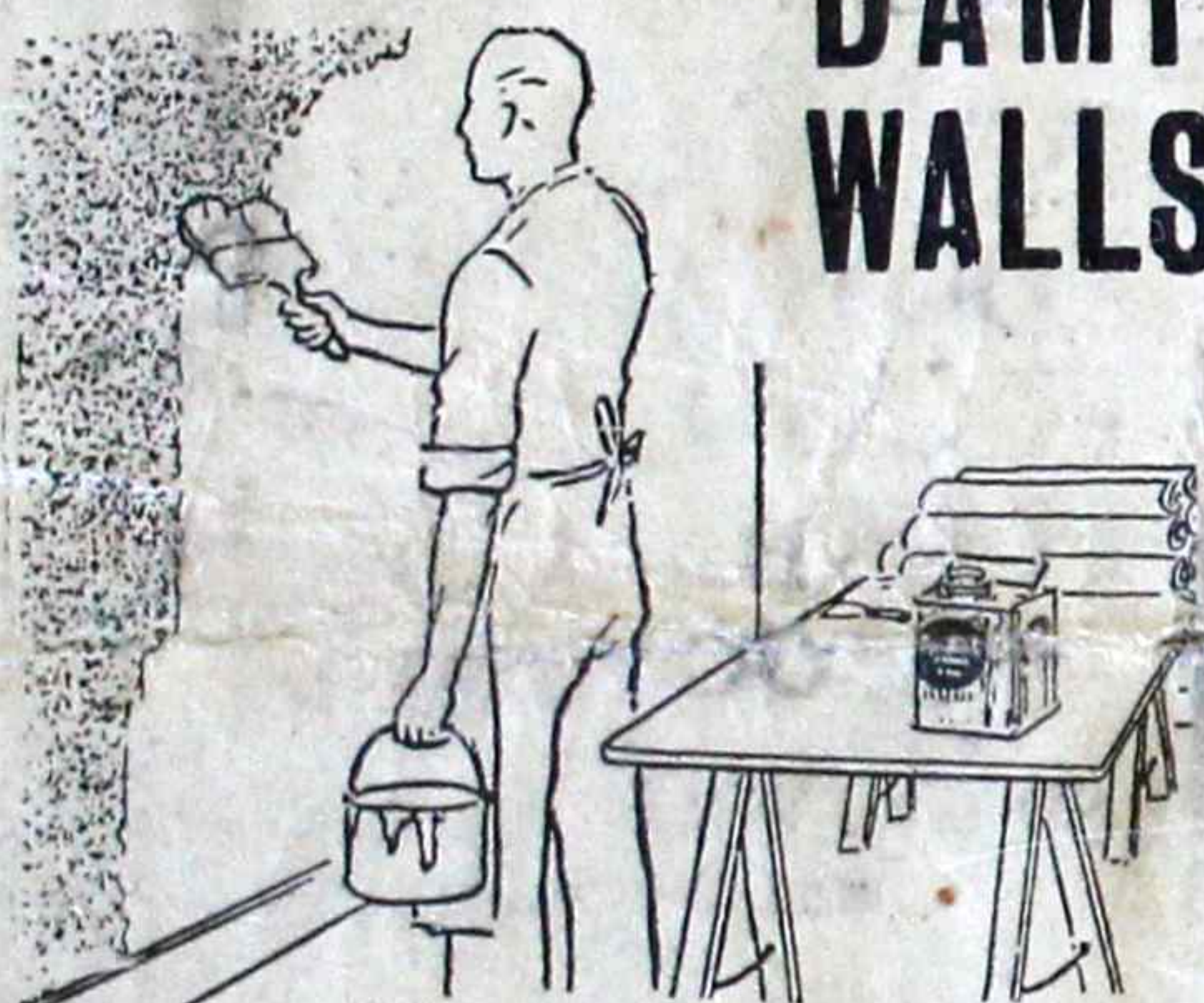
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Centre C. J. OLIVER (3)
Left Wing N. J. BALL (5)
Five-eighths—
T. H. C. CAUGHEY (4)
J. L. GRIFFITHS (11)
Half-back B. S. SADLER (12)

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(19) G. D. ADKINS (21) R. R. KING
(14) W. E. HADLEY (25) J. E. MANCHESTER
(15) A. LAMBOURN (Captain)
(20) S. T. REID (29) A. MAHONEY
(26) H. F. McLEAN

CARDIFF

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(E) *ARTHUR BASSETT
(D) *R. W. BOON
(C) †H. O. EDWARDS
(B) *A. H. JONES
(F) *H. M. BOWCOTT
(G) †J. E. BOWCOTT

Full Back
Left Wing
Left Centre
Right Centre
Right Wing
Outside Half
Scrum Half

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Forwards, J. D. Jones and
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CARDIFF RUGBY TEAM, 1935-36.

(All Names Left to Right).

Back Row—C. Cross, K. Street, A. Skym, *E. Watkins, *Dr. Noel Rees, *A. H. Jones, *A. Bassett, *Harry Rees.

Seated—W. Reardon, *J. Regan, *Tommy Stone (Captain), *L. M. Spence (Vice-Captain), J. D. Jones.

In Front—*I. Davies (Left), *E. Bowcott (Right).

*Players chosen for to-day's Match, in addition to the six players appearing underneath.
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The Cardiff Team v. New Zealand on 22nd November, 1924, was : Backs, Dr. T. Wallace, T. Johnson, R. A. Cornish, J. Powell, P. Rayer, D. E. Davies, W. J. Delahay. Forwards, Idris Richards, F. Stephens, W. J. Ould, S. Hinam, W. Ireson, Tom Lewis, J. Brown and C. O'Leary. Of this team W. J. Delahay is still playing—for Torquay.

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Seated—Dr. W. G. Williams, R. A. Cornish (Vice-Chairman), J. Batstone, W. T. Morgan (President), W. M. Douglas (Chairman), J. Thomas.

Insets—R. W. Barry, I. A. Lawrence, D. L. Evans.

Of the above, R. A. Cornish and D. E. Davies played against the "All Blacks" in 1924, and D. L. Evans was Reserve against the 1905 Tourists.

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