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EDITORIAL

Message from

KEN WOOD



I am greatly honoured by the Manicaland Rugby Football Board in being asked to write a few words to say to our illustrious visitors from Cardiff "Welcome to Umtali". At the same time I also wish to express to that Board my Club's heartfelt thanks in asking that it should provide the opportunities for this afternoon's game.

In the short period of my Club's history of some five seasons this is the first occasion in which it has been invited to play against an overseas side, and I can assure our visitors that our players deeply appreciate the opportunity given to them to represent our Club in today's game.

Our Club is one that draws on players not only residing in Rhodesia but also from beyond its borders purely on an invitation basis and my special thanks go out to those players from South Africa who have accepted our invitations to travel up to Umtali to participate in today's game.

Goshawks' aim and object is to foster the game of rugby in the spirit in which it is meant to be played, every player giving of his best, with the end result a matter of minor consideration, and on this basis a fine *esprit du corps* has been attained.

We look forward to a great game of rugby and I feel sure that

our players will learn a lot from today's game.

In thanking Cardiff for coming on this tour I would like to add a special 'thank you' to Tom Holly for all his efforts in fostering the idea of this tour which will no doubt be of great benefit to Rhodesian rugby and I sincerely trust that our visitors will take back with them many happy memories of their visit to our country.

Cardiff I say 'thank you' and may our next encounter be at

Arms Park in the near future.

KEN WOOD,

President.

Goshawks Rugby Football Club.

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Message from

Dr. BOYD GILLAM



The Manicaland Board are greatly honoured to be given the privilege of staging the game CARDIFF vs GOSHAWKS. It is in fact 23 years since we have staged such a game, the spectator life of a generation.

I welcome Cardiff and in particular Colin Howe, whom I had the pleasure of meeting in Cardiff recently. Colin was very hospitable to me and I was privileged to see the Cardiff Rugby Museum. I can only hope that in the not too distant future the Goshawks will be able to see it for themselves.

I hope that the boys from the valleys will take back happy memories of their days in our mountains.

Dr. BOYD GILLAM Chairman,

Manicaland Rugby Football Board.

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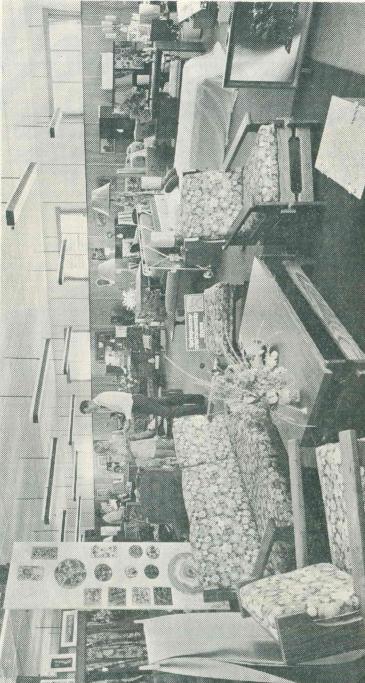
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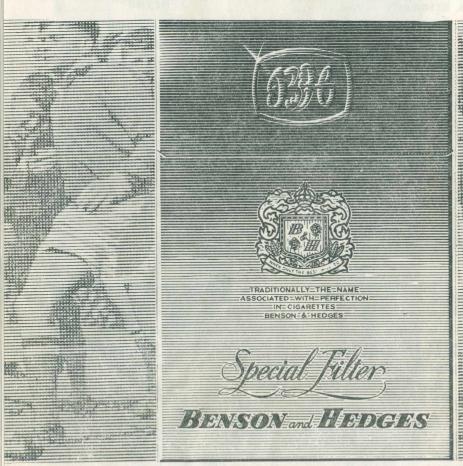
In their short history Goshawks have served the game well. One of the season's highlights last year was the match between Goshawks and the South African Quaggas, played in Salisbury. This match will become a regular fixture to be played between the two sides at alternate venues in South Africa and Rhodesia.

Last year it brought the curtain down on the season when the teams drew 27-all in a rousing and tremendously exciting match at the Police ground, Salisbury.

One report had this to say of that match: "Victory went to the game of rugby. And the men who put the game on a pedestal were the players of the two invitation sides. They provided more than 7 000 fans with 54 points... and 80 minutes of glorious rugby. That they represented the Rhodesian Goshawks and South African Quaggas, playing for the Cyril Biggs Memorial Trophy, was incidental."



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During the 1951 Springbok tour of Britain the club came desperately close to beating Basil Kenyon's team. J. Matthews captained Cardiff in this game in October 1951 and led his side to an 11-9 "victory in defeat" against the Springbok side, which included such all time greats as Hannes Brewis, Ryk Van Schoor and Hennie Muller.

Cardiff is always a severe test to any touring side and the strength of the touring side is always gauged by their performance against this club. The "All Blacks" and the "Wallabies" have suffered bitter disappointment when being humbled in defeat by this great club. Assistant Manager, Malcom Collins, played in the 1953 Cardiff side, the only club side to beat the "All Blacks".

Cardiff has produced many rugby giants over the years. To name but a few, who are well remembered by most of us: Haydn Tanner, one of the most famous of rugby scrum halves, the great Bleddyn Williams, a legend amongst the most brilliant of rugby centres, Mercurial Cliff Morgan and his half-back partner Rex Willis.

Two of their most recent stars will be seen in October during their Rhodesian tour, scrumhalf Gareth Edwards and Wing John Bevan.

The man who has been hailed as one of the greatest flyhalves of all time, "King" Barry John, is another Cardiff member, but unfortunately will not be seen on this tour. John has struck up an incredible understanding with Edwards and it was on that most successful of all British Lions tours of New Zealand in 1971 that John emerged as a flyhalf and Edwards as a great scrumhalf, their contribution to the beating of New Zealand at home, was unquestionable.

The other present day international star is John Bevan. In his own right Bevan can easily be ranked alongside John and Edwards. On that historic 1971 tour of New Zealand he was one of the leading point scorers behind Barry John. He snatched 17 tries on the tour and is an exciting man to watch. It is men like these and their dedicated team mates, not to forget the magnificent awe inspiring voices of the Cardiff Arms Park, that have made Cardiff one of the top sides in the Rugby World.



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- NEIL ALEXANDER WILLIAMS Centre. Age 24. 6 ft. 13 stone. Played Welsh Schools XV. Hobbies: Soccer, Canoeing, Sailing and Shooting. Physical Education Teacher.
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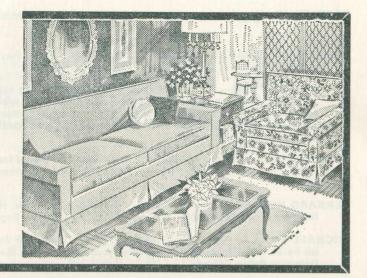
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- **GERALD BRUCE WALLACE** Prop. Age 26. 6 ft. 1 in. 16 stone. Played Welsh Schools XV and for Neath. Hobbies: Shooting, Fishing, Photography. Representative.
- LYNN DAVID BAXTER Lock. Age 28. 6 ft. 4 in. 15 stone. Toured Argentine with Welsh side in 1965 and played for Barbarians. Toured South Africa in 1967 with Cardiff side. Hobbies: All sport, Psychology and Amateur Dramatics. Schoolmaster.
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