## CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

SEASON



1962 - 1963



CARDIFF ARMS PARK

CARDIFF

WASPS

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 26th - 1962

Kick-off 2.15 p.m.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

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#### CARDYFF V. WASPS

Cardiff's first official encounters with the Wasps dates from the post-war season 1945-46 and the first Boxing day fire was arranged for the following season 1946-47

Dr. Jack Matthews (now J.P.) was again Cardiff's Captain and his team won that game by 14 points to 3: the try scorers were Dr. Jack, Bleddyn Williams, Gwyn Evans and Roy Roberts, the latter also converted one of the tries. All these played for Wales except for Roy who so many fans thought was one of the best of Welsh Uncapped forwards.

Founded in 1867, Wasps are one of the oldest of R.F.U. Clubs and claim to be the most successful club team in London, the London Welsh would of course have something to say on this score, though not having the same number of playing teams.

Always strong at forward, the Wasps have been able to field some formidable teams in the post-war years with a goodly number of English Caps and trialists. One of the earliest of these was P. W. (Pat) Sykes at scrum-half, and then the wing three-quarters J. E. Woodward who now plays for his club in the back row of the pack; others who come to mind are R. V. Stirling, a grand prop and also of the R.A.F., who captained England; P. G. Yarranton, G. J. Benden, R. E. Syrett, A. J. Herbert and of course R. A. W. (Ricky) Sharp.

By our local fans, Johnny Woodward will be remembered for his fine debut on the Cardiff Arms Park for the Wasps where he first appeared at the age of only seventeen. Sharp has worn the Colours of Redruth, Cornwall, Oxford University, England and was a member of the last British Lions team to tour South Africa, where, unluckily for him, he sustained a fractured jaw as a result of that controversial tackle by the South African Wing, Mannetjies Roux, happily now Ricky Sharp has fully recovered.

Such is the tradition in first class rugger, it can be stated that Sharp's father,

and also his Uncle played for the Wasps in their days.

In 1961-62 at the age of 37, Peter Yarranton captained the most successful of post-war Wasps fifteens; his fitness and his sterling line out and linking up has been a fine example to the younger players.

The Wasps are led by A. C. B. Hurst (Andy), the former Oxford University player, a speedy wing three-quarter who has already had an English trial, and it is understood that R. B. Collier who got his first Blue as a wing forward for Cambridge University in 1960 has Welsh qualifications.

Such then are a few of the Wasps players who help with the other less successful ones, to maintain its fine tradition and the running of some 14-15 rugger teams

every Winter Saturday.

Today, we extend once again a hearty welcome to its senior XV in the knowledge

that Wasps and Cardiff will serve up a fine festive feast of holiday Rugger.

Last Boxing Day's match was cancelled by Frost, and Wasps were unable to meet Cardiff's request to play at Cardiff later in the season the Boxing Day match of 1960-61 resulted in a rather narrow victory for Cardiff by two tries to a penalty goal. Our tries were scored by D. Brian Davies (now back with Llanelly) and D. E. J. Harris who later turned professional and is "up North."



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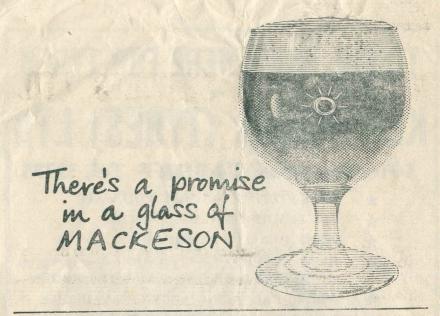
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