

Swansea 2nds
Nov 22nd 1913

REFEREE INTERVENES

TOUCH-JUDGE & SPECTATORS.

Cardiff Reserves v. Swansea II.

Player Ordered Off

At Cardiff. The home team made several changes from the side that suffered such a serious reverse at Swansea a month ago. In the backs, Eames, of Cardiff East, appeared. Morrish came in for McLean at half, and included in the forwards were A. Green and two new players in G. Evans and "Crad" Rees, of Pontypridd. Swansea fielded a good side, young Fred Bancroft appearing before a Cardiff crowd for the first time. Teams:—

Cardiff—Back, F. Spencer; three-quarter backs, L. Powell, Tom Jones, A. Eames, and J. H. Burland; half-backs, W. Morrish and G. Jones; forwards, Con Scanlon, P. C. May, J. Jones, E. D. Thomas, A. Green, W. H. Thomas, Crad Rees, and O. Evans.

Swansea II.—Back, F. Bancroft; three-quarter backs, Jack John, J. Morris, W. Davies, and J. Hopkins; half-backs, Stanley Williams and D. Poole; forwards, A. John, E. Evans, T. Davies, S. Elwood, B. Jenkins, G. Williams, D. H. Evans, and P. Williams.

Referee, Mr W. Wills, Penarth.

Early on there was evidence of "feeling," Swansea being the chief offenders. It took some time for the men to settle down but when they did Cardiff held an advantage. Their forwards were playing a fine open game and gained a territorial advantage thereby. Once Jack Jones looked all over a scorer when he raced away from a line-out, but he was "legged" grandly by Davies and was brought up near the line. The spectators questioned each ruling of the Swansea touch judge as to where the ball left play and eventually Mr Wills drew loud applause when he over-ruled him. Then a Swansea forward was cautioned for "vigour," and this had a deterrent effect on the excessive ardour shown to date. Spencer started shakily, but once warmed up put in some great lengthed touch kicking. It was at this period that he proved of value. Cardiff obtaining firm lodgment in the visiting half from where Arthur Green headed a forward burst and scored. Spencer failed with the kick from a difficult angle. Swansea attacked, and Green was penalised in front of the posts for holding the ball, but the kick went wide.

Half-time—	G. T. P.
Cardiff Reserves.....	0 1 3
Swansea II.....	0 0 0

Cardiff's pack went away with an almost irresistible rush on the resumption, but Davies marked pluckily near the visitors' line. Evans stopped another hot rush and W. H. Thomas, Green and Jack Jones joined in. Scanlon, however, who had come up quickly, got off-side in fielding prior to a determined dash, and the chance was lost. Jack John relieved with a run along the wing, but he was splendidly grassed by Tom Jones at half-way. Swansea then continued on their way, and sent the ball over the home line, but Len Powell touched down. Con Scanlon received a nasty shaking in a rush and retired. The game was too keen to be pleasant, and the referee had again to administer a caution to a Swansea player. Cardiff were now far the better in attack, and despite the loss of Scanlon, kept up the pressure. Swansea made one spasmodic burst to the other end, but Scanlon, again coming on, joined in a passing bout in which Green, J. Jones, and Eames had participated, but after half the field had been crossed Scanlon's final pass to Eames went forward with the defence beaten. Then J. Jones crossed, but was called back for an infringement. Once more a Swansea forward was cautioned for rough play. These repeated warnings seemed to have no effect and at last E. Evans was sent off for a particularly bad foul.

Final—	G. T. P.
Cardiff Reserves.....	0 1 3
Swansea II.....	0 0 0

REMARKS.

There were times when feeling ran too high, Swansea being the chief offenders, and this had a big tendency to spoil the game as a spectacle, though brilliant play was not a rarity. Cardiff were the better side, the Blue and Blacks contributing the only combined play of the match, and here the forwards did the greatest share. Their passing being beautiful at times. Spencer was slier than Bancroft who neglected the touch line while of the home backs and halves Morrish G. Jones Powell and Tom Jones were the best. Jack Jones was the best of the forwards with Green. Scanlon P. C. May, and W. H. Thomas, well in the running for honours. Stanley Williams, Jack John, All John, T. Davies, D. H. Evans, and S. Elwood were the pick of the visitors.

Newport 2nds

Nov 29th 1913

Newport II. v. Cardiff Res.

The Cardiff Reserves, who defeated Newport 2nds by 16 points to nil on October 11th, played their return match at Newport this afternoon. Teams:—

Newport 2nds.—Back, A. Hobbs; three-quarter backs, C. B. Francis, J. B. Thomas, J. Kerr, and E. McGregor; half-backs, I. Pritchard and S. Duncanson; forwards, M. Williams, S. Attewell, W. Phillips, R. Shepherd, C. F. Budd, Dr. Anderson, G. Boots, and J. Harries.

Cardiff Reserves.—Back, F. Spencer; three-quarter backs, H. Parfitt, J. Eames, F. Jones, and S. Powell; half-backs, J. Long and G. Jones; forwards, W. H. Thomas, E. W. Thomas, P. C. May, J. Jones, J. Saunders, O. Evans, T. Rees, and J. Cole.

Referee, Mr J. Beasley, Sudbrook.

In the early stages of the game Newport missed several chances to score owing to faulty passing by their backs. Their forwards heeled from the majority of the scrums, and from Pritchard would set the three-quarters going very smartly, but the latter invariably went wrong, and occasionally Evans and Jones, the Cardiff centres, would intercept and relieve pressure. Towards the end of the first half P. C. May, W. H. Thomas, and other Cardiff forwards led a dribble down the field, and for a time a hot attack was kept on the home line; but Hobbs, the home custodian, who was playing a sound defensive game, kept them out. Then suddenly the ball went to Francis, the Newport wing, who, after a smart run, was rushed into touch in the visiting 25. Here Ivan Pritchard received from a scrum, and instead of passing ran over and scored the first try. Hobbs' effort to majorise struck the post.

Half-time—	G. T. P.
Newport 2nds.....	0 1 3
Cardiff Reserves.....	0 0 0

The second half was somewhat similar to the first. Newport were pressing for about 15 minutes, and might have scored two or three times had it not been for faulty passing. Then Spencer with a long kick relieved for Cardiff, but J. B. James returned with interest. A moment later the home three-quarters were again going strong, and McGregor was only prevented from getting over at the last moment by Spencer, who was defending well. Eventually Shepherd scored for Newport after a forward rush, and Hobbs converted. Give-and-take play followed but James, the Newport centre, again contributed many errors in, to what was to Newport, a game of lost chances.

Final—	G. T. P.
Newport II.....	1 1 8
Cardiff Reserves.....	0 0 0

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Cardiff Res.

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Rhymney

Dec 8th 1913

CARDIFF RES. V RHYMNEY

The Cardiff Reserves were at home on the Cardiff Arms Park to-day, their opponents being Rhymney. This is the first time for the clubs to meet this season, but last season the Reserves, after a hard fight, managed to gain a victory by three points. To-day both teams were well represented, and a keen game was anticipated. Teams:-

RHYMNEY: L. Davies; W. Morgan, W. Jones, J. Thomas, and H. B. Jones; E. Jones and J. Thomas; E. Hammond, G. Morgan, D. Thomas, A. Bevan, T. M. Davies, J. Clark, R. Benjamin, and E. Evans.

CARDIFF RESERVES: J. Bass; L. Powell, W. Spiller, F. Ernes, and H. Parfitt; Gus Taylor and G. Jones; D. Callan, W. H. Thomas, P. C. Mar, J. Jones, C. Rees, B. Wallace, J. G. Chambers, and J. Coles.

Referee, Mr. L. Morgan, Pontypridd. Callan started for the Reserves towards the town end. Play had only been in progress about ten minutes when the Reserves got going, and J. COLES, following up a loose kick scored a try near the posts. Bass failed to goal. Play from the kick-out was carried to the homesters' 25, where, from a scrum, Gus Lewis gave out to Willie Spiller, who, taking the leather in fine style, broke away nicely and ran up to the visitors' 25.

Finding that he could not pass Davies, he threw out a clinking pass to L. POWELL, and the latter had no difficulty in crossing the line behind the posts. BASS added the extra points.

At this stage of the game, the Cardiff forwards were playing a tip-top game, and fairly outclassed the opposing eight. A pretty passing run was contributed by Thomas and Spiller, and between them the pair reached the full-back, where, if Spiller had been able to hold the slippery ball in a return pass from Thomas he would easily have scored. Mainly, the play consisted of dribbling rushes by the forwards, and on one occasion Bob Jones, Cardiff, toed the ball half the length of the field, only to drive it into touch a yard from the line.

Thereafter Cardiff did most of the attacking, and once or twice they had very hard lines. Naturally, under the prevailing conditions, the play was at no time inspiring. G. Jones, the Cardiff half, cross-kicked with judgment, and Gus Taylor, gathering the ball nicely, put Ames in possession. The tall centre made a really brilliant run through the defence, and scored finely near the posts. Bass just failed to convert. Cardiff were on the aggressive when the final whistle sounded.

INTERVAL SCORE:		G.	T.	Pts.
CARDIFF RESERVES	.....	1	1	3
RHYMNEY	.....	0	0	0

SECOND HALF.

There was a notable incident at the outset of the second half, when Bass, the home full-back, picked up in his own 25 and ran half the length of the field. Had not L. Powell failed to take a difficult pass with his left hand, he would have scored easily. Cardiff were the faster and cleverer side, and their general play was better than that of the Rhymney men. Spiller put in two or three smart runs, and, taken all in all, the back play of the Cardiff men was not at all bad. Several good rushes by their forwards put Rhymney hotly on the attack, and eventually there was a scrum right on the line. Here, Taylor passed out to Ernes, who failed to hold, and one of the Rhymney halves dashing round, he plunged for the ball and scored a dashing try. The goal kick failed.

FINAL SCORE:		G.	T.	Pts.
CARDIFF RESERVES	.....	1	2	11
Rhymney	.....	0	1	3

COMMENTS.

Considering the conditions, it was by no means an uninteresting game. Of course, most of the play was confined to the forwards, and here both packs did well in dribbling. W. H. Thomas and Coles were the best of the Cardiff eight. In Jones and Gus Taylor the Cardiff team had a smart pair of halves, whose form indicated that they could play exceedingly well on a dry ground. Spiller did not play at all badly, and his long for Len Powell's try was an exceedingly fine effort, for he covered nearly three parts the length of the ground. Though beaten, Rhymney played hard, determined football, but they were not so fast as the Cardiff men.

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Sydenhams

Dec 13th 1913.

SYDENHAM v. CARDIFF RESEVES.

At Birchgrove. Very pretty play characterised the first half of the game, both sides indulging in plenty of passing and each end being visited in quick succession. The Reserves at the interval led by a drop goal. Evan's showing splendid resourcefulness in feeling his position before the kick.

Half-time-		G.	T.	P.
Cardiff Reserves	.....	1	0	4
Sydenhams	.....	0	0	0

Crossing over the Reserves fairly outplayed the homesters. It was at back that they were excelling and the Sydenhams forwards though having a slight superiority in the scrummages could not make up for the rather weak tackling of the backs. W. H. Thomas added to the lead with a nice try after breaking away from a scramble and E. Thomas followed with another score almost similarly gained as his namesake's. Near the end another score came from Wallace in a melee. Tudor Williams played well for Cardiff at outside half.

Final-		G.	T.	P.
Cardiff Reserves	.....	1	2	15
Sydenhams	.....	0	0	0

Machen

Dec 20th 1913

CARDIFF RES. V MACHEN

This match was played at Machen today. The home club was fully represented, but the Reserves had a poor side, and arrived a forward short. There was a good attendance at the start. Teams:

CARDIFF RESERVES: J. Batt, T. Williams, T. Jones, L. Powell, and A. L. Baskerville; C. Taylor, T. L. Jones, C. Scanlon, W. H. Thomas, J. Jones, W. Thomas, J. A. Thomas, S. Rees, E. Llewelyn, and A. N. Other.

MACHEN: E. Thomas; A. Hew, King, M. Jenlons, and W. Thomas; S. Morgan and Hodges; J. Hicks, W. Jenkins, W. Thomas, S. Morris, E. Thomas, W. Harrington, W. Beeson, A. Fairfax.

Referee: Mr. D. Leyshon, Bargoed.

Scanlon started for the visitors, but Jinks returned to touch.

The Cardiff forwards broke away, and Tudor Williams, cross-kicking, gave SCANLON a glorious chance, which he took smartly, and opened the score after about ten minutes' play.

Although play with seven forwards Cardiff had as much of the game as Machen, but no further score resulted up to the interval.

INTERVAL SCORE:			G.	T.	Pts.
CARDIFF RESERVES	0	1	3		
MACHEN	0	0	0		

After the restart the Cardiff forwards again broke away, and Thomas was tackled on the line by Thomas, the Machen full-back. Machen now set up a hot attack, but Jinks missed two fine chances. The homesters were having the best of the game, but over eagerness lost them several chances. Tudor Williams intercepted a pass from Jinks, and broke through splendidly. He had the line at his mercy, but he was badly fouled by Thomas. Play was very rough at the end, Machen being the chief aggressors. No further score resulted.

FINAL SCORE:			G.	T.	Pts.
CARDIFF RESERVES	0	1	3		
MACHEN	0	0	0		

At first it seemed as if Maesteg would have a difficulty in finding a fifteen to visit Merthyr. D. O. John was unfit to play in the back division, and S. Ackerman, W. J. Davies, and E. Jones failed to turn up also. However, the trainer filled one place in the pack, M. Hopkins came in as reserve, W. Davies filled D. O. John's place, and A. Griffiths played as extra back. So the team were finally represented by seven forwards and eight backs.

Risca

Dec 27th 1913.

Risca v. Cardiff Res

At Risca. Risca kicked off, and play was even until Gould got possession and initiated an attack upon the Cardiff line. A good dribble by a visiting forward changed the venue, but Jack Pritchard headed a rush, and play settled in the Cardiff 25. Pretty openings were made by the home side, but the ball was kicked too hard, and Cardiff were forced to touch down and thereby save the situation. Cardiff got up the field, but Booth got possession, and a lengthy kick put Risca in a useful position. A hot attack was made on the Cardiff line, Evans having hard lines in not getting over. A few moments later the same player got the ball and made for the line, getting over with an unconverted try.

Half-time—			G.	T.	Pts.
Risca	0	1	3		
Cardiff Reserves	0	0	0		

In the second half Cardiff had the advantage of the wind, but for a time were forced to act on the defensive. A free kick to Cardiff resulted in the ball going to Batten. This player ran well and passed out to Watkins, but Evans, however, cleverly intercepted and running strongly got over with a try for Cardiff. Risca attacked, and after several scrums had been contested on Cardiff's line Pritchard got over with the homesters second try.

Final—			G.	T.	Pts.
Risca	0	2	6		
Cardiff Reserves	0	1	3		

Old Nonkonians

Jan 6th 1914

RESERVES V GLAMORGAN WANDERERS.

Cardiff Reserves played their first game of the New Year on the Cardiff Arms Park this afternoon, when they were opposed by Glamorgan Wanderers. Both teams were well represented, and a keen game was anticipated.

GLAMORGAN WANDERERS: V. D. Gabriel; T. H. Morgan, R. Smith, H. C. David, and P. M. Richards; J. Davies and J. Evans; E. V. Jenkins (captain), W. J. Foster, Captain Partridge, H. Abbott, G. Young, A. T. Morris, and F. V. Bracher.

CARDIFF RESERVES: F. Spencer; L. Powell, T. Jones, F. Eames, and A. Morgan; Gus Taylor and J. Jones; P. C. May, C. Rees, A. Baker, J. Coles, A. Llewellyn, Lieutenant Klombies, J. Jones, and C. D. Thomas.

Referee: Mr. H. A. Smith, Newport.

Baker kicked off for the Reserves towards the river end. Straight from the kick-out the visiting forwards got going and looked like scoring, when L. Powell picked up upon his own goal-line for the Reserves and kick into touch in his own 25. For the first ten minutes the Reserves made a very poor display, and the Wanderers had hard lines in not scoring on several occasions. From a scrum near the neutral line, the Reserve forwards got possession and carried play to the Wanderers' line where play settled down for about five minutes until Eames got the ball from a scrum for the Reserves and transferred to J. JONES, the Reserves' outside half, and the latter, without a moment's hesitation, dropped a magnificent goal.

The Reserves at this stage were putting more spirit into their play, and J. Jones made some fine runs, but was at fault in holding on too long. The pick of the Wanderers' three-quarters was Percy Richards, who was continually applauded for his clever runs. From a scrum near their own goal-line, C. David got possession of the ball for the Wanderers, doubling away in great style until he got to Spencer, when he gave out to Percy Richards, who failed to take the pass, when he had the line at his mercy.

INTERVAL SCORE: G. T. Pts.

CARDIFF RESERVES	1	0	4
GLAM. WANDERERS	0	0	0

SECOND HALF.

From the re-start play was carried to the home-side 25, where, from a scrum, J. Davies anchored the leather and transferred to C. David.

The latter came out to RAY SMITH, who ran over with a clinking try in the corner. J. Davies failed to add the extra points. Immediately after the kick-out, play was carried to the visitors' 25, where J. Evans picked up for the Wanderers and attempted to kick into touch, but Aubrey Baker, who was near the touch line, rathered the leather and ran across the field. When near the line he gave out to T. JONES, who, after giving the "dummy" in great style, scored a beautiful try behind the posts, which SPENCER had no difficulty in converting.

T. Jones's all-round display was good, his try being a perfect beauty. The Reserves were now playing a winning game, and it was not long before ARTHUR MORGAN ran over with another fine try. Spencer failed to add the extra points. In the next minute R. JONES, one of the Reserves' best forwards, scored again, and SPENCER converted.

FINAL SCORE: G. T. Pts.

CARDIFF RESERVES	3	1	17
GLAMORGAN WANDERERS	0	1	2

Bristol Nomads.

Jan 10th 1914.

Cardiff Reserves v. Bristol Nomads.

REFEREE OVERRULES TOUCH-JUDGE.

The Reserves fielded a strong side to meet the second string of Bristol at the Cardiff Arms Park to-day, and there was a good crowd present. Teams:-

Bristol-Back, S. Carey (captain); three-quarter backs, B. Clarke, A. Davies, B. Bray, and R. Quick; half-backs, H. Wooley and W. Wooley; forwards S. H. Edwards, B. Williams, T. Holmes, W. J. Smith, J. O'Connor, R. Campbell, W. Shenfield, and H. P. James.

Cardiff Reserves-Back, F. Spencer (captain); three-quarter backs, Stanley Williams, P. Eames, T. Jones, and W. P. Nicholls; half-backs, Gus Taylor and G. Jones; forwards, P. C. May, J. Coles, A. Titt, D. Llewellyn, Jack Jones, C. Jones, F. Rees, and G. Klombies.

Referee, Mr. W. Leahy, Newport.

The opening play was interesting, both Quick, for Bristol, and Nicholls, for Cardiff, intercepting, and producing momentary thrills, but little advantage accrued to either side. Cardiff had slightly the better of play for a fairly long period, and then Bristol changed the venue with a spirited forward rush in which Edwards, Williams, O'Connor, and Campbell did good work. Quickly following came a similar movement by the home pack with Coles, May, Jack Jones, and Titt in the van, which forced Bristol to touch down. Play was scrappy, and Cardiff with steadiness could have scored. Stanley Williams, receiving from Eames, neatly crossed-kicked, and G. Jones anticipating the dap better than Bray dived over with the ball with the opening score, Spencer converting from an easy position. Davies failed for the Nomads with a penalty for offside. Spencer two minutes later failed with a similar shot. Nicholls had a chance, but in going for the line he collided with Carey, the Bristol custodian, and both were knocked out, play being stopped for a few minutes.

Half-time:- G. T. P.

Cardiff Reserves	1	0	5
Bristol Nomads	0	0	0

Cardiff at once attacked on resuming. The Bristol touch judge was somewhat belated with his flag, only showing it at the 25 when Nicholls had dribbled behind the posts for a try. His action drew unfavourable comment, but the referee was apparently satisfied with his explanation and ordered a throw out from touch. Davies was playing brilliantly for Bristol, and ultimately from line passing he scored after beating three opponents by swerving in his finishing effort, Carey converting brought the scores level. The spectators were impartial, and would not tolerate the least semblance of rough tactics, and on one occasion howled at one of the home forwards by showing "feeling." Cardiff lost a chance, but Nicholls ran over after passing between Jones and Eames. Klombies dashed over with a further score. The Bristol touch judge hoisted his flag two yards out, but this time the referee overruled him, and awarded the score. Cardiff were now top dogs, and Nicholls again scored wide out, and Rees ran over after passing by the forwards, Spencer converting the latter try. Then Nicholls intercepted after Davies had tried to play the ball with his foot, and he scored from near the 25, while G. Jones completed the rout with a try, which Spencer converted.

FINAL:- G. T. P.

CARDIFF RESERVES	5	4	27
BRISTOL NOMADS	1	0	5

REMARKS.

It was not a good game, there being too much fielding and knocking on. There were many attempts at interpassing, but only on occasions did anything advantageous accrue. Cardiff were very lax in methods and with concerted attack in opposition would have had to fight hard for victory. Of the home-side Jack Jones, Klombies, Coles, Eames, G. Jones and Spencer were the pick. Bray, Davies, the brothers Wooley, Campbell, Holmes, Edwards, and Carey were the best.

Glamorgan Wanderers.

Gay. 17th 1914

CARDIFF RESERVES V. GLAMORGAN WANDERERS.

At Llandaff North. An even game between Cardiff Reserves and Glamorgan Wanderers resulted in a pointless draw. Richards should have scored for the Wanderers early in the first half, but he was collared by Spencer as he was going over.

FINAL		
	G.	T. Pts.
GLAM. WANDERERS	0	0 0
CARDIFF RESERVES	0	0 0

Penylan

Gay. 31st 1914

Cardiff Res. v Penylan

Cardiff Reserves entertained Penylan on the Cardiff Arms Park this afternoon, there being a meagre attendance. Fred Spencer, owing to an injured knee, stood down, and was deputised by Joe Bass, a well-known Cardiff ex-schoolboy. Penylan fielded a strong side. Teams—

CARDIFF RESERVES: Joe Bass; Powell, Roberts, F. Lewis, and A. Green; G. Jones and Taylor; P.O. Moy Klombier, T. Jones, Michael Rees, Titt, J. Coles, and Llewellyn.

PENYLAN: W. Lewis; McCarthy, T. Kallerher, E. Little, and F. Lewis; P. Wakeley and Bob Jones; D. A. Lewis, E. Smith, J. Smith, P. Callaghan, Whitney, E. Evans, J. Bright, and J. Howells.

THE GAME.

Penylan kicked off, and took play to the Cardiff 25, but after a few minutes the Cardiff forwards with a good rush changed the venue. Play was confined to the forwards. A few minutes later Bobbie Jones received from a scrum in mid-field, made a good run on the right wing, and cross-punted, and had not a Penylanite fouled A. Green, who was waiting for the ball, a score seemed probable. Penylan were masters of three out of five scrums, and Bobbie Jones was accordingly able to set his backs in motion. A good bout was spoilt by E. Little failing to pass to his wing when a fine sporting chance to score presented itself. Bass relieved with a great kick to touch. Arthur Green rendered yeoman service, being prominent in every movement brought off by the Reserves. A promising bout of passing by the home backs was spoilt through F. Lewis failing to take a somewhat easy pass. Penylan now pressed, and the Reserves were forced to concede a minor. Roberts made a great run, which gained a lot of ground, his final pass, however, going awry. Bass was deservedly applauded for some fine kicking. Cardiff continued to press, but could not penetrate the defence.

INTERVAL SCORE:

	G.	T. Pts.
CARDIFF RESERVES	0	0 0
PENYLAN	0	0 0

Re-starting, Penylan had the advantage of the wind, and soon assumed the aggressive. Play for ten minutes was confined to the Cardiff 25, Bass eventually relieving with a good kick to touch. Penylan still continued to have the better of matters in the scrums, and were well served at outside half by Bobby Jones, but were very weak in the back division. A drop at goal by one of the visitors saw the leather slap awkwardly, and it was only by inches that Bass was able to touch down for a minor, several forwards being practically on top of him. Klombies led a forward rush, which took play to midfield. The game at this period became so keen that it nearly verged on roughness. Penylan broke away to the Cardiff 25, but were soon repulsed.

FINAL SCORE.

	G.	T. Pts.
CARDIFF RESERVES	0	0 0
PENYLAN	0	0 0

PENARTH UNITED V. CIVIL SERVICES.

Played at Penarth to-day, when the home side secured the victory by one dropped goal to nil. This score was secured in the first half by Meare, who very cleverly eluded a bunch of forwards, and nicely placed the ball over the posts. The visitors had the better of the game, and were given several opportunities to score; but the home side set up a keen defence and there was no further scoring.

FINAL SCORE:

	G.	T. Pts.
PENARTH	1	0 4
CARDIFF CIVIL SERVICES	0	0 0

* Dropped goal.

Risca

Feb. 21st

Swansea 2nd

Feb. 21st

KEEN & EVEN GAME

RISCA'S ROBUST FORWARDS

Cardiff Reserves Draw

Although little rain had fallen during the day, the Cardiff Arms Park had not recovered from the downpours of the week, and the ground was in a very sodden state for the Risca v. Cardiff Reserves match this afternoon. Both sides were well represented.

TEAMS:
RISCA: F. Booth, W. Mogford, A. Evans, J. Saunders, and F. Watson; G. Batten and W. Davies; F. Chivers, E. Barrett, J. Pritchard, J. Jones, F. Williams, and G. Gould.
CARDIFF RESERVES: F. Spencer; D. Powell, G. Harben, F. Eames, and W. P. Nicholls; Gus Taylor and George Jones; Con Scanlon, Jack Jones, J. Coles, P.C. May, D. Llewellyn, W. Jenkins, C. Rees, and L. D. Thomas.

Referee: Mr. Evan John, Pontypridd.

THE GAME

Play was of an exciting nature early on, the visitors at once setting the pace, and from a dribble on their pack the ball went out to the threees, and Mogford was tackled just in time by Spencer. A rally by Cardiff saw the ball taken up the field by Nicholls, who cross-kicked into the hands of Watkins. Con Scanlon made a solo effort with a dribble and had been backed up a score would probably have resulted. Next the ball was sent out by Taylor, but his partner kicked when his threees were favourably placed. Twice in succession Nicholls went away on the left and on each occasion, on finding himself hemmed in, he cross-kicked, but Booth was safe and always gathered safely. The ball was sent out smartly by Taylor and went along to Eames, who, although tackled, transferred to Nicholls. The latter kicked and Booth just reached the ball before Eames.

The slowness of Spencer in gathering the ball nearly let his side down, and then he made another mistake in kicking across to Watkins, who, had he run instead of kicked, would have had an easy score. Watkins repeated his mistake a minute later on receiving from a scrum, and just afterwards Eames came to his side's rescue with a smart run and punt. Taylor was frequently sending the ball out to his threees, but the centres always held on too long. Risca were having the better of the play when a forward rush relieved Cardiff's perilous position.

INTERVAL SCORE:	G. T. Pts.
CARDIFF RESERVES	0 0 0
RISCA	0 0 0

SECOND HALF

After some even play at the outset the Cardiff forwards, with Eames at their head, dribbled to Risca's 25, where Booth saved by falling on the ball. The home team attacked vigorously after this, and only bad luck prevented them scoring. Booth gathered the ball near his own line, with Taylor on top of him, and he was forced to cross and touch down. Then came an exciting piece of play. Harben's transfer to Powell in a bout of passing in the Risca 25 was intercepted by Watkins, who dashed away to the Cardiff 25, where he kicked. Spencer just saved the situation.

Cardiff got out of a defence position through a smart bit of work between Powell and Spencer, and the home team took up the attack. Con Scanlon, the home skipper, was injured and had to leave the field for the rest of the game. With only fourteen men Cardiff kept up the pressure, and but for the mulling of the backs should have scored. F. Booth had a shot at goal from a penalty near half-way, and the ball just fell short.

FINAL SCORE:	G. T. Pts.
CARDIFF RESERVES	0 0 0
RISCA	0 0 0

COMMENTS

A draw about represents the run of the play, for it was a very even game, and a keen one, too. The visitors had a fine, robust pack of forwards, of whom Eames, Barrett, and Pritchard were the pick. At full-back Booth was a host of strength to his side, his kicking and fielding being a feature of an exciting game. The same cannot be said of Spencer, who appeared very slow at times. Gus Taylor was a decided success at half, and the premier club have a good man to fall back upon as reserve to McLean. There was no hesitation about him when receiving from the scrum. Nicholls was often brilliant on the right, and Harben, who filled the right centre position, showed by his play that he is a three-quarter who will come to the front.

SWANSEA II. V. CARDIFF RES.

Whenever these teams meet a keen, exciting display is always anticipated for the clubs are two of the strongest second class organisations in existence and rivalry between Cardiff and Swansea in all branches of sport is well known, therefore, the players in either side invariably play for all they are worth to bring victory to the town that they represent.

Swansea Seconds easily won the first match of the season, putting up an extremely fine exhibition and completely outclassing the Taffsiders second team, but in the return meeting on the Cardiff Arms Park the blue and blacks had revenge and managed to get home.

To-day's contest was an open one, for the Swansea men have not been doing too well of late, but it was anticipated they would make a great effort against their old rivals. **SWANSEA II.:** J. Davies; I. Hopkins, E. John, J. Morris, and J. Williams; D. Pool and T. Kleath; T. John, A. Evans, R. Rendell, T. Davies, Dargavel, T. Phillips, G. Thomas, and T. Roberts.

CARDIFF II.: F. Senter; R. Powell, F. Ames, Harbury, and D. Morgan; G. Taylor and G. Jones; D. Llewellyn, Licut. Cranby, C. Rees, J. Jones, J. Cole, P.C. May, A. Chick, and E. Thomas.

Referee, Mr. W. Moore.

THE GAME

With the wind and rain at their backs Cardiff forced matters and sent the home team to their blue. Cardiff were penalised, and Davies found touch near the centre, from where Cardiff again attacked, and AMLS secured the leather when on the run, and scored under the posts. Senter majorised.

Swansea, stung by this reverse early in the game, now came away with a brilliant forward rush, and Cardiff were forced to touch down.

The home team were now having matters their own way, and tries were scored by H. JOHN and Poney EVANS, Forrest converting the second.

INTERVAL SCORE:	G. T. Pts.
SWANSEA SECONDS	1 1 8
CARDIFF SECONDS	1 0 5

FINAL SCORE:	G. T. Pts.
SWANSEA SECONDS	1 2 11
CARDIFF SECONDS	1 0 5

Gloucester 2 nos

7 July 28

Gloucester A. v. Cardiff Res.

Cardiff Reserves visited Kingsholm, Gloucester, for a return game with the City Seconds. The match is always looked forward to with keen interest in Gloucester, the fixture being regarded as the most attractive on the City Reserves' card. Cardiff won the first engagement by 11 points to nil, but a close fight was expected to-day. There was a drizzling rain falling, and this prevented a good gate, only a small attendance being present when the game started.

Half-time—	G. T. P.
Cardiff Reserves	0 0 0
Gloucester A.	0 0 0

In the opening stages Gloucester had much the better of the game but were unable to score. Harben raced away from his own twenty-five and reached the full-back before passing. His colleague, however, stumbled and a splendid chance was lost. Towards interval Cardiff pressed repeatedly and several times had very hard lines. Powell and Bass making good efforts. Spencer nearly dropped a goal for Cardiff.

Half-time—	G. T. P.
Gloucester A.	0 0 0
Cardiff Reserves	0 0 0

The rain continued to fall in the second half, preventing the backs indulging in combined play. The forwards were fairly evenly matched, carrying the game in turn from one end of the ground to the other. Maddocks got away with a clear lead, but he was overhauled and pulled down a yard from the line. Both sides should have scored, but the defence was sound. In the last minute Cowley scored for Gloucester.

Final—	G. T. P.
Gloucester A.	1 0 5
Cardiff Reserves	0 0 0

COMMENTS.
The game throughout was exceedingly uninteresting, the climatic conditions preventing open play of any description. The forwards were fairly evenly matched, and at times put in some strenuous work. Spencer, the visiting full-back, played a great game, finding touch with accuracy and length, and tackling splendidly. Powell and Harben were the pick of the three-quarters. A draw would have been a fairer result, although the Gloucester try was a really good effort. Cardiff lost many opportunities.

Newport 2 nos

7/3/4

Smart Tackling

CARDIFF RES. V NEWPORT II.

Owing to illness and injuries, the Cardiff Reserves and Newport Seconds' teams, which met on the Cardiff Arms Park to-day, were very weak. The home team were the worst sufferers, having to call upon a number of local men at the last moment, while Newport, who came down short, had the assistance of Charlie Palmer, the old Cardiff forward.

TEAMS:
NEWPORT: A. Hobbs; C. B. Francis; J. B. James; J. Kerr; and A. Webb; I. Pritchard and P. Baker-Jones; G. Boots; W. Phillips; R. Shepherd; R. Parker; E. Harland; J. Harries; C. Palmer; and T. Bailey.

CARDIFF RESERVES: J. Bass; W. P. Nicholls; R. Harbin; J. McCarthy; and L. Powell; L. Fullerton and F. Haines; P. C. J. Jones; P. C. May; L. Klombies; D. A. Llewellyn; E. D. Thomas; Craddock; Williams; W. D. Jenkins; and A. Titt.

Referee: Mr. Isaac Edwards, Pontypridd.

THE GAME.
Cardiff were early attacking, and after a round of passing the ball got loose, and Harbin sent out to JACK MCCARTHY, who ran over with try behind the posts, which BASS converted.

A couple of nice bouts of passing among the Newport backs gained them a good deal of ground, and eventually, after a pretty bout of passing, KERR made no mistake on receiving from James, and placed the ball in an easy position for HOBBS to add the extra points.

Playing much the prettier football, the black and amber men kept up a persistent attack after this. Baker-Jones was frequently getting the ball away smartly to his threees, and only bad luck prevented them gaining a further score. The ball came out of the scrums almost every time on the Newport side, but McCarthy and Harben were always safe in tackling their men, whilst Bass brought off a couple of useful tackles. On several occasions Kerr's passes to Webb were wild, but this was probably due to the Cardiff threees hemming him in by the time the ball reached him from the scrum.

INTERVAL SCORE:	G. T. Pts.
CARDIFF RESERVES	1 0 5
NEWPORT SECONDS	1 0 5

SECOND HALF.
Play was evenly contested for about ten minutes after the change of ends until a nice bout of passing by the Newport three-quarters and a kick by Kerr put his side on the attack. Harben was frequently in the picture in nipping Newport's attacking movements in the bud by tackling James before he could get in his pass to his wing man.

At last the efforts of the visitors were rewarded. Following a forward rush, in which Shepherd and Parker were prominent, the last named forged his way past with a try, which, although in an easy position, Hobbs failed to convert.

Newport were now going strongly, but James failed to take his pass, and Powell intercepting, went away grandly on the right wing. He looked a certain scorer, but Francis managed to overhaul him a yard from the line.

BASS INJURED.
Bass was injured in stopping a forward rush, and had to retire, and with the advantage of a man Newport kept up a hot attack. Hobbs just failed to kick a penalty goal from a difficult position. A Newport player incurred the displeasure of the crowd, and received a severe warning from the referee for an obstruction of Nicholls when the latter looked like breaking through.

FINAL SCORE:	G. T. Pts.
NEWPORT SECONDS	1 1 8
CARDIFF RESERVES	1 0 5

COMMENTS.
It was a pity that Cardiff lost Bass for the best part of the second half, for after he left the field his side did not once have a chance against the fifteen opposed to them. It must be admitted, however, that the visitors were the better footballers, and had their three-quarters parted with the ball smarter they would have doubled the score. Kerr and James were the best of the Newport three-quarters, and Hobbs did the little work which came his way well.

Cardiff have a promising three-quarter in Harben, and he proved to-day that he is the best tackler in the Cardiff Club. Con Scallan was missed in the Cardiff pack, and not one of the eight could be counted a success. McCarthy was, like Nicholls and Fullerton, useful when the ball was heeled out, but for the most part the play of the Reserves was disappointing.

Swansea 2nds

28/3/14

Cardiff Res. v. Swansea II.

There was a fairly large attendance present at the Cardiff Arms Park to witness the last of the series of four games. Both sides fielded strong fifteens, though Cardiff were without P.C. May, who dislocated his shoulder on Thursday at Newport in the Police Soccer game. An acquisition on the side, however, was R. H. Read, a player from St. Ives, who has been capped for Cornwall County, while the presence of A. Green in the pack meant added strength forward.

Teams:—
Cardiff Reserves—Back, F. Spencer; three-quarter backs, L. Powell, B. Wallace, F. Harben, and R. H. Read; half-backs, Gus Taylor and F. Haines; forwards, D. Llewellyn, W. D. Jenkins, Crad. Rees, A. Titt, J. Coles, J. Jones, A. Green and T. Chandel.

Swansea Seconds—Back, F. Bancroft; three-quarter backs, J. Hopkins, D. L. Thomas, J. Morris, and J. Williams; half-backs, J. Griffiths and N. John; forwards, A. John, B. Hollingdale, A. Evans, D. H. Evans, Ross Randall, Glyn Thomas, P. C. Hemmings, and T. Davies.

Referee—Mr. J. Smith, Newport.

Desultory scrummaging followed the opening kick by Swansea, and play was waged mostly in the Cardiff half. Haines marked, and Spencer relieved with the kick, but Swansea threatened danger from the ensuing scrummage with passing, but Haines nipped in and intercepted from N. John, and with Harben, the former took play to the visiting 25. Cardiff attacked strongly, and the visitors conceded a minor. Len Powell and Harben cleverly manoeuvred an opening, but a pass from Powell went a trifle forward, with Harben well positioned for a sprint along the touch line. Play got more spirited as time went on, and the referee had occasion to caution a Swansea forward for using the boot in a mêlée. Hollingdale, Alf John and Glyn Thomas were responsible for a good rush, which was only stayed at Spencer, but then Read had his first real chance of showing his merit, and in the following up of a cross-punt showed fine speed and beating his man with a first-time kick, he got to Bancroft who brought off a lovely save. Swansea were attacking when Harben intercepted grandly, but cost a certain try through throwing "anyhow" to Len Powell, who had but to receive a good pass to run from half-way unopposed. The attention of the spectators was at this point drawn from the game by the spectacle of Hanel "looping" in the distance.

	Half-time—	G. T. P.
Cardiff Res	0 0 0	
Swansea 2nd	0 0 0	

A splendid piece of work nearly brought Swansea a try in the opening minutes, N. John sending a back-handed pass to D. J. Thomas while teinting to run to the wing. Thomas did his part well, and barged through the centre, but Spencer brought him down a yard out, Swansea's attack at this stage was well nigh irresistible, and Cardiff were fortunate in fending off several smart movements, in which true Welsh passing was produced. Cardiff, however, had their turn eventually, mainly through the splendid work of Harben, whose attack and defence alike had all through been the outstanding feature. The position was lost, however, through weak play by Gus Taylor, who, failing to secure a couple of yards out, gave Morris an opportunity to relieve, the chance being utilized to the full, with a long touch-kick. Cardiff forwards, with Jack Jones, Titt, Crad Rees, Green and Coles leading, broke back and gave Swansea an anxious time. Spencer was injured on the head in fielding a relieving kick and retired, Haines going full-back, Len Powell at outside half, and Jack Jones on the wing. Coles was injured a minute later, but quickly resumed. Bancroft relieved, but quickly Swansea could not advance further. A mis-field by Haines led to Swansea attacking on the home line, but the danger was not of long duration, Read taking a pass splendidly ran strongly up to Bancroft before sending to Len Powell. Powell had a clear run in, but did not take the ball securely, and after running ten yards lost the ball over his shoulder. Swansea then nearly got in from passing, but Cardiff were back just as quickly and sustained a strong attack.

	Final—	G. T. P.
Cardiff Reserves	0 0 0	
Swansea 2nd	0 0 0	

Newport 2nds

21/3/14

Newport II. v. Cardiff Res.

At Newport this afternoon before a small crowd on dry ground. Teams:—

Newport—Back, Charleston; three-quarter backs, J. B. James, G. Carr, J. Hobbs, and A. Webb; half-backs, Ivan Pritchard and Baker Jones; forwards, George Bush, W. Phillips, E. Garland, R. Parker, J. Harris, T. Bailey, E. Williams, and Pat Crowley.

Cardiff II.—Back, J. Bass; three-quarter backs, Fullerton, C. Gibbs, G. Harden, and L. Powell; half-backs, Hall and Geo. Taylor; forwards, A. Pitt, L. Klombies, John Jones, W. D. Jenkins, D. Llewellyn, E. Way, J. Cole, and E. Thomas.

Referee, C. R. Harding, Cardiff.

The opening stages of the game were anything but brilliant, and both sides in turn missed several chances by bad passing. Phillips broke away from the Newport scrum, and with clever footwork carried the ball to the visiting 25. The backs were set going, and Hobbs, Carr and James handled the latter securing an unconverted try. After this Pitt got away for the citizens, and carried play to the home 25, but his side failed to support the movement, and no score was the result. From this until half-time Newport did most of the pressing.

	Half-time—	G. T. P.
Newport II.	0 1 3	
Cardiff Reserves	0 0 0	

In the second half both sides failed in combination, although there were several individual efforts which were good. Once Baker Jones got away in fine style, and his colleagues were as three to one, but the passing was bungled and a splendid chance lost. Cardiff pressed occasionally, but Eames, their outside half, was frequently at fault. Taylor, however, did well, as also did Titt, Harben and Jenkins. From one of their attacks Harben, Gibbs and Fullerton handled well, and the last named scored an unconverted try, which equalised the scores. Two minutes later the Cardiff right wing all but got over, Charleston, the Newport custodian, saving in the nick of time.

	Final—	G. T. P.
Newport 2nd	0 1 3	
Cardiff Reserves	0 1 3	

Chepstow

4/4/14

Cardiff Res. v. Chepstow

With a weakened team owing to injuries and the call of the premiers, Cardiff Reserves entertained Chepstow on the Cardiff Arms Park this afternoon. Included in the home team were the St. David's half-backs, who have been doing well this season, and on the right wing figured W. M. Jones, a brother of Tom Jones, and captain of Carmarthen College. Teams:-

CARDIFF: W. Spencer, W. M. Jones, F. Harben, B. Wallace, and E. H. Read; Shaughnessy Hinchey and "Boyo" Sullivan; C. Scanlon (captain), D. Llewelyn, E. D. Thomas, A. Titt, "Crab" Rees, A. Cornish, D. Chappell, and W. D. Jenkins.

CHEPSTOW: J. Vincent, A. Matthews, F. Hill (captain), J. Curton, and W. Ashwin; C. Hobbs and J. Priest; A. Watkins, D. Jones, R. Thomas, B. Wyatt, F. Proctor, G. Dorrington, F. Lewis, and J. Murphy.

Referee, Mr. W. Llewelyn, Pontypool.

THE GAME.

The home forwards heeled cleanly from the first three scrums, but Vincent and Curton tackled splendidly when Sullivan and Hinchey got the ball, going among their three. After attacking for some time the homesters received a check, Murphy picking up in the loose and sprinting to Cardiff's line, where Read brought him down. A minute after WATKINS received and dropped a neat goal. Harben and Sullivan were prominent on the right wing, but Vincent bowled the centre into touch. Spencer and Sullivan had shots at goal from penalties in easy positions, but failed, and then Sullivan came to his rescue with a smart pick-up and kick to touch, when the Chepstow forwards were breaking away. Rees missed an easy try when Vincent failed to field near his line, and Sullivan failed to drop a goal just afterwards, but at last HARBEN forced his way over for SPENCER to kick a goal.

INTERVAL SCORE.

	C.	T.	Pts.
CARDIFF RESERVES	1	0	5
CHEPSTOW	1	0	4

SECOND HALF.

Thanks to their forwards heeling from nearly all of the scrums Cardiff were early attacking on the resumption, but the keen tackling of Curton, Fred Hill, and Vincent, prevented all the Cardiff attempts at breaking through. Harben was nearly over on one occasion, but Hobbs just touched his heel. Thomas injured his leg in a melee, and had to retire, but Cardiff continued to attack. Hinchey originated a passing bout, which ended in Read being hemmed in on the right, and his cross-kick was not followed up. Sullivan, when he found himself hemmed in a moment later, kicked across to W. M. JONES, who raced over with his first try for the blue and blacks. Spencer failed with the kick. THOMAS was able to resume at this point, but Chappell had to leave the field after receiving a kick on the shoulder, and soon after SULLIVAN raced over with a neat try on the left wing. Spencer again failed to add the extra points.

FINAL SCORE.

	C.	T.	Pts.
CARDIFF RESERVES	1	2	11
CHEPSTOW	1	0	4

Spillers & Bakera

13/4/14

CARDIFF RES. v. SPILLERS.

At the Cardiff Arms Park, Early play favoured the Reserves and it was some time before Spillers succeeded in getting the ball out of their own half. A movement was started in which Green was conspicuous and Titt crossed with the opening try. Then just before the interval Hinchey dropped a goal.

Half-time—

	G.	T.	P.
Cardiff Reserves	1	1	7
Spillers	0	0	0

Almost immediately after the restart the Reserves added to their score, Harben crossing near the corner after a dashing run. Eames converted. After some scrambling play near half way, Dyer, a brother of the famous boxer, beat half a dozen opponents in gaining a try for Spillers. King converted. Then Eames compensated for his earlier blunders by scoring a very clever try. Each side added to their score in the closing stages, Dyer crossing for Spillers and King converting, while W. M. Jones scored a try for the Reserves.

Final—

	G.	T.	P.
Cardiff Reserves	2	3	18
Spillers	2	0	10

*One dropped.

End of 1913-14

Rhymney

18/4/14

St. David's

25/4/14

Rhymney v. Cardiff Res.

The return match between these teams was played at Rhymney in ideal weather. The home side had got together a very strong team, and there was anticipation that they would be able to reverse the score with the Cardiff Reserves, as they have already accomplished with Cross Keys, Risca, and other teams, who defeated them in the early part of the season. At Cardiff, Rhymney were defeated by 11 points to three. The teams took the field as follows:—

Cardiff Reserves.—Back, Spencer; three-quarters, A. Cornish, Jones, Eames and Harding; half-backs Sullivan, and Hinchy; forwards, Tom Scanlon, E. D. Thomas, Titt, William Cornish, W. D. Jenkins, Gibbs, Crowley and Coles.

Rhymney.—Back, Llew Davies; three-quarters, Eli Ford, Bevan, Thomas Evans and William Jones; half-backs, Jenkins and Bob Jones; forwards, Hennessey, Hammond, William Evans, Gardiner, Ted Williams, Clarke, Arthur Ford and Morgan.

Referee—Mr. Simmonds, Llanhilleth.

In the first half Cardiff had the advantage of a strong sun, and at once attempted to justify their victory on the Cardiff Arms Park. They were however, face to face with sterner stuff, Llew Davies and Bevan being in tip-top form in defence. Arthur Cornish and Harding attempted some short inter-passing for the visitors, but Hennessey intercepting transferred the play to the other end of the field. Here a long attack by the Rhymney forwards took place, in the course of which the Reserves had to concede three minors. Eames was responsible for the change of venue, and the Reserves were given a free in a very favourable position, but the ball fell short of the crossbar, and Davies, the home full-back, returned to the attack. Sharp tussles followed, in which Con Scanlon received an injury to his ankle and was taken off the field, but he returned after an absence of ten minutes.

In the meantime Rhymney got down again and some sharp tussling took place within side the Cardiff three-quarter line but the defence, due mainly to Eames and A. Cornish, averted any score. Play was at this juncture when half-time was called.

Half-time— G. T. P.

Rhymney 0 0 0

Cardiff Reserves 0 0 0

In the second half it was soon apparent that the pressure in the first moiety of the game was far too much for the Rhymney men to sustain, with the result that there was a continual attack upon the home line. Harding, receiving a very pretty pass from Arthur Cornish, got over with a try, which was not converted. Seven minutes later Sullivan, as the outcome of a lot of cross-passing and inter-mixing with the home forwards, got through with another try, which again was not converted.

Final— G. T. P.

Cardiff Reserves 0 2 6

Rhymney 0 0 0

St. David's v Cardiff Res

The game looked upon as the one most likely to produce the best football of the three games on the Cardiff Arms Park this afternoon was that between Cardiff Reserves and St. David's, the winners of the league championship. Both sides were weakened by absentees. Teams:—

CARDIFF RESERVES: F. Spencer; Gus Taylor, G. Harben, Joe Bass, and W. Cornish; Hinchey and G. Jones E. D. Thomas, J. Coles, W. Cornish, A. Titt, W. D. Jenkins, J. Coles, Gibbs, and R. Smith.

ST. DAVID'S: J. Welsh; P. Monks, M. Kavanagh, M. Barry, and P. Conway; J. Welsh, and John Coghlan; D. O'Brien, J. Daley, T. Daley, J. Kenebeck, E. Murphy, J. Sullivan, W. Dwyer, and D. O'Connell.

Referee: Mr. J. Thomas, Newport.

Keen tackling by the St. David's three-quarters stopped a couple of passing bouts by the Cardiff halves in the early stages. Cardiff kept up the pressure for some time, but twice Harben was given his pass when he was hemmed in on the right. Hinchey made an ineffective attempt to break through from a scrum near the St. David's line, and was held up by Coghlan. Eventually a pretty bout of passing among the Cardiff backs ended in CORNISH, the old schoolboy international, scoring wide out. Spencer failed to convert. Johnny Coghlan was prominent in a bout of passing, which gained a good deal of ground for the Saints, and just afterwards Barry put St. David's in an attacking position through a fine touch-finder. Coghlan broke through cleverly, and set his backs going strong for the line, but Monks failed to take the ball.

INTERVAL SCORE. G. T. Pts.
CARDIFF RESERVES 0 1 3
ST. DAVIDS 0 0 0

SECOND HALF.

The visitors were forced to defend early after the resumption, and but for the keen tackling of J. Welsh and Coghlan, the Cardiff men would have been let in. Bass was injured in a forward rush, and was forced to leave the field. His side continued to do all the attacking work until Coghlan cleverly broke through, but, unfortunately, just when he looked like getting clear away he stumbled and lost the ball. A minute afterwards the St. David's forwards dribbled away beautifully, and JOHNNY COGHLAN dashed up, gathered the ball on the run with several opponents near him, and scored near the posts. D. O'Brien failed to convert. Returning to the attack, Cardiff looked like scoring, but Jones spoiled a bout of passing by attempting to drop for goal.

FINAL SCORE. G. T. Pts.
CARDIFF RESERVES 0 1 3
ST. DAVID'S 0 1 3

Saturday Sept. 6th

Season

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Grange town

Canton.

CARDIFF RESERVES V. GRANGETOWN.

At Cardiff Arms Park. Both teams were well represented. In the opening minutes Brown scored an unconverted try for Grange-

town after line passing. The Reserves were not long in arrears, Butteridge scoring after pretty passing, for Willie Jenkins to convert. A few minutes later, Brockway made the mistake of attempting a "flying kick" when hard pressed, and Collis put the Reserves further ahead by fielding and running in with a corner try.

	G.	T.	P.
Half-time:	1	1	8
CARDIFF RESERVES	0	0	0
GRANGETOWN	0	0	0

	G.	T.	P.
Final:	1	2	11
Cardiff Reserves	0	2	6
Grangetown	0	2	6

Scorers in the second half—Guttridge for the Reserves and Arthur Williams for Grangetown.

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CARDIFF RESERVES V. CANTON.

This game was played on the Cardiff Arms Park this afternoon both sides fielding representative teams.

The Reserves had all the better of the play in the opening stages, keeping up a continuous attack. Allison, the Reserves full-back, showed that he can kick a great length, but unfortunately most of his kicks lacked direction. Charlie Bryant got a couple of corner tries for the Reserves, following pretty passing, Allison failing with both attempts at converting.

	Half-time—	G.	T.	P.
Cardiff Reserves	0	2	6	
Canton	0	0	0	

	Half-time..	Goals.
Gloucester	0	2
Lydney	0	0

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CARDIFF RESERVES V. CANTON.

Cardiff Reserves met Canton at Cardiff Arms Park after the seniors' game this afternoon. Play was of a scrappy nature, but the spectators were delighted with the antics of Bob Allison. Joe Beckett's sparring partner must be the strongest kick in Wales at the present time. A couple of times he kicked the ball over half the length of the field.

Cardiff scored two tries through Bryant, who touched down wide out on both occasions.

Allison took the kicks from difficult angles and just sailed.

	Half-time score.	G.	T.	P.'ts.
CARDIFF RESERVES	2	0	6	
CANTON	0	0	0	

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Taff's Well

TAFF'S WELL v. CARDIFF RES.
 Taff's Well opened their season to-day with a match with Cardiff Reserves in ideal foot- ball weather. Considerable interest was taken in the match inasmuch as Taff's Well had selected a side which was more or less ex- perimental. In the Reserves the villagers were up against a good side, which was by far heavier than the local team. The teams were:—
 Cardiff Reserves: Full back, Corporal James; three-quarters, C. Bryant, R. Allison, McAuliffe, and Butteridge; half-backs, Gus Doyes and Dr. Wallace; forwards, W. Jenkins, P. E. May, Callan, Crowley, C. Smith, Prosser, Jones, and Evans.
 Taff's Well: Full back, M. Davies; three- quarters, Watkins, Rees, Edwards, and Hol- brook; half-backs, Wm. Williams and W. Morgan; forwards, Phil Rowlands, Evans, Mullins, Wibley, W. Davies, B. Davies, T. Morgan, and W. Trickett.
 Referee, Mr J. Lewis.
 Final— G. T. P.
 Cardiff Reserves..... 5 0 25
 Taff's Well..... *1 1 6
 *Penalty.

Goal kickers - except for 2 below
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CARDIFF RES. V. TAFF'S WELL.
 The visit of the Cardiff Reserves Rugby team to play Taff's Well on the Bryncoch enclosure this afternoon attracted a large attendance, and the Taff's Well team were expected to give their formidable opponents a good game. Considerable importance was attached to the fixture, inasmuch as the match was the first of the season for the home team. There was a deputation of officials representing the Welsh Rugby Union present on the ground for the pur- pose of inspecting the home team. The club is seeking admission to the W.R.U. The weather was delightfully fine and the ground was fine. Both teams were fully represented, as follows:—
 CARDIFF RESERVES: Corp. James; G. Briant, Allison, G. Macauliffe, and J. Buttridge; Hayes and Dr. Wallace; W. Jenkins, J. Collam, Crowley, H. J. Jones, A. Watts, W. Cornish, E. May, and A. Prosser.
 TAFF'S WELL: Morgan Davies; E. Wat- kins, W. Rees, Holbrook, and Evans; T. Williams and Walter Morgan; Rowlands, Evans, J. Mullins, G. Webley, Walter Davies, T. Morgan, E. Davies, and T. Prit- chard.
 In the first half McCormack and A. Potter scored a try each for Cardiff Reserves, and both were converted by Harrison, and G. Williams secured an unconverted try for Taff's Well.
 Half-time score. G. T. P's.
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 TAFF'S WELL..... 0 1 3
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Newport

Newport 2nd v.
Cardiff 2nd.HOME SIDE'S 16 POINTS
MARGIN.

While the premier teams were trying conclusions at Cardiff, the Newport Seconds and Cardiff Seconds met at Rodney Parade, Newport. As the majority of the Newport supporters had availed themselves of the opportunity of travelling in one of the few trains to Cardiff, there was only a small attendance at Newport. Teams:—

Newport.—Back, Wreford; threequarters, A. G. Holland, B. C. Thompson, J. Kerr, Baker Jones; half-backs, B. O. Male, Tom Bean; forwards, George Boots, R. Bedwas, J. Wetter, S. Skuse, V. S. Thomas, Charley Pile, Edward Williams and Edward Wetter.

Cardiff.—Back, S. Eames; threequarters, G. Butteridge, R. Allison, W. Assley and W. Woolridge; half-backs, Dr. Wallace and G. Hayes; forwards, J. Crowley, A. Dalrymple, J. Watts, A. Prosser, W. Cornish, D. Miller, G. Pugsley, and J. Brookman.

In the early stages of the game Cardiff did most of the pressing and kept play in the home 25, and once Butteridge, the wing man, got well away and looked all over a scorer, when Wreford, the home custodian, pushed him in touch. Subsequently, Newport worked their way up the field, and after some good passing, Male, the home half, got over, but lost the ball and the try was disallowed.

The home three-quarters again handled and some pretty passing and inter-passing between Thompson, Holland and KERR resulted in the last named scoring Newport's first try. Male converted. In subsequent play Male was injured and retired until half-time.

Half-time— G. T. P.

NEWPORT SECONDS 1 0 5

CARDIFF SECONDS 0 0 0

Early in the second half Newport obtained another five points after some pretty passings, in which Thomson, Baker-Jones and Kerr handled. The last-named scored and Male converted. Two minutes later Thomson broke away splendidly on his own, but the defence of Eames and Allison was too much, and he transferred to EBBWATER, who got over. The attempt to convert failed.

BAKER-JONES got over and scored another try, which was unconverted. Crowley, Dalrymple and Brookman got away for Cardiff, but the effort was not supported and came to naught. Later they renewed the attack, with the result that PUGSLEY got over for Cardiff's first try, which was converted by Allison.

Towards the end of the game Male went off, and the ball travelled to the three-quarters, and HOLLAND, after a dodging run, got over. Male again converted.

Final— G. T. P.

CARDIFF SECONDS 1 0 5

NEWPORT SECONDS ... 3 2 21

EBBW VALE v. CARDIFF GRANGE.

These teams met at Ebbw Vale in a friendly encounter before a very large crowd. Half-time: Ebbw Vale, 2 tries (6 points), Cardiff Grange nil.

Final— G. T. P.

Ebbw Val e..... 3 4 27

Grangetown 0 0 0

Final—Llanelli 1 points Neath 3

Final—Ton Pentre 3 goals, Ebbw Vale 0

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October 11th 1919Swansea 2nd

FINE PASSING

GIVES LEWIS A NEAT TRY

Cardiff 11. v. Swansea 11.

By ONE OF THE PALS.

With the seniors away at Swansea there was little interest taken in the Cardiff Reserves—Swansea Seconds game on the Cardiff Arms Park this afternoon. The crowd numbered only a couple of hundred.

Teams:—

CARDIFF RESERVES: F. Eames; J. Buttridge, J. Lewis, T. McAuliff, and W. Powell; E. Tribble and G. Jones; J. Crowley, J. S. Michael, G. Pugsley, A. Prosser, E. May, H. J. Jones, D. Miller, and Newman David.

SWANSEA SECONDS: W. P. Rees; T. R. Thomas, D. Grey, F. Richards and J. Williams; J. Rees and J. Rapsey; A. Evans, R. Williams, W. Turner, M. Jones, R. Rawlings, A. Lake, D. Roberts and A. Parker.

Referee: Mr. J. Lewis, Tongwynlais.

Play was all in favour of the home men in the opening stages and Powell showed on one occasion that he has some of the speed of his brother Wick, when he had a hard dash after the ball on the right. Unfortunately for him the ball went into touch. After a smart screw punt which saved a dangerous Swansea rush Buttridge just failed to get there, W. P. Rees tipping the ball into touch.

Evans, the acting captain of the home side was applauded for a fine shot at goal and again when he found touch with a lengthy kick. He had little to do for the Swansea men were kept busily defending for the first quarter of an hour. When at last the All Whites got into home territory a glorious rush in which Tommy McAuliffe, Michael, May, and Lewis shone, took play to the visitors' line, where W. P. Rees saved the situation by turning the ball in to touch. Eventually the Cardiff forwards heeled cleanly and a beautiful bout of passing ended in LEWIS scoring wide out. Eames failed with the kick. Swansea pressed for a while after this but though the ball was heeled out by the forwards the "threes" failed to make the most of their opportunities.

Half-time score. G. T. P's.

CARDIFF RESERVES 0 1 3

SWANSEA SECONDS.. 0 0 0

SECOND HALF.

Cardiff were again early on the aggressive, but the forwards, as in the first half, were not heeling out often enough, and consequently passing was rarely seen among the Cardiff backs. Twice Jake Crowley sent the ball going from the line-out in true Billy O'Neil style, and there was a tendency among the Cardiff centres to run across. At last a score came through an infringement in the scrum near the visitors' 25. From the resultant penalty kick FRED EAMES kicked a fine goal.

It was after this that the Swansea men seemed to wake up, and after persistent pressure a score seemed bound to come. When all the three-quarters were nicely placed for a passing bout Thomas made the mistake of dropping for goal. A few minutes later J. Williams was nearly through, and just afterwards the ball dapped into touch, when Thomas looked a certain scorer. There were numerous stoppages through minor injuries, and Swansea ended playing six forward and Cardiff seven.

Final score. G. T. P's.

CARDIFF Reserves... 1 1 6

SWANSEA Seconds.. 0 0 0

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vansea II.

PALS.

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October 18th 1919

Home Reserves

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ON THE PARK

TUSSLE BETWEEN THE PACKS

Glo'ster II. v. Cardiff II.

There was quite a large crowd attracted to the Cardiff Arms Park this afternoon to see the Reserves fulfil their fixture with Gloucester Seconds. Teams:-

CARDIFF RESERVES: F. Eames (capt.), J. Buttridge, Gus Hayes, T. McAuliffe, and W. Powell, E. Trebble and G. Jones, J. Crowley, G. Pugsley, E. May, H. G. Jones, A. Watts, D. Millar, Jack Jones, and A. Hamens.

GLoucester SECONDS: G. H. Smith; N. Daniel, J. Millington, F. Boscham, and H. Ashmead; E. M. Clarke and J. Humphreys; A. Goodman, J. H. Webb, F. Mansel, W. Neimes, A. Merrett, F. Hawker, A. Comley, and A. Wright.

Referee: Mr. A. J. Seward (Newport).

The sun shone rather strongly in the face of the Gloucester players. The opening stages were of a scrappy nature. The Gloucester centres, Millington and Boscham, were prominent in a sweeping dribble which carried the ball to the Cardiff end, where Ashmead just failed to get over. Both sets of three-quarters did not see much of the ball in the first quarter of an hour, and the game developed into a tussle between the packs. From a cleverly made mark in front of the Cardiff goal Millington failed to land a goal. There were shouts from the crowd once or twice when the Cardiff "threes" kicked instead of passing. Ernie May, the burly policeman in the Cardiff pack, was injured, and after continuing for ten minutes had to leave the field. The fourteen Cardiff men had full control of a scrappy game, and had the three-quarters indulged in passing the home team would have scored on one or two occasions. Eames was not strong enough when he took a drop at goal, and a few minutes later Buttridge failed to hold a long pass from Hayes.

Half-time: G. T. Pts.
CARDIFF RESERVES 0 0 0
GLOUCESTER II. 0 0 0

SECOND HALF.

After a hard attack by Cardiff in the early part of the second half, Powell was held up on the line, and on the other wing Buttridge and McAuliffe participated in an inter-passing movement, which just failed to produce a score. Next Eames did the unexpected when he helded neatly from a drop-out and raced up to his "threes," but the passing movement which was started broke down.

An amazing change seemed to have come over the players, and the spectators were thrilled, when the Gloucester forwards twice passed in the best Harlequin style, only to lose the ball on the line on each occasion. McAuliffe came to Cardiff's rescue when he broke through and gave to Powell, who was graced at half-way. Eventually a perfect bout of passing saw Daniel score for Gloucester in the corner.

Cardiff equalised almost immediately, and the try was one thoroughly deserved. Willie Powell went off on the right wing, and when hemmed in cross-kicked to McAuliffe and Hayes. These two then engaged the Gloucester full-back in an attempt to secure the ball, which suddenly went loose. PUGSLEY gathered neatly and combed around with a nice try, which Eames just failed to convert. A little later McAuliffe sent the ball along to GUS HAYES who, seeing he had no chance of putting Buttridge away, side-stepped to drop a perfect goal. WILLIE POWELL later added to the Cardiff score with a try in the corner from a passing bout. Eames failed with the kick.

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Final score: G. T. P's.
CARDIFF II. 2 1 5
GLOUCESTER II. 0 1 3
* One dropped.

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Talywain

lads were somewhat unlucky to lose, for they play good football.

Final score: G. T. P's.
ST. THOMAS'S 0 1 3
MUNICIPAL SEC. 0 0 0
DYFATTY 0 0 0
DANYGRAIG 0 0 0
BRYNMILL 0 1 3
NATIONAL 0 0 0

MAESTEG RUGBY LEAGUE.

Final score: G. T. P's.
NANTYFFYLLON 0 5 15
CWMPFELIN 0 0 0
PLASNEWYDD 0 1 3
LEWYNDRW 0 1 3

Half-time: Pontypridd Reserves, 2; Porth Reserves, 1.

Final: Grange Villas, 7; Penarth-road, 0.
Final: Talywain, Hpts.; Cardiff Res., 0.
Final: Newport Hibernians, 5pts.; Senghenydd, nil. Casey scored and Conolly converted.

Half-time: Abertridwr, 2; Llanbradach, 1

November 1st 1919

Risca

Cardiff Reserves v. Risca

VISITORS' MISSED OPPORTUNITIES.

VISITING FORWARD SENT OFF THE FIELD.

Risca brought a strong side with them to the Cardiff Arms Park this afternoon for their match with the Cardiff Reserves, who tried several new men in the pack, and gave Potter, of Whitechurch, a chance at outside half. The conditions were favourable to good football, and there was a fair attendance.

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A few minutes later Harris showed pace and resolution in going for the corner, after fielding a cross-punt by Mogford, and his gallop was only brought to an end when four of the Reserves hurled him over the corner flag. Then the ball was dashed through to Booth, who cleverly eluded a couple of opponents and dropped at goal, the ball going wide. Eventually Cardiff secured a favourable attacking position, but McAuliffe and Eames threw away chances by ridiculous pot-shots at goal. Neither side was showing much good football, and though Risca again had a period of attacking they could do nothing tangible. Crowley got the ball away to his backs, and McAuliffe made a try for BU. A certain before he passed, Eames failed. Two minutes later Risca equalised, HARRIS being presented with a try by McAuliffe, who threw wildly when on the ground. Booth failed.

Half-time: G. T. P's.
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RISCA 0 1 3

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GLOUCESTER II.	0	0	0

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CARDIFF II.	*2	2	15
GLOUCESTER II.	0	1	3

* One dropped.

MUNICIPAL SEC.	0	1	3
DYEATTY	0	0	0
DANYGRAIG	0	0	0
BRYNMILL	0	1	3
NATIONAL	0	0	0

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RISCA	0	1	3

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Whether it was these decisions that incensed the Risca men or not it is impossible to say, but the referee saw fit to stop their forwards and cautioned them, while, following a second melee, he ordered Roberts, the Risca forward, off the field. Risca played up well, and BURNETT reduced Cardiff's lead to a point by dropping a beautiful goal.

Final—	G.	T.	Pts.
CARDIFF RESERVES	1	1	3
RISCA	*1	1	7

* Dropped.

Wynlan at Cardiff
November 1st

Draw. No report in
papers.

Cardiff R v Cardiff Col.

With James Crowley, and Ackerman helping the first fifteen, Cardiff Reserves fielded a weak team at St. David's Field against Cardiff University this afternoon. Early in the game was apparent that the Collegians were outweighed in the back, but the threequarters made up the leeway and slung the ball along in delightful fashion. The Cardiff forwards with Llewellyn at their head dribbled on numerous occasions, but failed to pierce the defence. Hugh Jones was a tower of strength for the College, and went down to the last calmly.

Half-time score.	G.	T.	Pts.
CARDIFF COL.	0	0	0
CARDIFF RES.	0	0	0

In the second half the Collegians proved themselves a far better combination, and they indulged in many delightful passing bouts. Lewis and Allen were a fine pair of halves, and on every occasion when their forwards hesitated they always got the ball away cleanly to their throes. At other times they were too much for the Cardiff pair. Towards the close the Cardiff forwards dribbled over the line, but Hugh Jones gathered in the nick of time, side stepped, and got in a clever kick to touch. A few minutes later Ernie Thomas dropped a lovely goal, which proved to be the only score.

Final score.	G.	T.	Pts.
CARDIFF COLLEGE ..	1	0	4
CARDIFF RESERVES ..	0	0	0

Cardiff Reserves v. Newport Seconds.

GEORGE BOOTS AGAIN TURNS OUT.

This match was played on the Cardiff Arms Park before a comparatively small attendance. The ground was on the soft side, and had obviously benefited from a judicious use of the roller on the worst patches. Newport had out a strong side, of which the veteran, George Boots, was in command.

Teams:—
Cardiff Reserves—Full-back, F. W. Spencer; three-quarters, J. Buttridge, A. Hayes, T. Atley and Fothergill; half-backs, R. Podd and E. Pepperell; forwards, D. Callan (Captain), H. G. Ackerman, J. D. Jones, A. Prosser, A. Gibbs, H. Maplestone, W. Greedy and E. Newsway.

Newport Seconds—Full-back, H. Wreford; three-quarters, A. Holland, J. Kerr, E. Wetter, and H. Thompson; half-backs, J. Rees and J. Groves; forwards, Geo. Boots, S. Skuse, W. Phillips, V. S. Thomas, S. Carr, E. Williams, E. Garland and C. Pyle.

Referee—Mr Fred Davies, Trefores.

At the outset Cardiff attacked with such energy and enterprise that following a touch-down, Wreford and Wetter each found it necessary to run back over the Newport line to get in relieving kicks. From the latter's effort Buttridge made a smart mark, and Spencer, who took the kick, sent the ball against the cross-bar, only to see it rebound into play from the touch-line. Holland and Wetter each sustained minor injuries, necessitating temporary retirements, and, during their absence, Ackerman made a perfect breakaway, which ended in his sending FOTHERGILL in with a corner try. Spencer had the hardest of luck with his attempt at conversion, the ball passing just below the bar.

Newport seemed quite unable to get into their stride, and had it not been for the treacherous nature of the ground and the greasy ball, the Cardiff backs could scarcely have failed to utilise some of the many opportunities which came their way. With the interval approaching Newport warmed to their work, and the first time they became dangerous a penalty was awarded them 30 yards out and directly in front of goal. KERR too the shot and with a splendid drop-kick equalised the scores. Wetter also had hard lines with a long range drop at goal, and immediately before half-time KERR dropped a beautiful goal from a mark 40 yards out.

Half-time—	G.	T.	P.
NEWPORT SECONDS ..	2	0	6
CARDIFF RESERVES ..	0	1	3

*1 penalty and one from a mark.

RUGBY—add Cardiff Reserves v Newport II.

Newport quickly became aggressive following the resumption, and Thompson ought easily to have scored had he gone all out for the corner instead of passing inwards when pressed by Spencer. A perfect round of passing by the Newport backs followed immediately afterwards, and KERR scored wide out, but failed to convert. The section of the crowd nearest to where the score was given appeared to be under the impression that Kerr had fallen short of the line, and there was some shouting at the referee, who spoke to the demonstrators, and thus produced a renewed outburst. Pepperell was injured in a tackle following a brilliant run, which promised success, but did not materialise, but he soon resumed. Clever inter-passing between the Cardiff backs ended in Affley crossing, only to be re-called, and again the crowd showed disapproval of that, and other decisions. Then Affley fell heavily on his left shoulder, and it was obvious from the treatment he received that a bone had been broken, and he left the field.

Cardiff, however, attacked, and HAYES dropped a smart goal. Cardiff were now showing the recuperative powers displayed by Newport in the first half, and following a run by Hayes passing occurred, which ended in CALLAN scoring a try which was not converted. Newport attacked in earnest in the concluding stages and secured a last-minute victory, CARR scoring a try after a drop-out from a minor by Cardiff which had been charged down.

Final:	G.	T.	P.
NEWPORT II.	2	2	12
CARDIFF RES.	1	1	10

*One penalty and one from a mark.

†Dropped.

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST REFEREE.

At the conclusion of the game some lads and youths, following the example of their seniors, demonstrated against the referee, who had had to handle a peculiar and difficult game. Both sides played in "patches," first one then the other held what appeared to be the winning hand. The Cardiff forwards did sufficiently well to make victory for their side possible, and with a little more steadiness behind it would have been achieved.

Senghenydd — half-back, T. Jackson; three-quarters, S. Sulton, C. Jones, P. Skym and P. Bailey; half-backs, W. Evans and Ned Walters; forwards, W. Crook (captain), L. Jenkins, W. James, J. Dalymore, B. Williams, P.C. Chinn, W. Jenkins and T. Jenkins.

Referee: Mr E. G. Roberts, Taff's Well.
For the first five minutes play lacked anything in the nature of exciting incidents. Then, following a line-out, the Cardiff backs handled splendidly, working the ball out to Jim Jones on the wing, who was tackled a yard from the line by Jackson, with the consequence that the ball went loose. It was kicked through to GUS HAYES, who ran round an opponent, and dropped a smart goal.

Senghenydd were called upon to do a large amount of defensive work, in which Skym and Evans shone, and when they broke into the Cardiff quarters Hayes promptly made a splendid run, which would have secured success had Appley taken a difficult pass. Again Senghenydd secured an attacking position, and once more Hayes made a 30 yards' run before passing to APPLEY on the meridian line. The latter raced up to Jackson, deceived him with a "dummy," and scored between the posts. Senghenydd charged prematurely, and Hayes was given a free kick. He sent the ball between the uprights, but for some inexplicable reason the referee disallowed the goal.

Half-time:	G.	T.	Pts.
Cardiff Reserves	1	1	7
Senghenydd	0	0	0

Dropped.
Senghenydd did better in the second half than earlier, and for a time confined Cardiff to their own quarters. Play was well inside their 25 when Affley broke through prettily, ran well, and passed to Hayes. The latter did his part, working JONES clear before giving him possession, and the wing man ran in with a try. Lindsey failed with the kick. Again Senghenydd attacked, only to be driven back, and following a sustained attack on Senghenydd line MAPLESTONE dashed over with three or four other forwards and scored a try. A minute later BROCKWAY scored after passing, and almost immediately afterwards ACKERMAN added another try. Cardiff continued to hold the upper hand, and after Callan had narrowly missed a try, GODSELL dropped a clever goal from a difficult angle.

Final—	G.	T.	P.
Cardiff Reserves	2	5	23
Senghenydd	0	0	0

*2 dropped goals.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Senghenydd's heavy defeat was due solely to their lack of scoring power. They did a fair share of attacking without being able to secure any tangible result, and this chiefly because their backs played as units, and never attempted anything in the nature of combined movements. Of course, the fact that the Senghenydd forwards were beaten in the scrummages, limited their chances in attack, but they did not make the most of those they had. Hayes and Affley, the Cardiff centres, were the outstanding players, and Callan and Ackerman were the pick of the forwards. By the way, the referee, when spoken to after the match, had a valid excuse for disallowing Hayes's goal. Hayes placed the ball on the ground himself, and thus illegalised the score, for the rules state that the kicker and the placer must be distinct persons.

January 3rd 1920.
Machen

ATURDAY, JANUAR

CODE

MACHEN MEN

ENCOUNTER CARDIFF RES.

Chances Missed

There was a good deal of interest taken in the visit of Machen to the Cardiff Arms Park this afternoon, and the smart Monmouthshire team brought a band of supporters with them. The ground was on the soft side when the teams fielded as follows:—

CARDIFF RESERVES: Lindsay; W. H. Watkinson; J. Gerrish, Gus Hayes, and I. Lewis; B. Williams and Pepperall; D. Callan (capt.), Bassett, Greedy, H. Maplestone, W. Pitt, D. Miller, H. McHaughton, and W. E. Jones.

MACHEN: C. Higgins; M. Rosser, Everson, Escott, and Lorrimore; W. Moses and A. Jenkins; P. Jenkins (capt.), D. Gadd, G. Green, F. Green, W. Jones, A. Haskins, J. Jones, and B. Harris.

Referee: Mr. C. S. Kydd, Penarth.

THE GAME.

Despite the state of the ground both sets of backs made attempts to give the ball plenty of air. Cardiff had the best of this type of play, and were soon attacking. Play was in the visitors' territory for some time, but the tackling of Higgins and the rest of the backs was far too good for the efforts of the Cardiff three-quarters.

Much needed relief eventually came to the Monmouthshire men through a forward dribble led by J. Jenkins, which carried the ball the whole length of the field. Lindsay was lucky to save.

After Bassett had started a nice dribble, Callan was on top of Higgins, and prevented that player putting his side again on the aggressive with a kick to touch.

At this stage J. Jenkins, the visitors' skipper, had to retire through an injury, but was able to resume after ten minutes.

Although the home forwards were heeling pretty frequently, there appeared a lack of understanding among the backs, and many chances went abegging through two frequent kicking and also through failure to take passes. Once Pepperall started a dribble, which Callan carried on. Higgins saved at the expense of a penalty kick by holding on. Lindsay failed to kick a goal from a good position.

Half-time score:	G.	T.	Pts.
CARDIFF RES.	0	0	0
MACHEN	0	0	0

SECOND HALF.

It had been a very tame game up to now, and Machen were not showing anything like the form they have displayed in the first half of the season. There seemed little life in their efforts, and on one occasion soon after the restart the three-quarters were seen to advantage in a passing bout which seemed bound to beat the defence. At the time when the left wing should have received his pass the ball was kicked into the centre.

There came a pleasant change in their style a few minutes later, when a kick was sent down to Lindsay, who just managed to touch down in time. Next Green was unlucky when the ball went dead when he appeared to have the line at his mercy.

They were not to be denied, however, and, following a beautiful bout of passing, LORRIMORE just managed to score a try in the corner. It was not converted.

After this the Cardiff men were hemmed in for a long time, and three free kicks against Machen did not alter the game territorially.

Ultimately, Bassett made a nice run and kick and then the Cardiff three-quarters passed to make more ground. Watkinson broke through cleverly in this passing bout, and had his second chance a few minutes later when he dodged through to kick into the open.

There had been stoppages for injuries, and Moses went off with an injury to his leg. Machen continued to have the better of a scrappy game and Cardiff never during the second half looked like wiping off the adverse score.

Final score:	G.	T.	Pts.
MACHEN	0	1	3
CARDIFF RES.	0	0	0

Maesteg Reserves.

10th January 1930

CARDIFF RESERVES IN FORM.		
	G.	T. Pts.
Cardiff Reserves	0	2 6
Maesteg Reserves	0	1 3

Cardiff were the better balanced side, and played splendid football in this game at Maesteg. The backs brought off some lovely passing, though the two tries were scored from forward rushes. The visitors fully deserved their narrow victory, Maesteg's failure being in weak tackling. Hayes and Payne were prominent at centre and handled the greasy ball well. The home forwards were outweighted, but played pluckily. Their chief fault was failure to get round the ball in a rush. One or two chances were lost in the first half through inability to take the ball cleanly. In the second half Maesteg were without Stradley, and it was strange that their play was much better. Cardiff's defence was sound, and the full-back played a faultless game. For Maesteg W. Davies and Preece were the best of the backs, and Leach the pick of the forwards. Callan was a fine leader for Cardiff.

Glam. Wanderers.

17th January 1930

Cardiff Reserves v. Glamorgan Wanderers.

A SECOND HALF TRANSFORMATION.

Cardiff Reserves were home at Cardiff Arms Park this afternoon to the Glamorgan Wanderers, but as might be expected with the International game at Swansea the match did not attract a great number of spectators.

Teams.—Glamorgan Wanderers—Full back, Ralph Evans; three-quarters, Parker, Phillips, M. Vyvian and Scott; half-backs, F. Evans and Turner; forwards, Whitney, Brockington, T. P. Kerman, H. Kerman, Edwards, H. Abbott, D. Abbott and Stephens.

Cardiff Reserves—Full-back, Tal Richards, three-quarters, Trevor Nicholas, A. Penn (Cardiff Scottish), Gus Hayes and Jack Mills; half-backs, Johnny Coghlan and S. Murphy; forwards, Dan Callan, H. Maplestone, R. Bassett, B. Greedy, O. Greedy, D. Millar, Arthur Watts and Llew Lewis (Cardiff Scottish).

Referee, Rev. A. D. Collier, Barry Island. The home side pressed at the start and were quickly in the visitors' 25, but they did not hold the advantage for long. The Wanderers quickly carried the game into the home territory, and the ball was slung out to SCOTT, who had no difficulty in touching down. The goal-kick failed. Up to the interval Cardiff remained on the defensive, play being confined to the home 25.

Half-time—		
	G.	T. P.
GLAMORGAN WAND. ...	0	1 3
CARDIFF RESERVES ...	0	0 0

After the interval Cardiff put fresh heart into the game, and following a brilliant run by Johnny Coghlan a scrum was formed close to the visitors' line. The ball came out to PAYNE (Cardiff Scottish) who touched down close to the posts. Gus Hayes failed to convert. The homester's next try followed a few minutes later, the ball being passed out along the line to GUS HAYES who scored easily. Again the goal kick failed. TREVOR NICHOLAS further augmented Cardiff's score following a sprint along the touch line. Gus Hayes failed to convert. The next score came from the right, Jack Mills touching down in the corner. The goal kick failed.

Final—		
	G.	T. P.
CARDIFF RESERVES ...	0	4 12
GLAM. WANDERERS ...	0	1 3

Senghenydd v. Cardiff R.

Senghenydd entertained Cardiff Reserves to-day on the Recreation Ground in a return encounter. Much interest was centred in the match, and it was anticipated that the rather bad defeat sustained at Cardiff would be wiped off. Teams:—SENGHENYDD: Charlie Jones, P. Bailey, P. Skym, W. Evans, and S. Milton; B. Walters and N. Walters; W. Crook (capt.), J. Jenkins, W. James, J. Dalli, more, B. Williams, H. Davies, J. Ormonde, and E. Jackson.

CARDIFF

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January 31st

CARDIFF R. V. TAFF'S WELL

With many of their regular players assisting the premiers at Portsmouth to-day, Cardiff Reserves entertained Taff's Well on the Cardiff Arms Park. In normal time the fixture would provide an easy game for Cardiff's second string, but with such men as Dan Callan, Nicholas, Mills, Podd, and Hayes away, they were by no means certain of victory. A newcomer, whose play was eagerly watched to-day, was E. Thomas, a tall forward, who is a brother-in-law of Gwyn Nicholls.

There were patches of water around the ground when the teams fielded. Teams:—CARDIFF: Preston, A. Watkinshaw, A. Payne, H. Sparkes, and J. Buttridge; H. Pepperall and "Spud" Murphy; T. Greedy, Bassett, E. Thomas, T. Hopkins, W. Titt, J. Kenefick, and M. Carroll.

TAFF'S WELL: M. Davies; T. Anthony, W. Rees, W. Watts, and G. Holbrook; W. Morgan and Gwyn Williams; P. Rowlands, L. Evans, T. T. Davies, T. Wibley, H. Morley, S. Bryant, P. C. Park, and W. Davies. Referee: Ref. A. Collier, Barry.

THE GAME.

There was not much between the teams during the opening few minutes, but at last the Cardiff backs saw the advisability of using the wind and a couple of well-judged kicks by Payne, Sparkes, and Preston saw the Cardiff men hotly attacking. Buttridge was fleet of foot when the ball was kicked down to Mog Davies, but the Taff's Well full-back just managed a wild kick to touch.

Carroll and Miller were responsible for a pretty dribble which gained ground, but just afterwards when Cardiff appeared to have a chance of piercing the defence, W. Rees put in a splendid kick to touch.

There could be no doubt that Thomas, Cardiff's new forward, was of the right stamp and he was identified with every attacking movement. Buttridge won applause for a nice pick-up and kicks, and again when he broke through to cross kick.

The long anticipated score came at last, BUTTRIDGE crossing with an unconverted try from a pretty round of passing.

Murphy was quite a success at inside-half, but on the whole the passing bouts which he initiated were spoiled by the centres holding on to the ball. The Cardiff Reserves kept the visitors in their own quarters, but there was no finish to their movements, and the only chance of a score came when Bassett made a splendid but ineffective attempt at dropping a goal.

SECOND HALF.

There were many attempts to open up the play, and the players made gallant attempts to pass the slippery leather. Murphy was like an eel in the mud, and was never afraid of going low for his man, and on many occasions he was too clever for Morgan.

After a dull ten minutes' play, livened up on the change over, when Holbrook, a cousin of the All Whites centre, went tearing away on the left. He seemed a certain scorer, but Preston and Payne cut him off, and he went into touch a yard out, when Taff's Well forwards heeled. Once Watkinshaw missed the ball on the line, but Greedy came to the rescue with a clever pick up and kick.

There was a long period of scrummaging, which was only relieved by a loud-voiced supporter of the visitors shouting from the committee seats for penalties for his pets for imaginary fouls.

Considering the conditions under which the game was played it had been a surprisingly good one. In the concluding stages the visitors made great attempts to wipe off the deficit, but the Cardiff forwards made several dribbles which saw Cardiff in the second half, and following a bout of passing PAYNE got through with a beautiful try.

Within a few minutes there was another beautiful bout of passing, and WATKINSHAW put the finishing touches with a fine try, which Carroll failed to convert.

	G.	T.	Pts.
CARDIFF RES.	0	3	9
TAFF'S WELL	0	0	0

	G.	T.	Pts.
CARDIFF RES.	1	0	5
TAFF'S WELL	0	1	3

	G.	T.	Pts.
EBBW VALE	2	12	36
LYDNEY	0	0	0

	G.	T.	Pts.
BARRY PARADE	0	2	6
LLANDAFF INST.	0	0	0

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February 7th

Cardiff Reserves v. University College.

RETURN GAME AT CARDIFF ARMS PARK.

The last meeting between these teams at the Cardiff Arms Park resulted in a narrow win for the Collegians by a solitary point, and they were "all out" to repeat the performance at the Cardiff Arms Park this afternoon. They were reinforced by several hundred supporters, who made their presence manifest in no uncertain fashion. The appearance of their favourites was the sequel for a wild outburst of cheering, which was repeated at the conclusion of the war cry. Ideal weather prevailed and the ground was in perfect condition. Teams:—

CARDIFF RESERVES.—Full back, H. Preston; three-quarters, Mills, McAuliffe, Sparkes, and Moore; half-backs, Podd and Pepperall; forwards, Lewis, Bassett, Greedy, Carroll, Kenefick, Thomas, Hopkins, and Mapleton. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.—Full back, Hugh Jones; three-quarter backs, C. Davies, Grey, E. Thomas (captain), and E. Williams; half-backs, Ailin and Turner; forwards, Beith, Parker, Evans, Jones, Brockington, Edwards, Howell, and Stokes.

Referee—J. Thomas, Mountain Ash.

The initial stages were full of incident, and slightly in favour of the Collegians, whose forwards showed surprising speed and vigour. Cardiff broke away, and Sparkes made a brilliant run only to be pulled down a few yards from the line. Cardiff were pressing hotly, and it seemed odds on their efforts being rewarded. Once only a brilliant tackle by Hugh Jones prevented them from reaching their objective. From a breakaway Cardiff threees handled, and from an easy position Sparkes dropped a neat goal, thus drawing first blood for Cardiff.

	G.	T.	P.
CARDIFF RES.	1	0	4
UNIVERSITY COL.	0	0	0

The College early raised the hopes of their supporters when their threees broke away excellently. Ernie Thomas gave to Hugh Jones, but Davies was too close to the touch line to advance. Another magnificent breakaway by the College saw all the threees handle, Hugh Jones finally transferring to Davies, who was bundled into touch.

From a scrum near the line, MOORE dashed overhauled over with an unconverted try for Cardiff. The hamsters still continued to have the best of matters, and after excellent inter-passing on the left wing Podd got over in the corner with another unconverted try.

Just on time Cardiff forwards got away in a bunch, and another try was added to the score.

	G.	T.	P.
CARDIFF RESERVES	†1	3	18
UNIV. COLLEGE	0	0	0

14th February 1930

GLOUCESTER A. V. CARDIFF A.

Played at Gloucester to-day. Teams:—GLOUCESTER: G. Smith; N. Darvell, H. Woodward, T. Blossome, and H. Ashmead; W. Collins and T. Burns; A. Wright, S. Bayliss, J. Merrett, J. Turner, E. Curtis, G. Griffiths, F. Hodges, and S. Meadows.

CARDIFF: P. Preston; J. Mills, J. Buttridge, T. McAuliffe, and W. Moore; D. Podd and T. Payne; D. Miller, B. Bassett, E. Greedy, T. Greedy, L. Lewis, H. Mapleton, R. Owen, and S. Hayward.

In the opening half play was of equal character, but somewhat scrappy, neither side handling the ball with any skill.

MOORE scored for Cardiff, PAYNE goaling.

Gloucester tried hard to equalise, but the defence prevailed.

	G.	T.	Pts.
GLOUCESTER A.	0	0	0
CARDIFF A.	1	0	5

After the interval Gloucester again strongly pressed, and were awarded a penalty in a good position, but Burns failed to land a goal. The ensuing play still favoured Gloucester, who had several good chances to score, but missed them. Then Burns had another fine opportunity to land a penalty goal, but again failed.

Just after Ashmead obtained and ran to the Cardiff goal-line, where he was tackled, but, BAYLISS picking up, fell over with a try, Smith converting for Gloucester.

The Welshmen now attacked, but again their three-quarters were badly at fault in passing movements, and Gloucester worked out to the centre.

	G.	T.	Pts.
GLOUCESTER A.	1	0	5
CARDIFF A.	1	0	5

21st February 1920

Cardiff Res. v. Talywain

BOXERS TURN OUT FOR HOME SIDE

If only because Bob Allison, the Cardiff boxer, was making his re-appearance after three months on the sick list, there was a good deal of interest taken in the meeting of Talywain and Cardiff Reserves on the Cardiff Arms Park this afternoon. Jack Tyrell, the amateur heavy-weight boxer, who is regarded locally as a boxing world star, was given a place among the Cardiff forwards. He was easily the tallest and heaviest man on the field. The conditions were ideal. Teams:-

CARDIFF RESERVES: R. Allison; T. Nicholas; W. Affley; G. Hayes; and B. Moore; R. Podd and A. Payne; D. Callan; M. Carroll; D. Miller; T. Gready; Eno Greedy; J. Bassett; H. Maplestone; and J. Tyrell.

TALYWAIN: A. Hayes; B. Rudge; E. Lawlor; T. Flynn; and B. Pritchard; S. Lewis and B. Lewis; H. Jacman; F. Hudson; Hayden Williams; W. Powell; F. Williams; R. Williams; C. Miles; and J. Morgan.

Referee: Mr. J. Needs, Taff's Well. There was give-and-take play in the opening stages. First Bert Pritchard was nearly through for the visitors, and next Nicholas had hard lines at the other end. Then some mistakes by the Cardiff backs saw the home men hotly defending their line. GEORGE LEWIS, however, wriggled through under the posts, and he easily converted.

Play went to the other end through a nice dribble led by Callan, and there followed some exciting play on the Talywain line. Relief came through a splendid burst by Lawlor, and George Lewis further eased matters with a nice touch-down. Nicholas was again in the picture when he made a game effort to break through after a nice movement by Hayes. Next Allison had his kick charged down, and Rudge was clear of the opposition when Affley cut in from the left and saved a certain score.

Then came the prettiest movement of the game. Hayes received on the Cardiff line, and cleverly drawing the opposition, gave to More. The latter showed pace, and when confronted by Amos Hayes cross-kicked. AFFLEY carried the affair on and showing a clean pair of heels, scored under the posts. Allison failed with the kick.

There followed uninteresting play in Cardiff territory, and in the final minute of the half ELYNN dropped a pretty goal.

Half-time score.	G.	T.	Pts.
TALYWAIN	2	0	9
CARDIFF II.	0	1	3

* One dropped goal.

SECOND HALF.

The first incident of note in the second half occurred when Allison made a brave attempt to kick a penalty goal from a good distance out. His attempt at a drop goal a minute later lacked length, but within a minute of it a passing bout from near the Talywain line saw HAYES cross in a favourable position but Allison again failed to convert.

There was a far better understanding among the Talywain men than with the Cardiff team, and through long passes when men with the ball were hemmed in saw play go to the Cardiff line where Cardiff had a busy time defending. Moore and Tyrell gained momentary relief with kicks. Moore made a great run along the left wing following with a long kick-down. A score came to Cardiff in rather simple fashion. Just inside the half-way line Affley made a poor attempt to drop a goal, and NICHOLAS gathered the ball. He cleverly eluded a couple of opponents to score wide out. Allison's attempt at conversion was a splendid failure. For a long period after this the game was fought out in Cardiff territory, and the only exciting piece of play was when Affley broke away, but had his kick charged down by Amos Hayes. Talywain thoroughly deserved to score, and there was a good cheer when POWELL scored after Allison had his kick charged down. George Lewis converted from the goal-line. Allison was decidedly off form, and was erratic in his kicking and gathering. The game finished with Cardiff hotly pressing.

Final score.	G.	T.	Pts.
TALYWAIN	3	0	14
CARDIFF RESERVES	0	3	9

* One Dropped Goal.

Boxers.
Jack Tyrell
&
Bob Allison

28th February 1920Cymru Nâk
in Report.6th March 1920Newport II v Cardiff II
CARDIFF MAN ORDERED OFF

Played at Newport before 1,000 spectators. The ground was very slippery after a good deal of rain and the players were much impeded.

The Newport forwards were the heavier set, but the Cardiff backs showed great pace and some cleverness. Play generally was very even in the first half. AFFLEY taking advantage of an attack by Cardiff from the Newport 25 dropped a goal for the visitors.

Half-time score.	G.	T.	Pts.
CARDIFF II.	1	0	4
NEWPORT II.	0	0	0

* Dropped goal.

In the second half Newport were all over the visitors. Tries were obtained by HOLLAND (3), THOMPSON (2), and VAUGHAN (1). E. Weller placed a goal. The referee ordered off W. Murphy, the Cardiff scrum half.

Final score.	G.	T.	Pts.
NEWPORT SECONDS	1	5	20
CARDIFF SECONDS	1	0	4

* Dropped.

13th March 1930
International
Ireland v Wales

30th March 1930

Swansea II v Cardiff II

It was noticed when the teams fielded that Cardiff were going to play McAuliffe as a rover, this, of course, meaning that they would only have seven forwards. Swansea kicked off from the town end with a powerful sun in their faces. In spite of this, they were soon on the attack, and Preston, the Cardiff custodian, defended well. The all whites were having the best of the scrums, and only the strong defence of the Cardiff backs saved at least one score being registered against them.

Dan Callaghan was often conspicuous in the line-out, and set his three-quarters in motion on a couple of occasions, but slovenly passing was the cause of little advantage being gained. Swansea were shortly afterwards seen attacking, and the ball was carried to Preston, who, when hotly pressed, unfortunately had his kick charged down, and D. GRIFFITHS, rushing up, scored for Swansea a few yards from the corner flag. Rogers, who was trusted with the kick for goal, added the extra points.

	G.	T.	P'ts.
SWANSEA SECONDS	1	0	5
CARDIFF SECONDS	0	0	0

SECOND HALF.

Cardiff re-started operations, and were immediately in an attacking position, but Swansea soon gained relief with a kick to touch to half-way. The home forwards were holding the sway, and from a rush one of the forwards scored in the corner. Rogers failed with the goal-kick. Trevor Nicholas, the Cardiff wing three-quarter, sprinted along the touch-line right up to the Swansea custodian when he punted the ball over the full-back's head, but failed to gather and, therefore, a certain try was lost. Soon afterwards Oldham, of Swansea, crossed the Cardiff line, but was recalled for an infringement. McAuliffe next broke clean away, but was not ably supported, and once again Cardiff lost a certain score. The game was now fast and open, and the Blue and Blacks were having rather the better of the argument, but luck seemed dead against them. At last they scored through MILLS, who broke clean through his opponents. Payne failed to convert from an easy angle.

The end was near at hand, and shortly afterwards arrived, leaving Cardiff losers by five points, and they must be considered unlucky on the day's play.

	G.	T.	P'ts.
SWANSEA II	1	1	8
CARDIFF II	0	1	3

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Cardiff Res v Newport II

AN USKSIDER ORDERED OFF

There was quite a respectably large crowd on the Cardiff Arms Park this afternoon for the fulfilment of a fixture with Cardiff Reserves. The weather and ground were ideal, and both teams were at full strength.

CARDIFF RES: F. Preston; W. Moore, A. Payne, W. Affley, and J. Mills; R. Podd and G. Hayes; D. Millar, E. Greedy, T. Greedy, M. Carroll, B. Bassett, A. Watkins, D. Llewellyn, and Lieut. Hopkins.

NEWPORT SECONDS: H. Wreford; H. Davies, H. E. Thompson, T. Evans, and T. Vaughan; T. Baker and G. Groves; G. Boots, S. Carr, E. Wetter, W. Evans, C. Pile, J. G. Collins, T. Banfield, and T. Baker.

Referee: Mr. T. Bennett, Tonda.

Play opened with Cardiff attacking hotly. Hayes was prominent in a dribble in the opening minute which led to the opening score. When he kicked over the line PAYNE carried on and beat Harry Wetter in a race for the ball over the line. Affley's attempt at conversion was good, but did not succeed. Play after this went all in favour of the home side, and within ten minutes the home side's lead was almost increased when H. Wetter was tackled in possession near the line. Wetter was seen to advantage a couple of minutes later, when he gathered under difficulties and got in his kick to touch.

Cardiff Reserves continued to have the best of play, and both Moore and Mills were given chances on their respective wings, but the tackling was too good. Eventually Cardiff's efforts were rewarded, when GUS HAYES dropped into position to drop a pretty goal.

Newport Seconds were kept strictly on the defensive almost all the time, and the Cardiff men were unlucky not to increase their lead, and twice Preston had hard luck in his attempts to drop a goal.

Once Affley got through, but was recalled for a forward pass.

	G.	T.	P'ts.
CARDIFF RESERVES	2	0	9
NEWPORT SECONDS	0	0	0

* One dropped.

SECOND HALF.

The Cardiff men early showed their superiority, and almost from the restart the visitors were hotly pressed on their line. Once Moore quickly followed up a long punt by Payne, but Harry Wetter just managed to save with a fly-kick to touch. On another occasion Payne had the hardest of luck in a penalty kick at goal.

Newport Seconds were playing their worst game of the season, and rarely managed to get free from the Cardiff attack.

Towards the end of the first half they bucked up somewhat, and a spasmodic attack saw E. Evans score a try from a rare bout of passing, and Harry Wetter converted.

Within a very short space of time Affley dodged his way through and Moore got clear, but was recalled for a forward pass. Cardiff were not to be denied, and when a penalty kick by Hayes fell short Payne quickly followed up to score a try. His effort was thoroughly deserved, for he hurled himself past half-a-dozen opponents. Hayes converted.

There was only one team in it, and the next Cardiff man in the picture was J. Mills when went sailing away dribbling on his own. He easily beat Evans and H. Wetter in the final race over the line, and scored a fine try, by which Hayes just failed to convert.

NEWPORT MAN SENT OFF.

There was a nasty incident in the last couple of minutes, and E. Wetter, of Newport, was sent off for playing after the whistle had gone.

Payne had to be carried off. Thompson scored in the final minute, but his brother failed to convert.

Carr was easily the best forward for the visitors, and he was almost through before the final whistle.

	G.	T.	P'ts.
CARDIFF RESERVES	3	1	17
NEWPORT SECONDS	1	1	8

* Dropped goal.

COMMENTS.

Newports Seconds were hopelessly outclassed. Cardiff Reserves were always the better side, and thoroughly deserved their victory.

3rd April 1920

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	Final—	G.	T.	Pts.
Cardiff Reserves	1	1	8	
Machen	0	0	0	

5th April 1920

Grange Baptists

RESERVES BEAT GRANGE BAPTISTS.

	G.	T.	Pts.
Cardiff Reserves	1	4	16
Grange Baptists	0	0	0

*Dropped.

There was a pretty large crowd on the Cardiff Arms Park on Easter Monday morning to see Grange Baptists, a smart junior combination, attempt to lower the colours of Cardiff's second string. The latter, however, proved far too clever for their opponents, and held a 16pts. lead at the finish. First McAuliffe scored an unconverted try for Cardiff Reserves, and Buttidge followed with two more. Before the final whistle Moore scored a further try and contributed a pretty drop goal. The latter was the best score of the match, Moore being hemmed in and contributing the score from a difficult angle.

10th April 1920

Elbach Dinas Powis
postponed owing to
ground being unplayable.

Cuckoos at Home

CARDIFF RESERVES AT RISCA

These teams had met earlier in the season, and the return fixture was looked forward to with considerable interest, for the Cuckoos can always be relied upon to rise to the occasion, and a good crowd was present.

RISCA: F. C. Booth; H. Harris; Burnett, P. James, and W. Baker; Purnell and Watkins; T. Roberts, W. Roberts, Hodges, Legge, Pritchard, Temple, Kendall, and Hall.

CARDIFF RESERVES: S. Lindsay; J. Mills, W. Appley, I. Nicholas, and Payne; J. Harness and W. Moore; Collen (capt.), Bassett, O'Grady, J. Prett, R. Evans, A. Yewlett, Hopkins, and L. Jenkins.

Referee, Mr. A. E. Vines.

A bout of passing by Cardiff gained some ground, but good tackling by Harries changed the venue. For a time easy play followed, until a forward rush, headed by Hodges, put the homesters in a favourable position. Nothing happened until the Cardiff centres broke through but superior speed saved a certain try. Cardiff attacked again, and the ball coming to the loose, Payne got over with a try, which was not converted, the ball striking the upright.

	Half-time score.	G.	T.	Pts.
RISCA	1	1	7	
CARDIFF RESERVES	0	1	3	

*Dropped.

	Final score.	G.	T.	Pts.
RISCA	2	2	14	
CARDIFF RES.	0	2	6	

* Two Dropped Goals.

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Cardiff v. Reserves

14th September 1920

Reserves	15	3 points
Cardiff	104	4 ✓

11th September 1920

Cardiff II v St Davids

At the conclusion of the Cardiff v. Penarth match, St. David's, the champions of the District Union, met Cardiff Reserves.

G. A. JONES sprinted in with a good try, Sullivan failing to convert.

Half-time—	G. T. P.
CARDIFF RESERVES...	0 1 3
ST. DAVID'S.....	0 0 0
Final—	G. T. P.
CARDIFF RESERVES...	0 1 3
ST. DAVID'S.....	0 0 0

Cardiff Reserves v. Grangetown.

In spite of the Cardiff Rugby Supporters' Club outing to Pontypool for the occasion of the Pontypool v. Cardiff match there was a very good attendance at the Cardiff Arms Park this afternoon for the Reserve v. Grangetown match.

CARDIFF RESERVES—Full-back, J. Sullivan; three-quarter backs, Trevor Nicholas, A. Payne, W. Affley and G. A. Jones; half-backs, Hughie McLean and Ivor Lewis; forwards, Perch Thomas (captain), P. Rowlands, D. Llewellyn, E. Greedy, D. Miller, J. Grant, J. Hopkins, and W. H. French.

GRANGETOWN—Full-back, T. James; three-quarter backs J. Brown, C. Martin, S. Brockway and A. Williams; half-backs, J. Payne and W. Brown; forwards, A. Kay, T. Williams, C. Robinson, T. Bryant, J. Richards, E. Yewlett, Parke, and W. Silver.

Referee—Mr J. P. Matthews, Taffs Well.

Following a scrum in the home 25 Affley "pitched" on the ball and sprinted three-quarters of the length of the field, but slipped when close to the line. **TREVOR NICHOLAS** who had followed Affley all the way, had no difficulty in securing and touched down close to the posts. Perch Thomas converted. For the remainder of the first half the home team were mainly on the defensive.

Half-time.	G. T. P.
CARDIFF RESERVES ..	1 0 5
GRANGETOWN	0 0 0
Final—	G. T. P.
CARDIFF RESERVES ..	*2 1 12
GRANGETOWN	*1 0 4

*One dropped.

Cardiff Reserves v. Grangetown.

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After the interval play was decidedly more interesting, and within the first few minutes **PAYNE** further augmented the home team's score with a drop goal. Soon afterwards **BROCKWAY** dropped a goal for the visitors. Following some scrambling play on the right wing, Hopkins secured and touched down for the home team in the corner.

Final—	G. T. P.
CARDIFF RESERVES...	*2 1 12
GRANGETOWN	*1 0 4

*One dropped.

25th September 1920

Maesteg v. Cardiff Res.

At Maesteg Teams:—
Maesteg—Back, S. Pugh; three-quarters, D. J. Davies, C. Walsh, T. Llewellyn, and E. Nicholas; half-backs, G. Williams and Power; forwards, D. Jones, G. Cox, R. Rees, L. Davies, J. Howell, A. W. Griffiths, C. Pugh, and D. Griffiths.

Cardiff—Back, Sullivan; three-quarters, Nicholas, Payne, Assley, and Moore; half-backs, R. Lewis and H. McLea; forwards, P. Thomas, D. Llewellyn, D. Miller, A. Grady, P. Rowlands, T. Watkins, G. Grant, and T. Grady.

Cardiff kicked off, and at first Maesteg pressed, but later Cardiff took up the attack. From a long line-out Payne secured and passed to **NICHOLAS**, who scored. The try was not converted. Later **NICHOLAS** again secured and, running the whole length of the field, grounded the ball behind the post. Again the try was not converted.

Half-time—	G. T. P.
CARDIFF RES.	0 2 6
MAESTEG	0 0 0

Final Score
 Reserves 14 points
 Maesteg 0

October 2nd 1920

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Cardiff Reserves v. Newport Reserves.

RAPID SCORING IN FIRST HALF.

At Cardiff Arms Park. Teams:—
CARDIFF RESERVES—Fullback, J. Sullivan; three-quarter backs, Trevor Nicholas, Gus Hayes, W. A. ey, and T. Moore; half-backs, Ivor Lewis and Hughie McLean; forwards, Perch Thomas (captain), P. Rowlands, D. Llewellyn, T. Greedy, W. H. French, T. Watkins, J. Grant, and Llew Lewis.

NEWPORT RESERVES—Fullback, W. Charlton; three-quarter backs, T. Mathias, H. C. Thompson, T. Evans, and W. Owen; half-backs, H. Jones and J. Rees; forwards, E. Williams, S. Skuse, Tosh Evans, W. Evans, G. Collins, W. Tutt, E. Parry, and Dr. Roach.

Referee, Mr C. Ryder, Penarth.

Play opened sensationally. Perch Thomas kicked off for the home side and the ball went into touch. Following some scrambling play on the right wing HUGHIE McLEAN secured and touched down for Cardiff in the first few minutes of the game. Thomas converted. The visitors then got possession and the ball was slung out to the left wing to THOMPSON, who, after doubling round the Cardiff opposition, touched down between the posts. Charlton added the extra points.

Play then remained in mid-field, and then Moore came into the limelight. Dodging past two of the Newport men, he handed off the Newport full back, and touched down between the posts. Sullivan made no mistake with the goal kick.

MATHIAS secured and scored for the visitors near the left corner flag. The goal kick failed. The next feature of importance was a worthy but unsuccessful effort to drop a goal by Sullivan. Within two minutes Sullivan made an even better attempt from a penalty, he ball striking he upright and rebounding into play. Three of the Cardiff forwards were at hand to receive it, and a couple of quick and accurate transfers ended in GRANT scoring in a position in which Sullivan had no difficulty in converting.

Half-time—

CARDIFF RESERVES. 2 1 13

NEWPORT II. 1 1 8

At the beginning of the second half Lewis, one of the Newport pack, was injured and had to leave the field. From a scrum in the home half the ball became loose, and OWEN picked up and scored near the corner flag for the visitors. Charlton failed to convert. Play became very vigorous, and another Cardiff player, Hughie McLean, had to be assisted off the field, but was soon able to return.

From a line out Cardiff penetrated into the visitors' territory, but Charlton saved well, taking the ball from the toes of Llewellyn and punting into touch well up the field.

Owen and Lewis, of Newport, were off the field injured, but in spite of the fact that they only had 13 players, the visitors continued to hold the home attack in check.

Final

CARDIFF RESERVES. 2 1 13

NEWPORT II. 1 2 11

Swansea II. v. Cardiff II.

Swansea II's. played their first home match to-day at St. Helens in brilliant weather. Teams:

SWANSEA II's: D. Bevan; T. Wiltie, G. Davies, O. Rees, and T. Williams; F. Sullivan and W. Symons; P. Williams, E. Jones, W. Stanton, Sambrook, A. Parker, Thomas, H. Griffiths and S. Godfrey.

CARDIFF II's: Sullivan; Murphy, Affley, Moore, and Price; Morgan and Payne; Thomas, Prosser, Llewellyn, J. Greedy, E. Greedy, Watkins, Grant, and Lewis.

Referee: Mr. W. G. Thomas.

Swansea started and the visitors took ply to the home 25 line where Cardiff attacked for a considerable time. The homesters relieved with a forward rush, and entered the Cardiff 25 line when the attempted a drop goal, the ball going just outside the post. The Swansea forwards were now getting the best of matters in the scrum, but Sullivan was too closely watched by Morgan and failed to feed his three-quarters. Bevan, the home full-back, was playing a great game and time after time checked the visiting forwards and found touch in fine fashion.

The Blue and Black's custodian now put in some fine kicking and gained applause from the crowd on several occasions. Just before the interval Affley broke through in fine style, but was tackled a few yards out.

Half-time score.	G.	T.	Pts.
SWANSEA II.	0	0	0
CARDIFF II.	0	0	0

Cardiff restarted and play settled down in home 25 where the forwards obtained possession and Morgan started a round of passing which ended in Price being tackled a few yards out. The All Whites gained a lot of ground with the next move by means of a fine forward rush and reached the visitors 25 line and got within an ace of scoring. Cardiff were now penalised for side play by their inside-left and BEVAN dropped a goal from just over the 25.

Swansea continued to attack, and J. DAVIES, the right centre, picked up in the loose and scored a fine try. Bevan failed to convert from a favourable position. The Cardiffians now penned the homesters for a considerable time, and were awarded a penalty kick, from which SULLIVAN landed a splendid goal.

The visitors now made a desperate attack and attempted to pull the game out of the fire and were having much the best of matters, the forwards feeling well and giving the backs every opportunity, but they failed to score.

Final score.	G.	T.	Pts.
SWANSEA II's.	*1	1	6
CARDIFF II's.	*1	0	3

* penalty goals.

October 16

CARDIFF v TALLYWAIN

The bad weather did much to minimise the attendance at Cardiff Arms Park today when last year's Monmouthshire League champions, Tallywain, were the visitors. Rain was falling heavily when the teams lined out as follows:-

CARDIFF RESERVES: Ralph Evans (Glamorgan Wanderers); N. Price, W. Affley, Lieut. Lewis, and D. Murphy; W. Morgan and Ivor Lewis; Perch Thomas, R. Rowlands, J. Hopkins, M. Carroll, D. Llewellyn, J. Grant, L. Lewis, and T. Greedy.

TALLYWAIN: L. Lewis, D. Mahoney, T. Flynn, E. Lawlor, and Wilfred Thomas; S. Lewis and G. Lewis; L. Powell, W. Thomas, C. Butcher, J. Morgan, W. Rhodes, C. Miles, Stan Thomas, and H. Powell.

Referee: Mr. C. Ryder, Penarth.

The home team attacked from the start, and early on were awarded a penalty, Affley's attempt at goal failing. A minute later Price unsuccessfully attempted to drop a goal. The visiting team in turn forced matters, and Lawlor passed to Wilfred Thomas, who, however, dropped the ball when practically unmarked. Tallywain kept up the attack, and eventually W. THOMAS scored a penalty from an easy angle. This was followed shortly afterwards by a try scored in the far corner by MAHONEY, the try being not converted. Cardiff, however, in a series of forward rushes relieved the pressure, and from one of these MURPHY scored by falling on the ball after Lewis had failed to gather it. Affley had very hard lines with the attempt to convert, the ball striking the upright.

Half-time score: G. T. Pts.
TALLYWAIN 1 1 6
CARDIFF RES. 0 1 3
* Penalty.

From the commencement of the second half Cardiff pressed, and for a time Tallywain were kept in their own half. A forward rush by the home team ended in MURPHY scoring well out for THOMAS to add the additional points with a splendid kick. A dour struggle between the two packs occupied the rest of the time, a plunder by a Cardiff man almost letting in the Tallywain men. Another characteristic dribble by the Cardiff pack almost ended in a score, the ball being kicked into touch near the Tallywain line. When "time" was called Cardiff was still attacking, and were two points in hand.

Final score: G. T. Pts.
CARDIFF RESERVES. 1 1 8
TALLYWAIN 1 1 6
* Penalty.

October 23

GLOUCESTER A. V. CARDIFF A.

Brilliant weather prevailed at Gloucester to-day for the match between Gloucester "A" and Cardiff "A". The teams were:-

GLOUCESTER "A": A. Adams; H. Ashmeade, R. Cook, D. Brown, and F. Bloxsome; W. Collins and T. Burns; C. Mumford, F. Mansell, S. Baylis, A. Wright, T. Taylor, T. Curtis, E. Richards, and T. Bridges.

CARDIFF "A": W. Affley; T. Moore, A. Payne, I. Lewis, and D. Murphy; G. Parsons and G. Hayes; P. Thomas, J. Hopkins, M. Carroll, P. Rowlands, D. Llewellyn, L. Lewis, T. Atkins, and T. Greedy.

A large crowd was present when Cardiff kicked off.

Final score: G. T. Pts.
GLOUCESTER "A" ... 2 1 13
CARDIFF "A" 1 2 11

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6th November 1920

Cardiff v. Senghenydd

The Cardiff Second string were at home to Senghenydd to-day. The weather conditions were perfect and a crowd of about 4,000 watched the game. Teams:-

SENGHENYDD: F. Rawley; P. Skyrme, Tal Richards, A. Williams and B. Walters; R. Podd (captain), and F. Peperell; Lca Jenkins, W. Cooke, S. Prince, J. Almond, A. L. Gimstone, T. Jackson, R. Allison and E. Walters.

CARDIFF: Donovan; N. Price, B. Moore, D. Cornish, and D. Murphy, W. Morgan, and Ivor Lewis; Perch Thomas (captain), J. D. Llewellyn, M. Carroll, J. Hopkins, T. Greedy, Phil Rowlands, Len Lewis and T. Watkins.

Referee, Mr. E. Thomas, Tongwynlais. Senghenydd were conspicuous at the outset by forward rushes enabling them to keep well within the Cardiff territory. A few minutes afterwards Senghenydd were repelled by a fine attack by the Cardiff quartette which brought play to the Senghenydd twenty-five. Soon after this, the visitors got away but were prevented from becoming dangerous by good tackling on the part of the homesters. A fine kick on touch by Ivor Lewis brought play back to the halfway line. Donovan just failed with a fine drop kick from nearly halfway. Eventually Senghenydd attacked, and B. WALTERS scored a fine try, the kick for goal failing.

Cardiff now came away with a rush, but were once more repelled. Another forward rush saw the visitors near the home line, and from a scrum the Senghenydd quartette set up a hot attack, which ended in RICHARDS dropping a fine goal. Cardiff were now having the better of the play, and eventually D. CORNISH scored a fine try.

Half-time score: G. T. Pts.
SENGHENYDD 1 1 7
CARDIFF RES. 0 1 3
*Dropped.

Play in the second half was chiefly confined to forward play, in which the visitors had the better of matters. Donovan was conspicuous with good touch-finding. A free kick to the homesters was of no avail. Towards the end a fine attack by the visitors ended in PODB going over with a fine try, which was converted by Richards. Shortly afterwards Skyrme got over, but the try was disallowed.

Final score: G. T. Pts.
SENGHENYDD 1 1 7
CARDIFF 0 1 3
*One dropped.

LANELEY

13th November 1920

Newport II v Cardiff II

There was a very small attendance at Rodney-parade when Cardiff Seconds met Newport Seconds. Teams:—
 NEWPORT II: E. Wetter; T. Vaughan, B. Hammond, W. Williams, and W. Dowell; H. C. Phillips and A. Groves; G. Roots, R. Dibble, A. Bell, G. Collins; G. Williams, C. Pile, T. Barnfield, and A. R. Tilney.
 CARDIFF II: C. Dowley; D. Murphy, I. Lewis, A. E. Payne, and G. Wilkins; W. Morgan and B. Moore; P. Thomas, W. R. Shepherd, D. Llewellyn, P. Rowland, T. Watkins, J. Hopkins, C. Palmer, H. Lightwood.

Referee: Mr. J. P. Matthews, Taff's Well. The Cardiff forwards set up an attack in the Newport half immediately after the start. Mutter failed to field a kick, and the ball was dribbled over the Newport line in a race for possession, and a Newport man touched down, but the referee gave a try in favour of WILKINS, the Cardiff left wing, which PAYNE converted. This decision was greeted with derisive cries from the crowd. Although the Newport forwards were beaten for possession in the scrums, they used their feet to good advantage in the open, and as a result tries fell in rapid succession to DIBBLE, BELL, and COLLINS. The kicks at goal by Wetter failed on each occasion. Cardiff continued to get the ball but Phillips and Groves, the Newport halves, broke down all attempts at a serious attack. From a scramble a few yards from the Cardiff line TINNEY forced his way over with an unconverted try.

Half-time score.	G.	T.	Pts.
NEWPORT SECONDS	0	4	12
CARDIFF SECONDS	1	0	5
Final score.	G.	T.	Pts.
NEWPORT SECONDS	1	4	17
CARDIFF RESERVES	1	3	14

20th November 1920

CARDIFF R v PENYLAN

In dull, though fine weather, and with the turf in good condition, Cardiff Reserves entertained Penylan on the Cardiff Arms Park this afternoon. There was a fair attendance. Teams:—

PENYLAN: Fred Spencer; J. Dangerfield, P. Attley, M. Little, and B. Wallace; E. G. Coakley and D. E. Davies II, Jones, L. Sando, H. Williams, J. Ward, W. Pitt, M. Coles, W. Thomas, and T. Rowlands.

CARDIFF RESERVES: P. Downey; B. Moore, W. E. Harries, G. Hayes, and D. Murphy; C. Jones and Ivor Lewis; Perch Thomas, Phil Rowlands, J. Hopkins, T. Wilkins, M. Carroll, A. E. King, T. Watkins, and E. Greedy.

Referee, Mr. J. Megins, Pontyclun. Thanks to the smart feeling of the forwards Cardiff were soon in an attacking position, but the tackling proved too keen for the Cardiff three-quarters.

There was a wonderfully understanding between Jones and Lewis behind the Cardiff side of the scrum, and at last Jones swung out a pass so quickly near the posts that LEWIS had an easy task in dropping a goal.

The restart saw a sensational bit of play. The Penylan forwards quickly followed up the kick, gathered the ball, and kicked to follow on. Downey muddled near the line, and a trio of Penylan men dived on the rolling ball for SPENCER to convert and put his side ahead.

Both Gus Hayes and Perch Thomas failed to kick goals for penalties and there was a roar of laughter when Downey failed fifteen yards from the posts. There was far too much whistle and there was a sigh of relief when the interval came.

Half-time score.	G.	T.	Pts.
PENYLAN	1	0	5
CARDIFF RES.	*1	0	4

* Dropped.

SECOND HALF.

Play continued to be on the scrappy side, with the referee the most prominent individual on the field. His frequent and prolonged blasts on the whistle, practically entirely ignoring the existence of the advantage rule, was a source of annoyance to the crowd. Both sides suffered through this. The players themselves did not put any life in their play, and passes, kicks, and tackles were such as would have disgraced schoolboys. Twice the Cardiff forwards were glaringly offside and on one occasion there was loud laughter when a Cardiff man gathered the ball 30 yards ahead of the colleague who had kicked it.

During the whole of the game there was not a single forward dribble of note, and the ball was never handled by more than two successive backs. The only thrill was when King galloped half the length of the field and Hayes just failed with the sixth penalty kick.

The first tingle of excitement came when following a hot Cardiff attack Wallace broke away on the left, but his cross-kick went astray.

The final came with the crowd of the opinion that they had witnessed the dulllest game seen on the Cardiff Arms Park for many years.

Final score.	G.	T.	Pts.
PENYLAN	1	0	5
CARDIFF RESERVES	*1	0	4

* Dropped goal.

*Downey
Davis
Hayes
to
Penylan
against
Cardiff Reserves*

November 27th 20

OGMORE V. CARDIFF A.

The disappointing result against Treorkey on Saturday last has roused Ogmores Vale, and strict training has been the order during the past week in preparation for the match to-day with Cardiff's second string. Ogmores Vale were minus two of their stalwarts in E. Floyd and M. O. Jones, the former being down with sickness, and Jones received an injury against Treorkey, which, unfortunately, will keep him off the field for many weeks. Teams:—

Ogmores Vale: Lander; Bosley, T. Evans, Bayliss, and Aston; H. Jones (capt.) and E. Jones; Ashman, P. Davies, W. Thomas, Bow, Hoskins, B. Morris, Elward, and A. N. Other.

Half-time.	G.	T.	Pts.
OGMORE VALE	0	0	0
CARDIFF RESERVES	0	0	0
Final score.	G.	T.	Pts.
OGMORE VALE	0	1	3
CARDIFF RESERVES	0	0	0

December 11th 1920

RUGB. SCORES

Half-time score.	G.	T.	Pts.
WHITCHURCH	0	2	6
CARDIFF RES.	1	0	5

December 11th 1920

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18th December 1920

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BARRY'S VISIT

GOOD CROWD TO GREET THEM

Match with Cardiff Res.

The turf on the Cardiff Arms Park was badly churned up (through the holiday games in the rain), when Barry, who are strong aspirants for first-class honours, were entertained by Cardiff's second string. Rain held off, and there was quite a good crowd present. Teams:—

BARRY: D. Williams; B. Evans, W. Hayes, Sullivan, and T. H. Oldfield; B. Conway and R. David; T. N. T. David (capt.), J. Williams, C. Heybart, P. C. A. Turner, F. C. Lang, S. Horton, A. Gilbert, and A. Jones.

CARDIFF: T. Downey; A. Forbes, G. Hanes, A. Thomas, and M. Rose; L. Lewis and W. Morgan; P. Thomas (capt.), D. Miller, L. Jenkins, T. Watkins, T. Wilkins, P. Rowlands, E. Williams, and J. Ackerman.

Referee: Mr. J. Matthews (Taff's Well).

Downey and Forbes were applauded for nice kicks to touch in the opening stages, but after a period of Cardiff attack the full back was at fault when he had his kick charged down. Happily, A. Thomas turned up to fly kick to touch.

It was painfully to the Cardiff supporters to see the Cardiff pack beaten in all phases of the game, and on the few occasions that they heeled Conway made Morgan look like a novice. Eventually A. THOMAS scored for the home team through Williams failing to hold a high punt from Lewis. Hayes failed with the goal kick.

After a long spell of Barry attack JIM WILLIAMS kicked a penalty goal from in front of the posts, and before the interval A. THOMAS scored a fine try for Cardiff after a sprint and punt from halfway. P. Thomas failed to convert.

Early in the game Morgan, who was obviously off colour, left the field, and it was not until half-time that the crowd learned that the reason was the recurrence of an old injury to his side. He was plucky in turning out, but his side was, of course, at a great disadvantage through his departure.

Half-time	G.	T.	Pts.
CARDIFF RESERVES	0	2	0
BARRY	1	0	3

The Reserves were the unluckiest team in the world not to have increased their lead in the opening stages. Rose, Thomas, and Hayes having the hardest of luck when Conway was keeping up a hot attack. The well was broken after Barry dropped out on the fourth minute and BRYN EVANS showed splendid judgment when he kicked at the right moment to be in position to score in the corner. With the full back on the back of back in his hands, Williams scored in a fine finishing kick. Williams scored again in the second half, and Hayes made a successful conversion.

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Cardiff University

8th 15 January 31

CARDIFF RESERVES v. CARDIFF UNIVERSITY
At St. Dafydd's Field. The scores for Cardiff were Forges, Watkins, Cokoley and the College. Hugh Jones kicked the penalty for the College.
Final— G. T. P.
CARDIFF RES. 13 2 19
CARDIFF UNIV. 11 0 2
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22 January
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Reserves 6 dr

29th January 1931
Taffs Well

Cardiff R. v. Taffs Well

TERRIFIC SCORING

Taff's Well's visit to the Cardiff Arms Park for their fixture with the Reserves drew quite a large crowd. The ground was in fairly good condition after the recent rain storms. Teams:—

CARDIFF RESERVES: J. Downey, Norman Price, Ivor Lewis, A. Thomas, and A. Forbes; Gus Hughes (capt.) and W. Morgan; Phil Rowlands, M. Forges, Watkins, D. Miller, V. Cravos, Thomas, L. Jenkins, and Ackerman.

TAFF'S WELL: P. Field, J. Jelly, T. Christopher, J. Shepstone, and S. Holbrooke; T. Phillips and E. Christopher; T. Howells (capt.), H. Morley, W. Davies, T. Lewis, B. Thomas, T. Harris, F. Bunn, and L. Williams.
Referee, Mr. J. Morris (Barry).

Pretty bouts of passing saw Cardiff early establish a lead. First A. THOMAS went over with a try, and before five minutes had elapsed a passing movement ended in Ivor Lewis kicking over the line for NORMAN PRICE to score. Downey failed at each attempt to convert.

Following a further period of Cardiff pressure ROWLANDS snatched up in the loose and added another try which Watkins could not improve upon.

Very quickly CRAVOS added a fourth try, sheer weight and determination getting him beyond the full-back. Watkins again failed to raise the ball.

Whistling solos by the referee roused the ire of the crowd but there was a roar of applause for IVOR LEWIS when that player scored a brilliant try from a run from the halfway line. Lewis showed extraordinary pace. Hayes converted.

Half-time score:	G.	T.	Pts.
CARDIFF RESERVES	1	4	17
TAFF'S WELL	0	0	0

SECOND HALF.

By far the best effort of the game came when GUS HAYES received from a scrum at half-way, and on finding his centres out of position the acting captain dodged and wriggled his way through the opposing backs, to score a wonderful try under the posts. Lewis converted, and within a couple of minutes ACKERMAN added Cardiff's seventh score, Hayes failing to convert.

The eighth came through a pretty bout of passing on the right, FORBES scoring. Watkins failed.

After a brief spell of attacks by the visitors a wonderful forward dribble by JENKINS saw that player score the ninth try. This was followed by a penalty by IVOR LEWIS, and ROWLANDS scored after an exciting dribble. Gus Hayes converted the last one.

Final score:	G.	T.	Pts.
CARDIFF RESERVES	3	8	39
TAFF'S WELL	0	0	0

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On the other side Percy Field played nicely, but with Phillips and E. Christopher always beaten he had too much to do.

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BARRY'S VISIT

GOOD CROWD TO GREET THEM

Match with Cardiff Res.

The turf on the Cardiff Arms Park was badly churned up (through the holiday games in the rain), when Barry, who are strong aspirants for first-class honours, were entertained by Cardiff's second string. Rain held off, and there was quite a good crowd present. Teams:—

BARRY: D. Williams; B. Evans, W. Hayes, Sullivan, and T. H. Oldfield; B. Conway and R. David; T. N. T. David (capt), J. Williams, C. Heybart, P. C. A. Turner, P. C. Lang, S. Horton, A. Gilbert, and A. Jones.

CARDIFF: T. Downey; A. Forbes, G. Haesv, A. Thomas, and M. Rose; I. Lewis and W. Morgan; Perch Thomas (capt), D. Miller, L. Jenkins, T. Watkins, T. Wilkins, P. Rowlands, E. Williams, and J. Ackerman.

Referee: Mr. J. Matthews (Taff's Well).

Downey and Forbes were applauded for nice kicks to touch in the opening stages, but after a period of Cardiff attack the full back was at fault when he had his kick charged down. Happily, A. Thomas turned up to fly kick to touch.

It was painfully to the Cardiff supporters to see the Cardiff pack beaten in all phases of the game, and on the few occasions that they heeled Conway made Morgan look like a novice. Eventually A. THOMAS scored for the home team through Williams failing to hold a high punt from Lewis. Hayes failed with the goal kick.

After a long spell of Barry attack JIM WILLIAMS kicked a penalty goal from in front of the posts, and before the interval A. THOMAS scored a fine try for Cardiff after a sprint and punt from halfway. Perch Thomas failed to convert.

Early in the game Morgan, who was obviously off colour, left the field, and it was not until half-time that the crowd learned that the reason was the recurrence of an old injury to his side. He was plucky in turning out, but his side was, of course, at a great disadvantage through his departure.

	Half-time	G.	T.	Pts.
CARDIFF RESERVES	0	2	6	
BARRY	1	0	3	

*Penalty.

The Reserves were the unluckiest team in the world not to have increased their lead in the opening stages. Rose, Thomas, and Hayes having the hardest of luck when Cardiff were keeping up a hot attack.

The spell was broken after Barry dropped out for the fourth minor and BRYN EVANS showed splendid judgment when he kicked at the right moment so as to follow in and score in the corner. Williams did not have the best of luck in his kick goal.

Cardiff's turn came in a few minutes, a typical Welsh forward rush paving the way for WILLIAMS to score. Hayes made a miserable attempt at goaling from a comparatively easy angle.

Wilkins who had taken from the pack soon established himself in favour with the crowd through his pluck but it was left to THOMAS to add the next try which was also unconverted.

There was a regrettable incident when the supporters of Barry took umbrage at a decision of Mr. Bob Shepherd, the Cardiff touch-judge. There were cries of "Play the game," and "Get off the field, touch-judge."

	Final score	G.	T.	Pts.
CARDIFF RES.	0	4	12	
BARRY	1	1	6	

*Penalty.

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29th January 1921
 Taffs Well

Cardiff R. v. Taffs Well

TERRIFIC SCORING

Taff's Well's visit to the Cardiff Arms Park for their fixture with the Reserves drew quite a large crowd. The ground was in fairly good condition after the recent rain storms. Teams:—

CARDIFF RESERVES: J. Downey; Norman Price, Ivor Lewis, A. Thomas, and A. Forbes; Gus Hughes (capt.) and W. Morgan; Phil Rowlands, M. Forgues, Watkins, D. Miller, V. Cravos, Thomas, L. Jenkins, and Ackerman.

TAFF'S WELL: P. Field; J. Jelly, T. Christopher, J. Shepstone, and S. Holbrooke; T. Phillips and E. Christopher; T. Howells (capt), H. Morley, W. Davies, T. Lewis, B. Thomas, T. Harris, F. Bunn, and I. Williams.

Referee, Mr. J. Morris (Barry). Pretty bouts of passing saw Cardiff early establish a lead. First A. THOMAS went over with a try, and before five minutes had elapsed a passing movement ended in Ivor Lewis kicking over the line for NORMAN PRICE to score. Downey failed at each attempt to convert.

Following a further period of Cardiff pressure ROWLANDS snatched up in the loose and added another try which Watkins could not improve upon.

Very quickly CRAVOS added a fourth try, sheer weight and determination getting him beyond the full-back. Watkins again failed to raise the ball.

Whistling solos by the referee roused the ire of the crowd but there was a roar of applause for IVOR LEWIS when that player scored a brilliant try from a run from the halfway line. Lewis showed extraordinary pace. Hayes converted.

	Half-time score	G.	T.	Pts.
CARDIFF RESERVES	1	4	17	
TAFF'S WELL	0	0	0	

SECOND HALF.

By far the best effort of the game came when GUS HAYES received from a scrum at half-way, and on finding his centres out of position the acting captain dodged and wriggled his way through the opposing backs, to score a wonderful try under the posts. Lewis converted, and within a couple of minutes ACKERMAN added Cardiff's seventh score, Hayes failing to convert.

The eighth came through a pretty bout of passing on the right, FORBES scoring. Watkins failed.

After a brief spell of attacks by the visitors a wonderful forward dribble by JENKINS saw that player score the ninth try. This was followed by a penalty by IVOR LEWIS, and ROWLANDS scored after an exciting dribble. Gus Hayes converted the last one.

	Final score	G.	T.	Pts.
CARDIFF RESERVES	3	8	29	
TAFF'S WELL	0	0	0	

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*Gloucester Reserves
12th February 21*

RECORD BROKEN!

GLoucester II. DEFEATED

Cardiff Res. Play Well

With a large crowd to cheer them and with favourable weather and ground, Cardiff Reserves, on the Cardiff Arms Park to-day endeavoured to break Gloucester Seconds' season's unbeaten record.

CARDIFF RESERVES: J. Downey, T. Nicholas, Ivor Lewis, A. Thomas, and A. Forbes; W. Morgan and Gus Hayes; P. Thomas, T. Watkins, P. Rowlands, M. Forges, E. Williams, Vic Cravos, Lew Jenkins, and H. G. Ackerman.
GLoucester II.: F. Ashmead, K. Brown, F. Blossome, T. Burns, and W. Washbourne; R. Cook and B. Langford; C. Mumford, T. Mansel, E. Richardson, A. Wright, S. Baylies, E. Curtis, T. Bridges, and J. Hawker.

Referee, Mr. A. D. Collier, Barry Island. No attempt was made at the start to open out the game, play being confined to the forwards. Ackerman started a dribble in home territory which only ended at the visitors' line. Here a passing bout would have ended in a score but for a misunderstanding between the Cardiff centres. Several times after this Cardiff looked like scoring, and once Trevor Nicholas was unlucky when he short-punted, the ball going to touch.

The visitors appeared to be quite outclassed in all phases except tackling. The latter nullified most Cardiff efforts. Hayes was applauded for a smart pick-up on the run. Twice Ackerman and P. Thomas were slightly out in direction in shots from penalties. On the whole the game was spoiled by the too-frequent blasts from the whistle.

Half-time score: G. T. Pts.			
CARDIFF RES.	0	0	0
GLoucester 2nds.	0	0	0

The next thrill came when Hayes broke away, and after running half the length of the field gave to Watkins. The tall Cardiff forward was pulled down inches from the line. He was injured in the attempt, and when he resumed the referee made a blunder in ordering a kick-out instead of a "five yards out" scrum.

Smart following up by Cravos nearly terminated in another home score. Ashmead just managing a tackle on his line.

Eventually ACKERMAN raced up at top speed, following a movement on the right and intercepting a pass scored wide out. The kick failed.

ACKERMAN scored yet another try for Cardiff, which Gus Hayes converted, and thus the Cardifians won a convincing victory.

After the referee had aroused the ire of the crowd by nipping a Cardiff movement in the bud with his whistle, Cardiff opened the scoring with a well-deserved try. Gus Hayes and Ivor Lewis did their work nicely, and TREVOR NICHOLAS rounded off the passing bout with a characteristic try. Downey failed to convert.

Gloucester then had a share of the attack, but Trevor Nicholas relieved with a long kick, which he followed by tackling Ashmead in possession. This caused Cardiff to again attack. When Gloucester looked like getting out of a tight corner, DOWNEY broke up a passing movement, and after kicking to touch secured a minute later and dropped a splendid goal.

Final score: G. T. Pts.			
CARDIFF RESERVES #2	2	15	
GLoucester II.	0	0	0

* One dropped.

COMMENTS.

Not for a good many years has the Cardiff Rugby Club been so well off for forwards that they could place an eight of such class as the pack to-day, which had so much to do with depriving Gloucester Seconds of their season's record. The Cardiff octette was a well-balanced front line, and in scrummaging, dribbling, and tackling they proved that the First Team need have no fear regarding substitutes.

There was a palpable weakness at centre three-quarter, and the wings were not at the top of their form, but at half and full-back Cardiff Reserves held an additional advantage.

Morgan shoots out his passes in the best Dicky David style, and Hayes does the rest. They make an ideal pair.

Downey and Ashmead were full-backs who had more than the usual run of work, and they showed themselves well.

Cardiff's attack was somewhat peculiar in that it was not very regular, and once again

19th February 1921

Talywain v. Cardiff Res.

At Talywain, the home side making several alterations. Teams:—
TALYWAIN—Full-back, Pritchard; three-quarters, Barratt, Barrell, and Lawler; half-backs, Flynn and Mahoney; forwards, Puckwell, Lewis, Savies, Thomas, Williams, Miles, Morgan, Smith, and Rees.

CARDIFF RESERVES—Full-back, Downey; three-quarters, Thomas, Travis, Lewis, and Rose; half-backs, H. Morgan and Hayes; forwards, Thomas, Rowland, Miller, Ackerman, Cravos, Watkins, Williams, and Cole.

Referee—Mr H. R. Smith, Newport.

Half-time	G. T. P.
Talywain	12 0 8
Cardiff Reserves	0 1 3

† One from penalty and one from mark.

*Final
Talywain
Reserves*

March 5th 21

Newport

Cardiff Res. v. Newport II

Before a fairly large attendance on the Cardiff Arms Park to-day, Newport Seconds were entertained by Cardiff Reserves.

Teams:—
CARDIFF RESERVES: J. Downey, Forbes, A. Thomas, R. Jones, and F. Cravos; H. Lewis and "J. Jones"; Perch Thomas, J. Ackerman, M. Forges, P. Rowlands, E. Williams, T. Watkins, C. Palmer, and R. Williams.

NEWPORT SECONDS: W. Charlton; T. E. Vaughan, H. C. Phillips, J. T. Mathias, and B. Smith; W. Dowdell and C. German; W. Tutt, W. Evans, C. Pile, T. Barnfield, R. Arnold, W. Coalnam, J. Powell and T. Bailey.

Referee: Mr. C. Ryder, Penarth.

Within five minutes of the start DOWNEY with a glorious kick landed a pealty kick from the half-way line. Newport were unlucky to be arrears, for they had started off with a bang. However, the Usksiders soon equalised. CHARLTON kicking a great penalty goal.

The visitors did not have the best of luck just afterwards, when Mathias received a forward pass with the Cardiff defence completely beaten.

The home men were hopelessly at sea, and the Usksiders were frequently seen to advantage with pretty passing movements. From one Smith was just pulled up after Phillips and Mathias had handled. They held a further "pull" through the outside half of the home team playing like a novice, and Cardiff found themselves penned in on their line until Watkins ran half the length of the field. It was a great individual effort, and Watkins deserved to crown it with a try, but was pulled down from behind.

During the whole of the first half the Cardiff eight did not heel the ball from a single scrum with the result that the Newport "threes" were given plenty of opportunities for passing. Eventually one of them produced a try. VAUGHAN going over in the corner. Charlton failed to convert. A spurt by the Cardiff forwards saw FRANK CRAVOS used his weight when he dived over the line with a try which Downey just failed to convert.

Half-time score: G. T. Pts.			
CARDIFF RESERVES #1	1	6	
NEWPORT SECONDS #1	1	6	

*Penalties.

Final score: G. T. Pts.			
NEWPORT II.	1	4	15
CARDIFF II.	2	1	11

* Penalty goal. † One penalty.

Half-time score: G. T. Pts.			
CARDIFF EXTRAS	1	0	4
GLAM. WAN. II.	0	1	3

*Dropped.

The play was always of a scrappy nature in the second half, the home team increasing the lead with two tries and the Wanderers adding a try to their score.

Final score: G. T. Pts.			
CARDIFF EXTRAS	1	2	10
WANDERERS II.	0	2	10

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Glam Wanderers
12th March 21

Cardiff Reserves v. Glamorgan Wanderers

FIVE TIMES ACROSS THE LINE, BUT NO GOAL.

Cardiff Reserves were home to the Glamorgan Wanderers. During the first half the home team were mostly on the defensive, and several times were only saved by the sound play of Spencer at back. The passing and kicking on both sides were faulty. Cardiff were the first to score with a try from Akerman, but it was not converted. The Wanderers' pack broke away and penetrated the home territory, but a movement by Rees Jones and Lord was well stopped by Spencer. The interval came with the home team attacking.

Half-time—	G. T. P.
CARDIFF RES.	0 1 3
GLAMORGAN WAN.	0 0 0

Cardiff further augmented their lead within a couple of minutes of the restart. Watkins got possession when practically unmarked on the 25 line, and raced over the line near the corner with a try which Spencer failed to convert. A third try was scored by Akerman for the home team, but Watkins failed to add the extra points. Cardiff kept on the offensive, and were rewarded for their persistency with a fourth try, for which Morgan was responsible. Watkins failed with the kick. Before the final whistle went Cardiff notched a fifth try, but Spencer's kick fell short.

Final—	G. T. P.
CARDIFF RES.	0 5 16
GLAMORGAN WAN.	0 0 0

Swansea 2nd
19th March 21

RESS, SATURDAY, M.

CRUSHING DEFEAT

FOR THE CARDIFF RESERVES

Swansea's Clever Play

Played at Cardiff Arms Park. Teams:—
SWANSEA II.: D. Bevan; W. Griffiths, D. Griffiths, D. J. Gray, and E. F. Charles; D. J. Bennett and R. Sunthan; P. Williams, A. Parker, A. Wheeler, O. Thomas, D. Hunt, W. Stanton, A. Davies, and R. Hill.

CARDIFF RES.: Downey; Kellaher, Hickey, A. Thomas, and A. Forbes; Jennings and I. Lewis; P. Thomas (capt.), P. Rowlands, D. Miller, Ackerman, E. Williams, M. Forgues, R. Williams, and C. Palmer.

Referee: Mr. J. Matthews, Taff's Well.
The ground was in a wretched condition, therefore a close forward game was anticipated, but there were many bright bouts of passing in the early stages of the game, particularly by the Swansea backs, among whom D. Griffiths and Gray at centre and Bennett and Sunthan played with skill. Swansea started passing at the centre, and after brilliant handling W. GRIFFITHS, their left-winger, beat the Cardiff defence and ran in behind the posts. Gray converted. This pretty play was greeted with great cheers.

The Swansea men were infinitely superior, and at time the Cardiff players were like novices in comparison. It was raining nearly all the time, but the play was surprisingly fast and good under the circumstances. A clever bout of passing came from the Cardiff backs when Hickey, Kellaher, and A. Thomas did smart work. However, conditions soon began to tell, and the play became of a forward character. In front play was fairly even, with Ackerman as usual the best forward on the field.

Another clever attack by Swansea ended in R. SMITHAM just slipping over with a well deserved try after W. Griffiths had barely failed. D. J. Gray failed to convert from a wide angle. Downey failed to field a slippery ball and W. GRIFFITHS dashed past him, dribbled across the line, and touched down between the posts. The try was left unconverted.

Half-time:	G. T. Pts.
SWANSEA II.	1 2 11
CARDIFF II.	0 0 0

Hardly had the game restarted than the Swansea men swept the opposition before them like chaff. GRAY went over with the fourth try. Again the kick failed. Within two minutes GRAY scored another try, and this time the extra points were added. The crowd shouted many rousing yells at the Swansea men to let their opponents score just one try. Cardiff were utterly outclassed in every department, right from full back to the forward line.

At half Cardiff, cheered by the crowd, put up some resistance and tried to clear the field, but the Swansea men were too good for them. They were again outplayed, and the Swansea men were again victorious. The Swansea men were again victorious. The Swansea men were again victorious.

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Ogmore Vale
26th March 21
Not played

Whitchurch
28th March 1921

RIVAL RESERVES.

GUY'S HOSPITAL "A" TEAM TROUNCE CARDIFF.

	G.	T.	Pts.
Guy's Hospital "A"	1	3	14
Cardiff Reserves	*2	0	8

* One penalty goal.

On Wednesday the Cardiff Reserves entertained the reserve fifteen of the Guy's Hospital Club at Cardiff Arms Park, and lost an interesting game by six points. The home forwards held the upper hand in the first half, but the visitors' superiority behind told in the long run. Had it not been for Sullivan, the first team full-back, the visitors would have triumphed by a bigger margin of points. The Taffside backs were poor, and Ivor Lewis was the pick, but he made a good display by untimely selfishness. Watkins, Willie Jenkins, and Joe Hopkins were the outstanding forwards. For Guy's van Heerden, Weinburg, Sprong, and Nurick did well.

In the first half Helder and van Heerden scored for the visitors, and one of these tries was converted. Watkins scored for Cardiff, and Sullivan added the extra points. In the second half Weinburg added two more unconverted tries for Guy's, and Sullivan landed a fine penalty goal for Cardiff.

Teams:—
GUY'S "A": T. A. Shaw; O. P. James, H. van Heerden, L. Weinberg, and R. van Nickerk; M. Sprong and L. Nurick; L. B. Helder, G. Zondagh, P. Harver, R. Cookes, S. Morrison, L. Jacobson, G. Hutchinson, and E. Ormond.

CARDIFF RESERVES: J. Sullivan; T. Kelleher, T. Carpenter, R. Jones, and A. Forbes; B. Coakley and Ivor Lewis; Perch Thomas, P. Rowlands, Watkins, Ackerman, J. Hopkins, W. A. James, Willie Jenkins, and E. May.

Referee, Mr. Evan John Pontypridd.
NEWPORT TEAM V. CARDIFF.
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FOR THE CARDIFF RESERVES

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P. Williams, A. Parker, A. Wheeler, O.
Thomas, D. Hunt, W. Stanton, A. Davies,
and R. Hill.

CARDIFF RES.: Downey; Kellahe,
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CARDIFF II.	0	0	0

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just one try. Cardiff were utterly out-
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At last Cardiff, inspired by the crowd,
put up some pressure and got into their
opponent's 25 for the first time, but they
could not score. At this juncture play was
suspended, Downey having hurt his knee.
He went off, but resumed a minute later.
After a scrum about ten yards from the
Swansea posts the ball shot back to
Downey, who tried a feeble kick without
moving, which was charged down. After
this the play returned to the other end of
the field. Then, again, Cardiff returned to
the attack, but the forwards were half-
hearted, and Swansea had little difficulty
in keeping them out. But at last the
longed-for try came. PALMER just
managed to fall over, but the try was not
converted.

Swansea returned to the attack, and, after
floundering in the mud in front of the
stand, started a fine passing movement
which ended in GRAY scoring another try
for his side. But again the extra points
were not added. After the restart Swansea
again started a dangerous movement, but
this time a forward pass to Charles pulled
them up.

Final:	G.	T.	Pts.
SWANSEA II.	2	4	22
CARDIFF II.	0	1	3

COMMENTS.

Nothing could have been more painful to
old habitués of the Cardiff Arms Park
than to watch the pitiful efforts of the
Reserves to compete with the clever team
to which they were opposed. It must be
remembered that the future strength of a
premier club depends on the reserves, and
for that reason the outlook for the Cardiff
Rugby Club is of the blackest possible
character for some years to come. In the
back division of the Reserves' team to-day
there was not a single man who was worth
a tinker's cuss. The curious fact, too, was
that man for man they were much faster
than the Swansea players. It was in skill
and knowledge of the game that they were
so pitifully deficient. Two or three of the
forwards, notably Ackerman and Forgues,
were quite good, but as a pack they could
not hold a candle to the Swansea eight. As
for the All Whites team one can only
speak in terms of admiration. They were
a magnificent combination, and the future
for Swansea Rugby is bright indeed. Clever
at three-quarters, skilful at half, and power-
ful in front they made the Cardiffians look
like a team of schoolboys. W. Griffiths
was perhaps the best of the backs, but all
the others were good. Swansea deserved
every point they gained in their crushing
victory.

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The Newport team to meet Cardiff at

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NEWPORT SECONDS: F. Lawrence; T. Vaughan, J. T. Mathias, C. Grey, and H. Stichbury; C. German and W. Bowdell; George Boots, W. Tatt, T. Barnfield, C. Pile, F. Powell, T. Bailey, J. Collins, and S. North.

CARDIFF RES.: F. Lindsay; E. Kelleher, J. Hickey, R. Podd, and Ivor Lewis; W. Morgan and F. Pepperell; P. Thomas, J. Miller, T. Watkins, C. Rowlands, E. Ake-man, C. Williams, L. Fergus, and J. Small.

Referee: Mr. Acres (Machon).

In the first half play was very open, most of the pressure being done by the Newport side. A fine opening was made by Podd of the Cardiff three-quarters, and a score should have followed but the attack broke down. Later on, at the end of a great burst by the Cardiff team, C. ROWLANDS, one of the Cardiff forwards, got in with an unconverted try, but was injured at the last moment of the attempt and had to be carried off the field. A fine opening was made by Vaughan, of Newport, but up to the half time the home team were unable to score.

Half-time score:	G.	T.	Pts.
CARDIFF RES.	0	1	3
NEWPORT II.	0	0	0

In the second half play continued extremely poor. Tries were got for Newport by STITCHLING, the right wing, and Barnfield, one of the forwards.

Final score:	G.	T.	Pts.
NEWPORT SECONDS	0	2	6
CARDIFF SECONDS	0	1	3

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Cardiff Reserves

ENTERTAIN GRANGE BAPTISTS

Grange Baptists have often come to the aid of the Cardiff club in supplying players, and their visit to the Cardiff Arms Park this afternoon to play Cardiff Reserves evoked considerable interest. Teams:—

CARDIFF RESERVES: F. Spencer; Ivor Lewis, S. Lindsay, R. Podd, and E. Kelleher; W. Morgan and F. Pepperell; Perch Thomas, H. G. Ackerman, M. Forgues, T. Watkins, A. Vascombe, E. Spillene, E. Williams, and R. Williams.

GRANGE BAPTISTS: A. Deslandes; T. Dutton, D. Hobbs, W. Preston, and T. Kane; T. Chinn and Dan Cornish; W. Moyes, W. Thomas, B. Thomas, A. Ions, T. Harrison, A. Mellroy, W. Fairney, and A. Townsend.

Referee: Mr. J. Meggins, Pontyclun.

The Reserves had the best of the argument at the outset, but the first thrill came through the visitors, Preston just failing to get past Spencer after accepting a nicely-timed punt by Hobbs. A moment later the latter held on a trifle too long when Kane was well placed. After Morgan had placed the Baptist line in danger through a nice dribble Hobbs responded with a judicious kick which saw the visiting line out of danger.

Dutton and Hobbs gave the spectators a thrill when they went hard for the line, and the ball just beat the first-named by going dead when Spencer appeared beaten. All through the first half the Baptists proved the smarter at accepting opportunities, and it was only the sound tackling of the Cardiff backs that kept the line intact. Several times Spencer was heartily applauded for lengthy touchdowns.

Once when the Baptist's forwards looked like getting over Morgan gathered in the teeth of the opposition and started a movement which just failed to produce a score.

Half-time score:	G.	T.	Pts.
CARDIFF RESERVES	0	0	0
GRANGE BAPTISTS	0	0	0

SECOND HALF.

The Reserves put more vim into their play in the early part of the second half, and the result was that Deslandes and the other Grange backs had plenty of defensive work to do. The reward for the attackers came through FORGUES, who arrived over the line to touch down from a fly-kick, which the Baptists might have been able to cope with. Spencer failed to convert.

Next a pretty bout of passing saw KELLEHER add a second try for the Reserves, and the same player had hard lines a few moments later, when he went sailing away on the left. Hobbs just managed to tackle him near the line. The third score was registered by PERCH THOMAS, the Reserves skipper hurling himself over the line. The scorer failed to add the extra points.

LINDSAY dodged his way through for try No. 4, but though he touched down under the posts he failed to convert. But for the smartness of Deslandes the Reserves would have crossed immediately afterwards, but the fifth try followed in due course, Watkins paving the way for IVOR LEWIS to use his speed. Spencer's kick was a good one, but just went wide.

In the closing stages the Baptists replied with an unconverted try.

Final score:	G.	T.	Pts.
CARDIFF RESERVES	0	5	15
GRANGE BAPTISTS	0	1	3

CARDIFF RESERVES' VICTORY

Played at Cardiff Arms Park to-day under glorious weather conditions, the rain having improved the turf.

CARDIFF RESERVES: F. Spencer; I. Lewis, S. Lindsay, R. Podd, and T. Richards; Morgan and Pepperell; P. Thomas, E. Williams, T. Watkins, W. R. Shepherd, Wilkins, R. Williams, T. Henry, and W. Davies.

SPILLERS and BAKERS: W. King; W. Hayes, I. Dukes, F. Pippins, and G. Davies; E. Hancock and Bellamy; I. Charles, F. Rice, W. Bond, F. Brockington, H. Abbot, T. Lloyd, A. C. Jenkins, and J. Cobner.

A scrum following the kick-off resulted in a brilliant bout of passing along the Cardiff line, but I. Lewis was held up outside. Spencer made a mark as the result of a scrum five yards out, but the kick for goal failed. Cardiff pressed, but King saved the situation by a brilliant kick. Spencer fielded and dropped for goal, but his shot hit the post and rebounded into play. A clever kick to touch gained much ground for Cardiff, but play was carried over to the other side of the field, and T. Richards lost a certain try by a knock on. Later Lindsey made a brilliant burst, but passed forward. LINDSEY scored a try, after being tackled, and converted himself. Later Pippin and G. Davies together carried play to the half-way line. Play returned to Spillers' 25, and I. Lewis had hard luck in not scoring. Morgan got the ball from a scrum on the line, and a bout of passing resulted in RICHARDS walking over with an easy try, which Podd had no difficulty in converting.

After the kick-out a pretty bout of passing was started by the Cardiff three-quarters, but King saved by good use of the touch-line. The Cardiff forwards seemed far superior to their opponents. Podd, picking up in the loose, scored a try, but the kick for goal failed. After this play was suspended by a Cardiff forward injuring his leg. Spillers were attacking hotly when the interval arrived.

Half-time:	G.	T.	Pts.
CARDIFF RESERVES	2	1	13
SPILLERS	0	0	0

After the resumption the play was inclined to be ragged and confined to the forwards for the first five minutes. After a bout of passing in which Podd figured well, I. LEWIS scored beneath the posts. The kick for goal failed. A dangerous passing movement from a line out was again saved by King, who brilliantly burst through and kicked to touch on Cardiff's 25. As the result of a loose scrum under the Cardiff posts FRED RICE picked up and dashed over with a try which was not converted. After this play again returned to Spillers' 25 line. Picking up in the loose Lindsey tried to drop a goal but the attempt failed. A great passing movement by all the Cardiff backs ended in I. LEWIS scoring a magnificent try which he himself converted. Receiving from a scrum F. Rice made a good attempt at a drop goal which just failed. Some bad mulling by Bob Shepherd gave JENKINS a chance to score another try for Spillers, which he promptly utilised plunging on the ball over the line where Bob Shepherd had unintentionally sent it. The kick at goal was unsuccessful.

Yet another try came to Spillers a moment later. The half-backs got the ball out and the right centre, showing a good turn of speed, and sprinted up to Spencer. Here he kicked over the full-back's head, and HUGH BROCKINGTON dashed up at a fast pace to score a try, which was excellently conceived and gained. The kick at goal from a wide angle was a failure.

Final score:	G.	T.	Pts.
CARDIFF RESERVES	3	2	21
SPILLERS	0	3	9

COMMENTS.

Spillers put up quite a creditable show. They were sadly outweighed in front, or otherwise would doubtless have done much better than they did. Cardiff Reserves won comfortably, largely because of the skill of several of their backs, notably Podd, Lindsey, Lewis, and Morgan.

Cardiff were really much cleverer in the back division, and Podd is certainly developing into a good centre. The Reserves' forwards were weighty, and always had a pull over their opponents. King was an invaluable full-back for Spillers, and Brockington on the right wing was also a player above the ordinary.

SCOTTISH BEATEN

CARDIFF RESERVES' SUCCESS

Good Game on the Park

In the long history of the Cardiff Rugby Club there have been numerous defeats, but there was one to-day which proved the club unworthy of the opposition! The club attempted to defeat the work of King Sol by spraying the sun-baked turf with water. A copious supply of water was poured on, but an hour after the surface again presented a rock-like appearance, and Cardiff Scottish, who provided opposition to Cardiff Reserves, found themselves playing on a pitch equal to the velvet at its best or worst. The Scottish have built up a local reputation, and naturally considerable interest was taken in their appearance.

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Referee, Mr. J. Mathews, Taff's Well.

High kicks down the field by both teams centres did not give any advantage in the opening play, but eventually Sando put his side attacking through a beautiful touch kick. Next "Rangi" Smith sent from a line out and through Sando and Higginson accepting difficult passes Cardiff's line was in jeopardy for a moment. However, Spencer came to the rescue with a nice touch finding kick. Things were none too pleasant for Cardiff until Johnny Coghlan dribbled to halfway and another movement carried play to the Scottish line. Watkins here harassed the visitors' backs so that WILLIAMS received a pass and scored in the corner. Spencer's attempt at conversion sent the ball wide.

Within a few minutes of this JOHNNY COGHLAN caught the defence napping and scored a try near the posts. Perch Thomas failed to kick a goal.

It was noticeable that the Scottish forwards were heeling from most of the scrums but their backs were unable to make the most of their opportunities. However, Little supplied the tit bit of the game when he broke clean through from some loose play only to see his pass go astray.

Half-time: **C. T. P'ts.**

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CARDIFF SCOTS.. 0 0 0

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Final: **C. T. P'ts.**

CARDIFF RES. ... 1 3 14

CARDIFF SCOTS. 1 0 5

COMMENTS.

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The Scottish had a decided pull in front, where Dai Cronin and the evergreen "Rangi" Smith were always to the fore.

Season 1921-22

Cardiff Loudowns. Sept 3rd

Leggus Winners Sept 17th

CARDIFF RES. V. GRANGETOWN		
At Cardiff Arms Park. Moch intercepted a pass in the Grangetown 25 and got over with an unconverted try for the homesters.		
Half-time—	G.	T. P.
CARDIFF RESERVES	0	1 3
GRANGETOWN	0	0 0

Canton. Sept. 10th

Llanishen II. Sept 10th

Llanishen II. v Cardiff Ex.

Played at Cardiff Arms Park this afternoon.

LLANISHEN II.: C. H. B. Fletcher; C. Merchant, H. Fussell, A. Fletcher, and A. Stephens; H. Lewis and W. Lewis; A. Gunn, Jones, Workman, W. Gough, H. Williams, A. Ayliffe, M. Harris and J. Cook.

CARDIFF EXTRAS: J. Joshua; R. W. Fowler, R. Rees, W. Lewis and T. Jeffries; J. Nash and J. Phillips; S. Taylor, T. Stafford, G. Evans, R. A. Jones, T. Colman, J. E. Jenkins, A. C. Turner, and C. H. Watkins.

Referee, Mr. Bob Shepherd.

During the first five minutes of play, Llanishen pressed the home team severely and kept them in their own half. A good passing movement was started between R. Rees and W. Lewis, but broke down when Fowler kicked into the hands of A. Stephens. The Llanishen winger was tackled by the home full-back and went down in possession. This gave the Extras team time to get behind. A kick from a mark resulted in the home team reaching the visitor's twenty-five. But the Llanishen forwards proved the better pack and from the lineout immediately regained the lost ground. Later after some very loose play, the game was suspended through a Cardiff forward being winded. After the resumption of play, a dashing rush by the home forwards brought them into their opponent's half, but the latter's superior skill soon made up the lost ground.

Half-time score		
LLANISHEN II.	0	0 0
CARDIFF EXTRAS	0	0 0

After the resumption of play a fine dribbling rush up the field from their own line almost resulted in a score for the Extras' forwards. Later a dash after a kick forced C. B. FLETCHER to touch down between the posts. After this Llanishen seemed to pull themselves together, and, after pressing hard for five minutes, a forward made an attempt to drop a goal. Then, after a dash up the field and a mad scramble in front of goal Cardiff managed to score. The kick for goal failed. After another dribble R. REES touched down near the posts. Again the kick for goal failed. Then the play returned to the other end of the field and after a scramble in front of goal a Llanishen forward touched down. The kick for goal succeeded.

Final score		
CARDIFF EXTRAS	0	2 6
LLANISHEN SECONDS	1	0 5

Maesteg Res. Sept 24th

Cardiff II. v. Maesteg II.

Of the sixteen forwards playing in the Cardiff Reserves—Maesteg Reserves game on the Cardiff Arms Park this afternoon no less than five rejoiced in the names of Jones. The company-sergeant-major-instructor, who was the only ranker in the Mother country team during the latter days of the war, had the Cardiff Police Force brothers, Jack and Dafydd, while in the Maesteg side were Nick Jones, at outside half and Dai Jones, a forward.

CARDIFF RESERVES: S. Lindsay; C. W. Bryant, R. Pepperall, R. Podd, and Trevor Nicholas; J. Powell and W. Morgan; Company-sergeant-major, Jones, P.C. D. Jones, P.C. J. Jones, A. Dalrymple, P. Rowlands, D. Miller, T. Watkins, and R. Williams.

MAESTEG RESERVES: P. Rowlands; Tal. Llewelyn, L. Watkins, Gomer Williams, and J. Miller; R. Stradling and N. Jones; J. Cox (captain), R. Greenwood, D. Jones, B. Griffiths, T. Evans, W. Bennett, D. Lewis, and W. G. Morgan.

Referee, Mr. J. Morris, Barry. The game opened with a "gift" try to Cardiff, P.C. JACK JONES taking an advantage of a misunderstanding among the Maesteg back and scoring a try. Lindsay failed to convert.

After some rather dull play a round of passing on the right wing ended in CHARLIE BRYANT hurling himself over the full-back with a try near the corner flag. From this exceedingly difficult position Lindsay landed a great goal.

The Cardiff pack had the upper hand in both the scrum and the loose, and gave their backs many chances. But for the spoiling work of Nick Jones and Dick Stradling the Maesteg line would have been penetrated more frequently. The policemen brothers were frequently conspicuous, and once Dafydd Jones made a solo effort before setting his backs in motion. On another occasion Tom Watkins just failed to land a penalty goal from near half-way.

After Rowlands had been recalled after cross TOM WATKINS charged a kick, gathered, and rounded the posts for a fine try. From a very easy position Bryant failed to convert.

A brief excursion into Cardiff's quarters gave Maesteg a score, L. WATKINS kicking a penalty goal after Lindsay had saved the line through holding on to the ball.

Half-time—	G.	T.	Pts.
CARDIFF RESERVES	1	2	11
MAESTEG RESERVES	+1	0	4
+ Penalty.			

Final score.	G.	T.	Pts.
CARDIFF RES.	*2	3	18
MAESTEG II.	1	0	3
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Pentyrch Sept. 24th

Cardiff Extras v Pentyrch.

The match between Cardiff Extras and Pentyrch at Cardiff Arms Park was rather disappointing. Play was very open, but the "threes" on both sides failed to combine, and their passing was weak. Gwyn Davies, the visitors' back, brought off some good saves, and he was steadier than Joshua, the Extras' custodian. Both sides failed to score from penalties.

Edgar Watkins scored an unconverted try for the visitors in the first half, and just after the interval R. A. Jones equalised. Before the end Pentyrch scored another try which was not converted.

Final—	G.	T.	Pts.
PENTYRCH	0	2	6
CARDIFF EXTRAS	0	1	3

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Newport II Oct. 1st

NEWPORT 2nd v. CARDIFF 2nd. PLAYER ORDERED OFF THE FIELD.

Ideal weather and the ground in perfect condition gave promise of a fast and exciting game between Newport 2nd and Cardiff 2nd at Newport. Teams:—

NEWPORT SECONDS: Back, A. Hodges; three-quarter backs, J. P. Mathias, Wyndham Jones, A. McGregor, and H. Thompson; half-backs, C. German and H. McGregor; forwards, B. Williams (capt.), Mapson Williams, J. V. Waite, D. L. Jones, J. Collins, G. Collins, W. Sparkes, and A. R. Pihney.

CARDIFF SECONDS: Full-back, F. R. Lindsay; three-quarters, C. H. Bryant (captain), R. Dodd, E. Johns and W. Higginson; half-backs, W. Morgan and J. Powell; forwards, C. F. M. Jones, P. Rowlands, T. Watkins, A. Dalrymple, Fred Rees, R. Williams, Ackerman and W. H. Lewis.

A weak pass by a Cardiff three-quarter gave the Newport forwards a chance to get going, and they carried play to the home 25. D. B. Jones smartly intercepted a pass, and with a good kick to touch gained valuable ground for Newport. Hodges had a chance to drop a goal and put in a good attempt that went wide by a few yards. The Cardiff forwards heeled out smartly and their three-quarters got away in fine style, but a poor pass resulted in the movement breaking down. Mathias and Wyndham Jones got away together, but the former gave a forward pass. Owing to hesitation and a misunderstanding among the Cardiff defenders, E. Williams scored a particularly easy try. Following a forward rush the ball rolled over the line between the post, and while several Cardiff defenders stood looking at it, Williams darted in and touched down. Hodges converted. A McGregor, for Newport, broke away soon after, but was pulled down within a few yards of the line. A feature of the first half was the aggressive play of the Newport forwards, whose rushes were always a source of danger to Cardiff.

Half-time—	G.	T.	P.
NEWPORT 2nd	1	0	5
CARDIFF 2nd	0	0	0

In the second half Cardiff played a much better game, and two lovely tries came in quick succession. Bryant got possession near his own 25 line, and, running right through the opposition, scored one of the finest tries ever seen on the ground. Soon afterwards Lindsay, receiving the ball from Bryant, went over for a second try.

The latter stages of the second half found Newport persistently attacking and Cardiff stubbornly defending.

Some desultory play was relieved by a dashing breakaway on the part of Thompson, the Newport left winger, but he was crowded in and forced into touch. Hodges became conspicuous for some fine defensive work, and showed coolness and judgment in gaining valuable ground before putting in a long kick to touch.

Play was transferred to the other end, and this time it was Lindsay's turn to save, which he did with the best long kick to touch seen during the match. Newport three-quarters got going, but Wyndham Jones was hemmed in and was forced to punt into touch. Newport forwards, always aggressive in the loose, again threatened danger, and Lindsay effected another fine save. Just on the call of time one of the Cardiff forwards was ordered off the field.

Final—	G.	T.	P.
CARDIFF SECONDS	0	2	6
NEWPORT SECONDS	1	0	5

Glamorgan Wanderers II Oct. 1st

CARDIFF EXTRAS v. GLAMORGAN WANDERERS.

After the Cardiff and Newport match Cardiff Extras were home at Cardiff Arms Park to Glamorgan Wanderers 2nd. The Wanderers had the better of play in the opening stages, but the home team gradually secured the upper hand, their right wing three-quarter crossing with two unconverted tries. The passing on both sides was rather faulty.

Half-time—	G.	T.	P.
Cardiff Extras	0	2	6
Glamorgan Wanderers 2nd	0	0	0

Final
glam. Wand. 1-1-8
Extras 0-2-6

Swansea II Oct 8th

Cardiff Res. v Swansea II.

Turf as sound as a rock and with a pitiless sun shining were the salient conditions of the Cardiff Arms Park to-day when Swansea Seconds were entertained by Cardiff Reserves. Teams:-

SWANSEA SECONDS: Albert Smith; F. Charles; D. J. Grey; W. L. Davies; and D. Charles; D. O'Sullivan and R. Smitham; D. Hunt; S. Godfrey; J. Evans; D. Griffiths; Albert Davies; T. Llewellyn; D. Jones; and Hunt.

CARDIFF RESERVES: P.C. Addicott; W. Bryant; S. Lindsay; R. Podd; and J. Higginson; J. Powell and W. Morgan; D. Miller; R. Williams; Phil Rowlands; Emyl Williams; J. Payne; W. H. Lewis; W. Cardish; and H. Andrews.

Referee: Mr. C. Ryder, Penarth.

Playing with the sun in their eyes, Cardiff were early aggressive and Podd had bad luck in attempting a shot at goal, the ending shot. Despite the extreme heat the game was fought out at a fast pace. F. Charles showed a fine turn of speed and almost opened the scoring for Swansea. With Morgan and Powell failing to knock things on together, O'Sullivan and R. Smitham gave the Swansea three many chances and it was only keen tackling that kept them out. Even when the Cardiff pack heeled the Swansea pair managed to get round to spoil the Cardiff three, who continually lost ground. Once D. Hunt galloped off and it was only a great tackle by Addicott that prevented the Cardiff Cardiff line being crossed.

A ludicrous incident was when Lindsay dodged his way through and threw a pass to the Swansea full-back. ANDREWS eventually dashed over with a try for Cardiff. Bryant failed with the kick.

Half-time score: G. T. Pts.
CARDIFF RES. 0 1 3
SWANSEA SECONDS 0 0 0

Reckless kicking which failed to find touch and dropped passes were features of the opening play in the second half. At long last there was one bout of real passing, each of the Cardiff backs handling before F. Charles captured Higginson when he was well in his stride for the line. Once Addicott was roundly applauded for a try. This saw Cardiff attacking and from a wild kick across the field HIGGINSON gathered and raced round with a try which Lindsay failed to convert. Cardiff simply ran the All Whites off their legs for a few minutes and forced a couple of minors. There were "boos" for the Swansea touch judge when he held his flag up after Williams got over from a short line. Within a minute LINDSAY dashed through with a try which ADDICOTT converted with an Allison-like kick.

Final score: G. T. Pts.
CARDIFF RES. 1 2 11
SWANSEA II. 0 0 0

Mountain Ash v. ExtrasOct. 22nd 1921.
Talbot Athletic v Extras

Cardiff Ex. v. Talbot A.

In the opening stages of this match on Cardiff Arms Park to-day the visitors scored a try which was not converted. Later Cardiff had hard luck in not scoring, but a minor was the result of a thrilling bit of play. After some scrappy play on the visitors' 25 another minor was conceded. Joshua was conspicuous for his accurate kicking to touch.

A rush from a scrum ten yards out resulted in a forward forcing his way over the line. Joshua converted, putting the Extras two points ahead.

Rain now commenced to sweep the field in torrents, and the wind proved very disconcerting to the visitors. After some play on the Talbot 25 Thomas had hard luck in not scoring. A forward dribble down the field would have resulted in a score for the visitors had not a forward kicked too hard at the critical moment and conceded a minor. The ground was becoming slippery, and the play more and more a forward one.

Half-time score: G. T. Pts.
CARDIFF EXTRAS ... 1 0 5
TALBOT ATHLETIC ... 0 1 3

After the resumption, the home forwards pressed strongly, doing excellent work in the loose. At this period the game was very uninteresting, being a succession of ding-dong kicking and sliding rushes. Having worked their way to the home 25 the visitors made two or three unsuccessful attempts to cross the line, but on each occasion failed. The notorious "patch" in front of the stand was now beginning to assume its usual slimy winter aspect.

Final score: G. T. Pts.
CARDIFF EXTRAS ... 1 0 5
TALBOT ATHLETIC 0 1 3

Cymore Vale v Reserves
Oct. 15th 1921

Cancelled owing to
hard state of the ground

Roath Park O.B.
v. Extras

Oct. 15th

Territorials I.
Final—Roath Park Old Boys 11 points,
Cardiff Extras 6 points.
Ref.—Trenkly 0 Treherbert 0.

Oct. 22nd. 1921Gloucester 2nd.

Cardiff Res. v. Gloucester II.

Wind and rain, conspicuous by their absence in previous games this season, ruled on the Cardiff Arms Park this afternoon when Gloucester Seconds were entertained by Cardiff Reserves. Teams:-

CARDIFF RESERVES: P.C. Addicott; O. W. Bryant; S. Lindsay; R. Podd and J. Higginson; W. Morgan and J. Powell; P. Rowlands; C.S.M. Jones; C. Rees; D. Miller; F. M. Payne; W. H. Lewis; W. Simmonds; and Reg Williams.

GLoucester SECONDS: J. C. Collett; S. R. Crowther; F. C. Meadows; R. James; and E. Boucher; T. Gough and T. Burns; C. Mumford; F. Mansell; E. Richardson; J. Webb; F. Ward; E. Curtis; M. Evans; and S. Bayliss.

Referee: Mr. A. Mathews, Taff's Well.

The conditions lent themselves to forward play and it was not long before the players decided that it was useless attempting passing. Cardiff forwards quickly assumed the mastery and were almost over when Collett effected a wonderful catch and put in a huge touch finder. Once the home forwards with Crad Kees and O. W. Jones in the van swet all before them but overran the ball.

On another occasion the Cardiff half-backs failed to understand each other when the forwards heeled an Gough had bad luck in not opening the scoring.

The unexpected happened when in the course of a brief excursion into Gloucester territory STAN LINDSAY received from Podd when hemmed in and dropped a truly wonderful goal. A brief spell of attack by the Gloucester men ended in Jack Powell dribbling off and was not stopped until he had traversed half the length of the field.

Half-time score: G. T. Pts.

GLoucester II. 0 0 0
CARDIFF RES. *1 0 4

*Dropped goal.

Three minors were conceded by the visitors within ten minutes of the resumption but though Cardiff kept up a continuous pressure the heavy "going" proved too much for the forwards when it came to the question of quick following-up. The next score came from a free-kick, LINDSAY registering a penalty goal from long range.

Fog and a blinding rain almost obscured the players at one period and it was before them in a rush which only terminated when Lindsay threw the ball touch.

Final score: G. T. Pts.

CARDIFF II.'s *2 0

GLoucester II.'s ... 0 0

* one penalty, one dropped.

Cardiff Medical v. Extras.

Final.

Cardiff Extras. 4-3-28.

Cardiff Medical 0-0-0

+ 1. Dropped

November 5th 1921

Cardiff R. v. Llanelly R.

Cardiff Reserves entertained Llanelly Seconds on the Cardiff Arms Park this afternoon. Teams:-

CARDIFF RESERVES: P.C. Addicott; C. Arthur, R. Podd, W. Watkins, and J. Higginson; W. Morgan and J. Powell; P. Rowlands (captain), D. Miller, W. Symonds, R. Williams, P. O'Brien, E. Payne, T. O'Brien, and E. Williams.

LLANELLY SECONDS: H. Thomas; E. Rees, C. James, Emlyn Morgan, and J. Jenkins; Campbell Thomas and J. Thomas; J. Owens (captain), S. Ellery, R. Hoscar, C. Evans, C. Davies, Mr. Davies, G. Evans, and W. Bowen.

Referee, Mr. J. Mathews, Taff's Well. The first thrill came when the Cardiff threequarters passed in the best style and HOGGINSON crossed with a try, which was "made" by Tom Watkins. Powell failed with the kick.

Llanelly pressed for a while after this reverse, but judicious kicks by Watkins and Podd put Cardiff in a safe position. The Scarlets again looked dangerous on the right wing, when James and Jenkins passed, but Powell broke through for Cardiff and a nice movement ended in E. WILLIAMS racing over with a good try which WATKINS converted.

By far the best movement of the first half occurred when the Llanelly threequarters passed in delightful fashion, when E. Jenkins was tackled on the line by Addicott. JAMES came and scored a fine try. Jenkins failed to convert.

There followed a period of attack by the home men, which ended in TOM WATKINS kicking a splendid goal from a penalty.

There were no exciting incidents until Addicott went away from a loose kick and put the Llanelly line in danger with a kick down the field, Jenkins saved the situation with a fly kick to touch.

The Llanelly men threw the ball about with great abandon, and deserved at least two scores. Once Podd just touched down with three forwards at his heels, and shortly afterwards Jenkins (a brother of Albert Jenkins) and James interpassed in great style, and were roundly applauded. On another occasion Edgar Rees went away on his own, and was just pulled down by Higginson. A minute later Powell bowled him into touch when he was racing off from a round of passing.

Eventually the Scarlets' efforts were rewarded. Watkins was harassed by a trio of speedy forwards, and kicked wildly towards the Cardiff line. JENKINS dashed up to score wide out. Thomas failed to convert.

Half-time score: G. T. Pts.
CARDIFF RES. 2 1 11
LLANELLY SECONDS 0 1 3

*one penalty.
Final score: G. T. Pts.
CARDIFF R. 2 1 11
LLANELLY 2nds. ... 0 2 6

*one penalty.

Watkins 10

Nov 12th 1921.

Cardiff Res.

Newport Res.

6 P. 7 P.

Sept 6 P.

Barry 2nd 0-0-0

November 12th 1921

Longcross v Cardiff Extras.

Final.

Cardiff Extras. 1-2-11.

0-2-6

Cardiff Res. v. Newport II.

Possession an unbeaten certificate this season—a rarity in Welsh Rugby—Cardiff Reserves fielded an exceptionally strong side in opposition to Newport's second string on the Cardiff Arms Park this afternoon. Teams:-

CARDIFF RES.: P.C. Addicott; R. Podd, S. Lindsey, T. Nicholas and W. Higginson; W. Morgan and J. Powell; Phil Rowlands, Dai Miller, A. N. Payne, T. Watkins, W. H. Symonds, R. Williams, E. Williams and T. O'Brien.

NEWPORT II.: H. Charlton; T. Vaughan, A. McGregor, J. T. Mathias and A. Stock; E. Dowdall and Wyndham Jones; A. R. Thae, I. V. Waite, W. Sparkes, J. Collins, W. Tutt, G. Collins, T. Bailey, and F. Powell.

Referee, Mr. C. Ryder, Penarth.

Monotonous play in the first ten minutes terminated when Trevor Nicholas dashed along to tackle Charlton in possession. The Newport full-back managed to get the ball away to Stock, who came to cover him, but Morgan sent Cardiff back again to attack with a splendid touch-down. Cardiff's efforts were rewarded when STAN LINDSAY kicked a splendid penalty goal.

A period of Newport attack culminated in a most extraordinary decision by the referee. A couple of Newport forwards followed up a punt to touch, and received a quick pass out by their half-back. They raced away to send MATHIAS over, but it was then seen that the Newport touch-judge was signalling that the ball had been improperly thrown from touch. The referee, however, over-ruled him, and ordered a try. It was a decision unique in the history of the Cardiff Arms Park, and the crowd roared with enjoyment. Charlton failed to kick a goal.

Pretty passing by Wyndham Jones, Vaughan, and MCGREGOR ended in the latter scoring a try, which Charlton did not convert.

Mr. Ryder's next comic decision was when he whistled for half-time when the ball was in play.

Half-time score: G. T. Pts.
NEWPORT II. 0 2 6
CARDIFF RESERVES 1 0 3

* Penalty.

Cardiff Reserves played like a winning side on the resumption, but keen tackling kept them out. Mr. Ryder received the jeers of the crowd for another "comic opera" decision, giving the Cardiff full-back off-side when he followed up Trevor Nicholas' kick. Two bouts of Cardiff passing all but ended in scores, but at last JACK POWELL dropped a beautiful goal. He received a great ovation for putting his side ahead.

Both sides resorted to the five three-quarters, but there was nothing to enthuse over in the play.

Final score: G. T. Pts.
CARDIFF RES. 2 0 7
NEWPORT II. 0 2 6

* One dropped; one penalty.

COMMENTS.

Rugby was rarely seen at its best, the occasional bouts of passing going astray through the deadly tackling. On the whole Cardiff must be reckoned lucky to have preserved their record when their opponents crossed their line twice and Cardiff could not score even a try. There was far too much feeling imparted into the game and stoppages through injuries were frequent. Twice Trevor Nicholas was laid low through unfair charges, and once Podd was placed hors de combat through a kick on the chest when he was lying on the ground. It seemed fitting that the game should end with Newport and Cardiff men sparring up to fight.

Little need be said of the refereeing of Mr. Ryder. Both sides suffered through his rulings and the incident when he overruled the touch judge to give the latter's own side a score will be spoken of for many a long day to come.

Cardiff v. Bryncethin

Cardiff Reserves.

Cardiff Reserves, ord. in the visitors' international forward, ward VII Hospital. Full back, Curry; nas, A. Thomas and Collis; forwards, H. C. Kernan, Brock-
P.C. Addicott; S. Lindsey and T. d. Powell; forwards, Williams, G. Rees, D. ad Dr. Roche.

nd Trevor Nicholas ark on the left wing, the Higginson passed ed for the visitors. wing this, the Wan- and Collis got to istors relieved, and to WILLIAMS, who for Lindsey to con-

G. T. P.
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S 0 0 0
G. T. P.
..... 1 1 8
..... 0 0 0

Extras.

- 1-8.
- 0-0.

PC
Tam Watkins
Lindsay 10

Guy's Hospital A. - Nov 26/21
Final Cardiff Res. 2-2-13
Guy's Hos A. 1-0-3

Cardiff Reserves v. Guy's Hospital A.

Before 2,000 spectators, Cardiff Reserves were at home at Cardiff Arms Park to Guy's Hospital A team. Dr. Wallace, who was unable to travel to Leicester with the premier side, took Powell's position at outside half for the Reserves, and T. Crossman, formerly of Penarth, was included in the home "threes." Cardiff Reserves have not lost a match this season. Teams:—

CARDIFF RESERVES.—Full-back, P. C. J. Addicott; three-quarters, W. Higginson, T. Crossman, Emlyn Williams and W. Roberts; half-backs, W. Morgan and Dr. Tom Wallace; forwards, Dai Miller, W. H. Symonds, Reg Williams, P. O'Brien, T. O'Brien, A. H. Jones, A. N. Payne and T. Stafford.

GUY'S HOSPITAL A.—Full-back, J. Jacobs; three-quarters, W. Osmond, A. K. van Mekerh, H. van Heerden and L. Weinberg; half-backs, S. P. Meacock and J. Finnemore; forwards, H. G. Close, J. Schabert, R. N. Cooke, C. C. Tregarthen, C. F. Morrison, W. F. Roher, N. Holloway and G. G. Cameron.

Referee—Mr J. Meggins, Pontyclun.

The opening stages were wholly in favour of the home side, and for the first ten minutes the Medicals were kept in the home half. Brilliant passing by the home "threes" looked like materialising, but the movement was spoilt by Higginson, who failed to take a transfer to Crossman. From just outside the 25 line WALLACE dropped a goal. Aided by Jacobs's lengthy kicking and the sound passing of their three-quarters, Guy's worked their way into the home half, but were not there long. Addicott cleared and Morgan took the ball well up the field before being grassed by Osmond. Shortly afterwards WALLACE kicked a penalty goal for the Reserves.

Van Mekerh dropped at goal but the ball went wide. A forward dribble by the home-sters was productive, an unconverted try being registered.

Half-time—	G. T. P.
CARDIFF RES.	12 1 10
GUY'S HOSPITAL "A"	0 0 0

†Drop and penalty goals.

A lengthy kick found touch close to Guy's 25 line. The home threes got away, but Roberts was brought down by Van Heerden when in possession and the danger was averted. Wallace was doing exceedingly well in his new position as outside half, and was more conspicuous than Finnemore. From a difficult angle VAN NICKIR kicked a penalty goal for Guy's. The home-sters retaliated, and eventually W. ROBERTS crossed in the corner. Addicott failed to add the extra points.

Final—	G. T. P.
CARDIFF RES.	12 2 13
GUY'S HOSPITAL	1 0 3

†Penalty. *Dropped.

Bross Keys Res. v Cardiff Extras
Bross Keys 39 P. Cardiff 5

Llanelly II v Cardiff
December 3rd

Llanelly II. v. Cardiff II.

VISITORS' RECORD LOST BY PLACE-KICK.

Cardiff Seconds took a strong side to Llanelly, who were out to preserve their unbeaten record. After a forward attack Hendy Evans went over with an unconverted try for Llanelly. Later Roberts got a chance to equalise, but failed to take a cross-kick from Crossman. The visitors' forwards were superior in the scrummage, but the passing of their backs was weak. Following some brilliant play on the part of the visiting backs Nicholas crossed with the equalising try.

Half-time—	G. T. P.
LLANELLY II.	0 1 3
CARDIFF II.	0 1 3

Shortly after the change of ends Campbell Thomas headed a fine dribble and REES DAVIES went over with a try which Sam Lewis converted. Play afterwards became very keen, the visitors striving hard to increase their score in order to preserve their unbeaten record. Eventually, a fine forward rush was witnessed, and CROSSMAN scored a try which was not improved upon. Thus Cardiff lost their record.

Final.	G. T. P.
LLANELLY 2nds	1 1 3
CARDIFF 2nds	0 2 6

Cardiff Extras v. St Peters
Saturday Dec 3rd 1921

Cardiff Extras 5 p.
St Peters 3

Grange Baptist

Cardiff II. Sat. Dec 10/21

Grange Baptist School III.

Final—Cardiff Reserves 2 goals (1 dropped) 9 points, Grange Baptists 3 pts.

Final—Grange Baptists 3 pts.

Saturday Dec 10/1921

Cardiff Extras v.
Taffs Well

Extras 7 P.
Taffs Well 3

Canton v Cardiff Res.

Cardiff 6
Canton 0

Cardiff Res. v. Canton

The Reserves got the ball from the first three scrums in this match at the Barracks Field, but promising three-quarter movements broke down owing to the state of the ground. Cardiff were awarded a free kick, and S. Lindsey put them 3 points up. Later they had hard luck in not scoring, the ball going out of bounds. Higginson received the ball from a cross-kick, and, beating three men, scored a brilliant try between the posts. The kick for goal failed. Canton had hard luck in not scoring, the ball going into touch near the line.

Half-time score: G. T. Pts.
CARDIFF RES. 11 1 6
CANTON 0 0 0

+ Penalty.

B. Moore, who was injured in the first half, resumed. Canton pressed strongly. Jack Powell made a clever run, but was tackled in possession. Canton were awarded a free kick, but Willis failed to score. Addicot conceded a minor. More made a really brilliant run up the field, but failed to beat Addicot. The Cardiff forwards seemed far more animated than their opponents. After a brilliant run up the field CROSSMAN scored a clever try. Lindsey failed to add the extra points.

At this stage Canton were pressing strongly, and were playing with determination. Powell opened up the finest three-quarter movement of the game, but Higginson missed his pass. Podd received the ball from a scrum near the line, and scored a brilliant try beneath the posts. ADDICOT converted.

Final score: G. T. Pts.
CARDIFF RES. 2 2 14
CANTON 0 0 0

+ One penalty.

December 17th 1921

Cardiff Extras 3 P.

St Germans 2nd 4 Pts.

December 24th. Reserves

Match cancelled owing to
Death of the Captain of Llainsken

24/12/21 Extras v Tongwynlais

Tongwynlais * 2 gls. 1 try. 10 pts.

Extras 1 try 3 pts.

X Dropped & Penalty.

Stroud v Reserves 26/12/21

Stroud 1-0-5.

Reserves 0-0-0.

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December 31st 1921.

Whitchurch v. Reserves

Reserves 0-1-3

Whitchurch 0-0-0.

Glamorgan W. 2nd v Extras.

CARDIFF EXTRAS V. GLAMORGAN WANDERERS.

This game provided interesting football, with the Extras always in the ascendancy. In the opening half MUFFETT and ROBERTS scored tries for them, and after the interval BOWDEN and JENKINS added further tries, neither of which were converted. The home team failed to score.

FINAL

Extras. 0-4-12

G. W. 0-0-0

January 7th 1922.

Reserves v. Spillers & Bakers.

CARDIFF RES. v. SPILLERS.

With Cardiff facing the redoubtable Bristol XV. at Cardiff Arms Park, the Welsh club's second string met Spillers and Bakers' first side on the latter's ground at Pengam Farm, and indulged in a fast, though seldom open game. Spillers had speed on their side, and made their weight felt in the scrums, but Cardiff excelled in passing, and were able to make some nice rushes. PARSONS, Cardiff's inside half, got over with a nice try at the end of the first half but the score was not majorised, and despite hard play, remained the same to the end.

Final— G. T. P.
CARDIFF RESERVES 0 1 3
SPILLERS & BAKERS 0 0 0

N. H. v. GRANGE PARSONS

N. H. 0-0-0.

at Newport

January 14th 1922.

Reserves v. Barry. at Barry

might have been different.

Barry v Cardiff Res.

Playing against the wind Barry had their hands full in the first half, and play very rarely left their territory. The visitors were continually hovering round their line, and Danny Davies started two or three promising movements. His three-quarters, however, failed to carry on. Eventually, the failure of Barry to mark their opponents sufficiently let in DANNY DAVIES, who, picking up smartly when his forwards heeled from a scrum in the home 25, swerved in and scored an unconverted try. A forward rush by the visitors ended in A. H. JONES touching down. Emlyn Williams failing with the kick. Close to the interval DANNY DAVIES, when about 15 yards out, dropped a sparkling goal for Cardiff.

Half-time— G. T. P.
CARDIFF RES. 11 2 10
BARRY 0 0 0

+ Dropped.

In the second half E. Podd crossed with a try for Cardiff and Horwood added the extra points.

Final— G. T. P.
CARDIFF RES. 12 2 15
BARRY 0 0 0

+ One dropped.

Horwood 1 Con

Danny Davies
1 Try 1 Drop Goal
A. Jones 1 Try
R. Podd 1 Try
Horwood 1 Con

Cardiff Romilly v. Reserves Feb. Jan 28th 1922) Feb. 18th

Cardiff Reserves v. Cardiff Romillys.

At Cardiff Arms Park. Teams:—
CARDIFF RESERVES:—Full-back, W. Horwood; three-quarters, C. H. Bryant, J. McClellan, J. McCarthy, and S. E. Lindsay; half-backs, W. Morgan and R. Podd; forwards, W. H. Symonds, W. A. Kerman, H. Lewis, S. Rees, P. D. Jones, A. Lewis, and J. H. Hall.
CARDIFF ROMILLY:—Full back, Bob Allison; three-quarters, P. Attley, D. Collins, H. Paritt, A. Conway; half-backs, Ben Conway and W. Parsons; forwards, A. Rice, J. Wilkins, J. Brown, Tony Blackmore, D. Hurley, W. Rees, Joe Lewis, and W. J. Jones.
Referee, Mr T. F. Felix Thomas (Penarth).
Early on the Romillys showed that they possessed a smart set of "threes," and in the opening stages at least they were infinitely better than the home backs, though the latter had a hard-working quartette, with Lindsay the most prominent. The Romilly three-quarters were speedy and accurate in their passing, and on two occasions the homesters were compelled to concede a minor to prevent their line being crossed. The visitors opened the scoring, CONWAY crossing with an unconverted try. The homesters put on a spurt, but though they were continually hovering around the Romilly 25 they were unable to score. Once a bout of passing by the home "threes" close to the visitors' 25 looked like materialising, but Charlie Bryant failed to take Lindsay's pass, and was "smothered" before he could regain possession.

Half-time:—	G.	T.	Pts.
CARDIFF ROMILLY	0	1	3
CARDIFF RES.	0	0	0

On the restart the homesters registered their first score, WALT MORGAN scoring a try which Lindsay failed to convert. Cardiff slowly got the upper hand and had the Romillys penned in their own half. A long swinging pass from Lindsay to CHARLIE BRYANT saw the old Irish International racing across the front of the posts and grounding near the corner flag. The angle was too difficult for Lindsay.

Final—	G.	T.	P.
CARDIFF RES.	0	2	6
CARDIFF ROMILLY	0	1	3

ANHILLETH v. NEWPORT II.

Final	G.	T.	P.
CARDIFF RES.	0	2	6
UNIVERSITY COL.	0	1	3

Feb. 11th 1922

Gloucester 2nds v. Cardiff Res.

At Gloucester.
Cardiff Reserves fielded a good side for their return fixture with Gloucester 2nds at King's Holm, and there was a good attendance. Teams:—

GLoucester—Williams; Crowther, Hopcroft, Wadley, and Collett; F. Brown and Cole; Cole; Coulson, Rea, Webb, Mansell, Bishop, Mumford, Taylor, and Curtis.

CARDIFF—Horwood; Arthur, Lindsay, McCarthy, and Bryant; Morgan and Higginson; O'Brien, Williams, Lewis, Rees, Phenix, Symonds, Payne, and Evans.

Referee—Mr J. H. Labbage.
Gloucester A exerted pressure from the start, but Cardiff put up a good defence, an in turn set up an attack. Collett by cross-kicking to a bunch of Gloucester forwards led to the first try, MANSSELL falling on the ball. Horwood with a sharp run and transfer to Lindsay made a possible opening, but the transfer was forward.

Half-time:—	G.	T.	P.
GLoucester	0	1	3
CARDIFF	0	0	0

Gloucester played up well for a time in the second half, but in the course of a Cardiff attack Higginson dropped a beautiful goal.

The same player a few minutes later dropped another goal from a difficult position. From a cross-kick ARTHUR scored a try, which Lindsay converted.

Final—	G.	T.	P.
CARDIFF II.	0	3	9
GLoucester II.	0	1	3

† Two dropped.

Ynysybwl v Treorchy.

At Ynysybwl. Full-back, P. Atten; three-

Cardiff Reserves v. Talywain.

At Cardiff.
CARDIFF RESERVES—Full-back, W. Horwood; three-quarters, E. Thomas, C. Bryant (captain), J. McCarthy, and W. Arthurs; half-backs, W. Morgan and W. Higginson; forwards, T. O'Brien, H. Lewis, T. Lewis, W. H. Symonds, T. Rees, E. Williams, T. Stafford, and D. J. Thomas.

TALYWAIN—Full-back, George Pritchard; three-quarters, D. Lloyd, W. Stephens, T. Flynn, and W. Rhodes; half-backs, J. Tipton and T. Lewis; forwards, Ernie Powell, Jack Morgan, H. Morgan, W. Morgan, Bert Carter, F. Whitehouse, C. Mills, and O. Butcher.

Referee—Mr J. Meggins, Pontyduon.

For the first ten minutes the homesters were kept in their own half, Talywain forcing the pace, but, nevertheless, unable to score. Cardiff had more than one narrow escape, but their backs, especially Horwood, were good at defence if not in attack. Butcher, the Talywain captain, was injured and the game was held up for fully five minutes. Talywain continued on the aggressive and T. Lewis vainly attempted to drop a goal. The homesters were still hard pressed, but as the Cardiff forwards heeled from a scrum in their own 25, Higginson picked up and got the ball away into touch. Just before the interval Tipton broke through and gave the dummy to Rhodes, who was pulled up for an infringement.

Half-time:—	G.	T.	P.
CARDIFF RES.	0	0	0
TALYWAIN	0	0	0

On the restart Higginson had hard luck with a drop at goal from 30 yards out, and the wind taking the ball just outside the posts. A passing bout by the home three-quarters in the Talywain 25 came within an ace of success. McCarthy passed to Thomas, who promptly transferred to Charlie Bryant, but the old Irish international was pushed into touch by Pritchard within a couple of yards of the line.

Talywain pressed, and once again the homesters were on the defensive. Emlyn Williams picked up from a long line-out, and sent the ball well down the field to Lloyd, who marked. Arthurs failed to take neatly the resulting kick, and the ball rolled into touch. For the next few minutes play hovered round the Cardiff line, when Horwood marked and relieved the pressure. One of the Talywain forwards was injured, and Arthurs also had to receive attention. McCarthy tried a solo dribble in mid-field, but he had not gained much ground when brought down.

Final—	G.	T.	P.
CARDIFF RESERVES	0	0	0
TALYWAIN	0	0	0

*Whitchurch. 14pts
Extras 10pts.*

Feb. 25th

Final—	G.	T.	P.
CARDIFF RESERVES	0	3	9
TONGWYNLAIS	0	1	3

*Extras +2-1-11pts
Yalbat. A. 0-0-0.
+2 Dropped*

*similarity
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March 18th 1922.

Swansea II. v. Cardiff II.

At St. Helen's.
Swansea Seconds endeavoured to avenge their defeat at the hands of Cardiff Reserves early in the season when they came out to play under ideal conditions at St. Helen's.

Teams:—
CARDIFF II.—Backs, Horwood; three-quarters, C. Bryant, R. Todd, L. Lindsay, T. C. Lewis; half-backs, W. Morgan, W. Higginson; forwards, T. Rowlands, A. Lewis, B. Williams, C. Evans, C. Rees, T. O'Brien, L. Phillips, L. Rees.

SWANSEA II.—Backs, T. Denahan; three-quarters, S. Charles, B. Barker, E. Jenkins, T. Wilkins; half-backs, S. Davies, W. Griffiths; forwards, D. Hunt, Anthony Evans, H. Humphreys, J. Furse, Albert Davies, Ellis Williams, R. T. Davies, W. Williams.

BRUCE ARTHUR was soon in the limelight with a good try, receiving in the visitors' 25 from Griffiths. He eluded several would-be tacklers and crossed over despite the efforts of Horwood and Bryant to hold him back. Griffiths' attempt to goal struck the cross-bar.

General applause greeted this effort of Barter's, a praise which the International schoolboy well merited. The Taffsiders were dangerous when Podd intercepted, but the centre, after exploiting the "dummy" with success, was hauled down yards out. A loose head resulted in ragged scrum work, and at length Swansea were penalised, but the kick brought the visitors no advantage, though a minute later P.C. Lewis was brought down only just in time by Lenahan.

Half-time—	G. T. P.
SWANSEA II.	0 1 3
CARDIFF II.	0 0 0

After the resumption, Cardiff with a strong forward burst, carried play to the line where TODD gathered in the loose and crossed with a try which Hirwood converted. Swansea replied by maintaining a hot pressure, and Sid Davies, Griffiths and Barter were prominent. The defence of the Cardiff men was good, and it was no fault of theirs that GRIFFITHS was able to land a penalty goal from half-way, following a free for off-side.

The Cardiff forwards were being beaten for possession, and as a result their backs had few chances, whilst Swansea failed to make the most of others.

Final—	G. T. P.
SWANSEA II.	7 1 6
CARDIFF II.	1 0 5

*Penalty.

Cardiff Medicals v
Cardiff Extras

CARDIFF EXTRAS v. CARDIFF MEDICALS.

Prior to the Cardiff-Swansea game the Taffsiders' third string were home at Cardiff Arms Park to the Cardiff Medicals. In the first half there was only one team in it and that was the extras. Their forwards worked the home backs had matters practically all their own way. When the interval came the Extras were leading by two goals, one a penalty. The second half was a repetition of the first, the Extras always being on the aggressive and piling up the points. Once or twice the Medical "three" furnished good bursts, but nothing tangible resulted on account of the keen home defence. The home-sters obtained two more goals and a try before the final.

Final—	G. T. P.
Cardiff Extras	14 4 30
Cardiff Medicals	0 0 0

†1 penalty goal.

March 11th 1922

Whitchurch v. Cardiff Reserves

At Whitchurch. GRIFFITHS scored in the corner, but no goal resulted.

Half-time—	G. T. P.
WHITCHURCH	0 1 3
CARDIFF RES.	0 0 0
Final—	G. T. P.
WHITCHURCH	0 1 3
CARDIFF RESERVES	0 0 0

Theorchy O.B. v. Extras.

Theorchy O.B. 1-0-4
Extras 1-0-4

Newport II v Reserves
April 1st 1922.

Match cancelled.
owing to snow.

Llandaff v Extras.
Cancelled owing to
snow.

April 8th 1922

Barry v Reserves
Final
Cardiff Res. 0-2-6
Barry 0-0-0

St Mellons v Extras.

Referee - Mr. Dewitt, Swansea.
CARDIFF EXTRAS v. ST. MELLONS.
Prior to the Cardiff v. Devonport Services match, Cardiff Extras were home at Cardiff Arms Park to St. Mellons. The home side soon showed that they were the superior, and quickly opened the scoring. At the interval they were leading by 12 points to three, and before the final whistle had increased their lead to 22 points. St. Mellons played pluckily throughout, but lacked the polish of the home XV.
Final - 4.1 P.
CARDIFF EXTRAS 22
ST. MELLONS 3

April 15th 1922

Glamorgan Wanderers v
Reserves
Final.

Reserves. 1-1-7
Glam. W. 0-1-3

Extras. v Glam W. 2nd.
Final

Extras. 1-3-14
Glam W. 2nd 0-0-0

April 14th 1922
Clackintosh v Reserves

Final

Clackintosh
Reserves.

St. Germain's 2nd v Extras
Final.

Extras. 14 pts.
St. Germain's. 6 pts.

April 18th 1922

Judeans v Extras.
Final.

Extras. 26 pts.
Judeans. 0

April 22nd 1922

Cardiff Reserves v. Ogmores Vale.

(By "OLD STAGER.")

The Cardiff Reserves were at home to Ogmores Vale, who fielded a strong side. Bright sunshine and a tricky wind threatened to interfere with the progress of the game.

Teams:
CARDIFF RESERVES—Full-back, S. Joshua; three-quarters, C. H. Bryant, Tal Richards, S. R. Lindsay and D. Lewis; half-backs, Walt Morgan and R. Podd; forwards, Emlyn Williams, W. H. Synnods, L. Rees, P. C. J. Jones, H. Lewis, S. Forsdike, P. C. J. A. Jones, and W. Horwood.

OGMORE VALE—Full-back, E. David; three-quarters, J. Ashton, Tom Evans, Jim Evans and J. Manuel; half-backs, Hokkin Jones and E. Jones; forwards, C. Hyde, W. Griffiths, B. Hoskins, C. Jones, H. Parry, F. Hoskins, T. Evans, W. Elwood.

Referee, Mr. J. Meggins, Pontyclun.

Starting with the wind at their backs, the Ogmores Vale lads quickly set up a strong attack, which failed to procure any tangible reward, mainly because their centres ran across the field too much instead of going straight on parting with the ball. Cardiff hustled their way out of danger and into an attacking position by means of rushes and bursts, and Emlyn Williams threw away a promising chance by vainly dropping for goal. Cardiff still held the upper hand and looked like getting through when a pass from Emlyn Williams to Lindsay fell short, and Tom Evans, Ogmores Vale, who was about to tackle Lindsay, was sufficient of an opportunist to dribble through to Joshua before driving the ball right through. Lindsay raced back and got to the ball in ample time to take it on the bounce, but he failed to gather it and dropped it right in front of Evans' toes so that the latter was able to steer the ball across the line in front of GRIFFITHS who was up in time to score a good try. The scorer failed to convert.

Ogmores held the upper hand for some time, and attractive handling by their backs came within an ace of again breaking down Cardiff's defence, Ashton being held on a couple of occasions a yard or two from the line. Jack Jones was the dominant figure in a great breakaway by the Cardiff forwards, and when the ball ultimately reached D. Lewis on the wing, as the result of passing, he crossed-punted over the line, placing the ball with excellent judgment. JACK JONES had anticipated the movement, and was up in time to score a try beneath the posts. Joshua, however, failed to add the extra points.

Cardiff soon found themselves behind again, and that mainly by reason of cleverness on the part of JIM EVANS changing his position from centre to wing in the hope of being able to outflank the defence, and finding his passage barred he doubled inwards and dropped a really smart left foot goal.

Lindsay, ever on the alert to take advantage of dropped passes, made splendid headway on one occasion, and by an astute move managed to get HORWOOD across with a corner try which was not improved upon. Two minutes later, with play in midfield, LINDSAY again snapped up a dropped pass and managed to get the ball down for Cardiff's third try just as he was tackled from behind.

	Half-time—	G.T. P.
CARDIFF RES.	0	3
OGMORE VALE	1	1

†Dropped.

Ogmores repulsed in businesslike fashion the attack with which Cardiff opened the second half. They did more—they quickly got into a strong attacking position, and only an awkward bounce of the ball prevented Ashton from "walking in" with a try. Morgan was doing some effective work for Cardiff in the loose as well as at the scrummages, and with Cardiff once more attacking he manoeuvred JOSHUA into a position from which he had a comparatively easy and successful drop at goal. Lindsay made a similar endeavour a few minutes later but without success.

Ogmores were having the worst of matters in front and from a scrum near their line MORGAN went over with a try which Joshua converted. Ogmores made a surprising recovery and some combined work, in which awkward passes were given and taken ended in JIM EVANS crossing with a try which was not improved upon. A period of even play followed, ending with a line run by Horwood, who was within a yard of the Ogmores line when he was well tackled and thrown into touch by David. In the scramble which followed the subsequent line-out TAL RICHARDS went across with another unconverted try.

	Final—	G. T. P.
CARDIFF RESERVES	2	4
OGMORE VALE	1	2

*One dropped. †Dropped.

April 29th 1922
 Maesteg Reserves.

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Maesteg R. v Cardiff R.

Played at Maesteg in dull weather. The visitors appeared to be far heavier than the home side. Play settled down at half-way for a time, the full-backs working hard to make headway. Levi Watkins, with a nice kick, placed Maesteg in a good position near the line, and the crosskick taken by Harwood sent play to the visiting 25.

	Half-time score:	G.	T.	Pts.
MAESTEG RESERVES	0	2	6	
CARDIFF RESERVES	1	0	4	

Final.

Tongwynlais v Extras.

Final.

Tongwynlais* 1-1-6.
 Extras 1-3

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Season 1922-23.

Sept 4th 1922.Llanharan (a)

Llanharan. 11 pts.
 Cardiff 2nd. 0.

Sept 9th 1922Barry.**Cardiff Res. v Barry**

Played under fine weather conditions at Cardiff Arms Park this afternoon.

BARRY: Brian Jones, P.C. D. Lewis, P.C. Howell, P.C. Harris, C. Fowler, G. Thomas and J. Jenkins; P.C. Turner, P.C. Morgans, A. T. Mulford, P.C. Morris, J. Bonall, W. Williams, T. Sutton and H. G. Ackerman.

CARDIFF RESERVES: S. Joshua, C. H. Bryant, W. Higginson, W. Horwood, T. Penables, W. Jenkins and Parsons, J. Grant, T. O'Brien, Symonds, Palmer, F. Collins, A. H. Jones, J. Jones and H. Upcott.

Incidentally it was noticed, when the teams appeared that Barry fielded sixteen men.

Cardiff pressed strongly in the first few minutes until Harris relieved the pressure by a fine break-away which took his team into the home 25. The Reserves got going, when Higginson got the ball near the half-way line, and broke away. A certain score was averted by Charlie Bryant failing to take a poor pass.

From a line-out on the half-way line, HORWOOD received, and after a fine run with Venables in attendance, scored the opening try of the game wide out. The attempt to convert failed.

Grand breaking away in mid-field took the ball over the 25, and HORWOOD, accompanied by Bryant, plunged over the line. The kick failed. Another rush took the ball near the Barry line. Jones failed to gather and slipped over the line. Symonds dashed up and planted the ball over the line for a try.

The ball was hardly in play again before a threequarter movement saw VENABLES the fast Cardiff winger, get over between the posts with a runaway try. Higginson was successful with the kick.

Half-time score.	G.	T.	Pts.
CARDIFF RESERVES	1	3	14
BARRY	0	0	0

FINAL. Cardiff 34. Barry 0.

Sept 16th 1922
Extras v Llandaff

Extras. 11 pts.
 Llandaff. 9 pts.

September 13th 1922.Clackintosh (Cup Winners)

Cardiff 2nd. 38 pts.
 Clackintosh 0 pts.

Sept 16th 1922Pontypool 2nd

Pontypool 2nd. 11 pts.
 Cardiff 2nd. 8 pts.

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Sept 23rd 1922

Llanelly 2nd

Llanelly II. v. Cardiff R

Played at Cardiff Arms Park, before 2,000 spectators.

LLANELLY II: A. Watts; A. Richards; R. Hughes, P. Roberts, and N. Samuel; H. Wilkins and C. James; G. Thomas, R. Evans, G. Morgan, J. Owens, W. Hopkins, S. Thomas, G. Vignani, and B. Jones.

CARDIFF RESERVES: S. Joshua; C. H. Bryant, T. C. Richardson, W. Horwood, and W. Donovan; J. Mullins and T. McAuliffe; W. Cornish, T. O'Brien, A. H. Jones, N. Payne, R. Williams, J. Jones, B. Palmer, and E. Williams.

Referee: Mr. J. T. Badton (Penarth). Llanelly had hard luck in not scoring before the game was five minutes old. In fact they were actually over, but Richards encroached on the touch-line. Watts, the Llanelly full-back, made himself conspicuous by taking the ball at full speed, swerving superbly between half-a-dozen of the Reserves' forwards, and finally kicking to touch. The home team did all the attacking, and had their combination been better, or their opponents' tackling less sure, they would inevitably have scored.

A three-quarter movement was started from a scrum. Donovan participated well but was not good enough for Hughes and Watts. The ball rebounded from Roberts' foot to Richardson, who fielded well and cut out a beautiful opening for CHARLIE BRYANT to open the scoring. Horwood added the extra points with an exceedingly well judged kick.

Half-time score: G. T. Pts.
CARDIFF RESERVES 1 0 5
LLANELLY SECONDS 0 0 0

There was no doubt about Watts' ability at full-back. As soon as the game reopened he put in a perfectly timed touch-finder. Mullins played exceedingly well at inside-half. The home forwards worked well, but Watts ran them off their legs by his clever "raving on" tactics. After a dull period Watts suddenly opened up the game by cross-kicking to give Hughes and Richards a chance. The forer tackled Donovan who fielded and bowled him into touch.

After a three-quarter movement, which ended in a forward rush, B. Evans plunged over for Llanelly and the scorer converted from an easy angle.

Five minutes' uninteresting play was rounded by Llanelly starting a three-quarter bout, which resulted in HUGHES grounding the ball near the posts. Evans was again successful with the kick.

Final score: G. T. Pts.
LLANELLY II 2 0 10
CARDIFF RESERVES 1 0 5

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Sept 23rd 1922

Extras v Llanishen

Cardiff Ex. v. Llanishen

Played on Cardiff Arms Park under poor weather conditions. Teams:-

LLANISHEN: A. Gardner; C. Merchant; C. Llanishen; W. Horton, and P. Cook; L. Morris and R. C. Thomas; R. Williams (captain); G. G. Jones; C. W. Jones, H. Watkins, E. Mathews, W. Matthews, T. Jones, and G. P. Jones.

CARDIFF EXTRAS: C. Bowden; M. Jones; E. Thomas; M. Leddy; and T. Roberts; Stott and Davies; W. H. Lewis; W. Ackroyd; C. Carvos; J. Forwydke; W. Carr; R. Turnbull; J. Jenkins, and G. Fanks.

The home team scored in the first five minutes. M. JONES kicking over wide out. Davies made a magnificent attempt to add the extra points from a very wide angle, but the ball just hit the cross-bar. After fifteen minutes of attacking the Extras were driven into their own territory by a fine burst by Horton. Some thrills were given to the exceedingly meagre attendance when, after a strong rush, several of the Extras' forwards attempted individually to score. After several rushes and counter-rushes Eddie Thomas gathered well in the open, and put in a neat touch-kick. Just before the interval Roberts had hard luck in not scoring. He dribbled from half-way to the twenty-five, but his final kick was a little too hard, and the ball went over the dead-ball line.

Half-time score: G. T. Pts.
CARDIFF EXTRAS .. 0 1 3
LLANISHEN 0 0 0

The Cardiff team registered their second try as soon after the interval as they did their first after the commencement of the game. From a line-out on the 25 the ball travelled across to M. JONES, who, after receiving a re-pass successfully, beat the full-back and scored wide out. Davies again had hard luck with the kick. As the result of a three-quarter movement Roberts nearly got over, but was held up by Gardner. A few minutes later STAFFORD plunged over with the home team's third try, which Davies was unsuccessful in converting.

Carvos broke away from the line in magnificent style, and eventually Eddie Thomas got the ball on the line. Unfortunately for Llanishen, Gardner tackled him too hard from behind, because, after rolling over, twice locked together, THOMAS found himself over and promptly touched down. The kick failed.

Final score: G. T. Pts.
CARDIFF EXTRAS ... 0 4 12
LLANISHEN 0 0 0

Name

Extra:

C Bowden ✓
M Jones
E Thomas
M Leddy
T Roberts
Stott
Davies
W H Lewis
W Ackroyd ✓
C Carvos
J Forwydke
W Carr
R Turnbull
J Jenkins
G Fanks ✓

Sept 30th 1922

Bristol 2nd (Away)

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Extras v Treorchy O.B.
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