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Supporters of Newport have watched with keen interest the experiment made by Cardiff of running two first class sides this season. At the moment it is impossible for outsiders to determine whether the effort is bringing reward, but the fact that Cardiff have attracted so many players is good for Rugby in Wales.

To-day, Cardiff and Newport meet in the 164th game of a series which commenced before many of our players to-day first saw the light of day. But old stalwarts delight in recalling the early struggles, and it is curious that despite the ups and downs of the two clubs, from a playing point of view they have always been able to challenge supremacy effectively.

Weak Cardiff teams have beaten Newport against the odds; the reverse has also operated; but to-day we find Newport with a margin of 16 victories to their credit, with 31 drawn games—an indication of close rivalry and general equality of playing strength over a long period.

Cardiff succumbed unexpectedly at Swansea a week ago; Newport won a curious victory over Cross Keys; but the past has proved that form against other teams is no criterion to results of Cardiff—Newport games. Players seem to do very well or very badly in these contests. We hope that to-day it will be a case of each one doing very well—that these two leading Welsh Clubs will set a standard which less prominent organisations can emulate with gain to themselves and to the game.

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Outside Half, Gwyn Richards [G]

Forwards, Idris Richards [H], Jim Burns [L], D. G. Davies [K], T. Lewis [M]
W. J. Ould [O], R. Barrell [J], W. Watkins [N], Victor Griffiths [P]

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