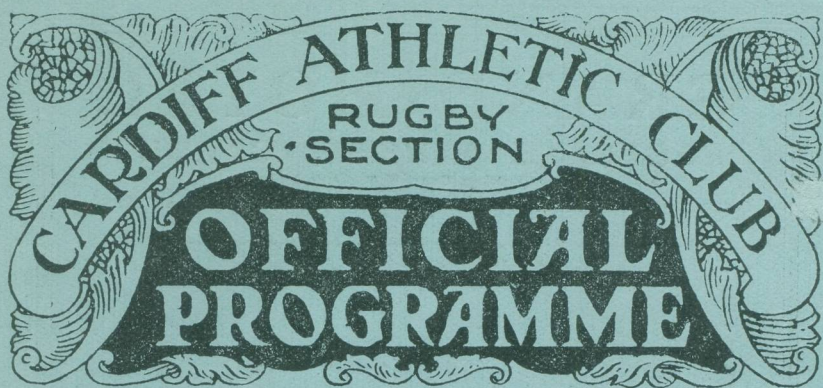


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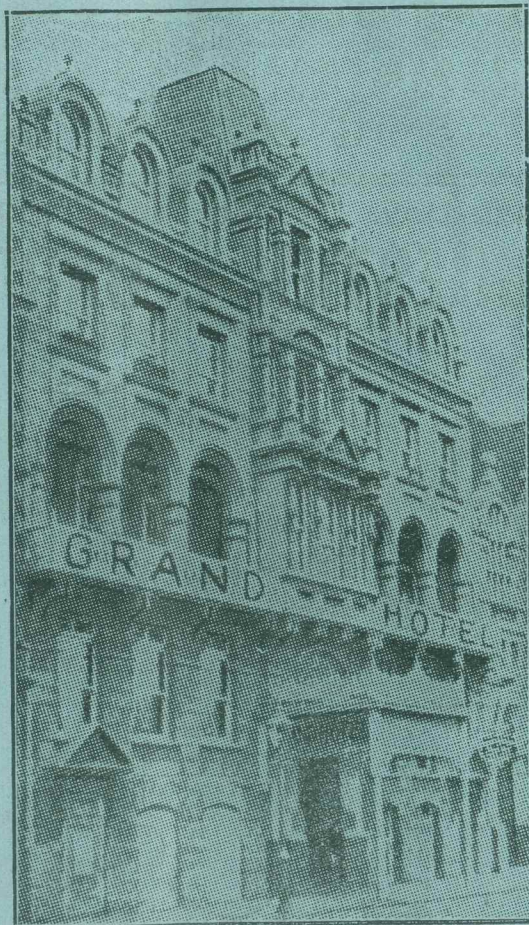
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### Play and Players.

Although the match with Llanelly was not quite up to the standard of former matches, there were extenuating circumstances, chiefly attributable to the weather, and particularly to the very troublesome wind that seemed to worry the players considerably.

Cardiff won by 2 goals, 1 try (13 pts.) to 1 goal, 1 try (8 pts.), but the most impartial of spectators would not begrudge a bigger win for Cardiff, especially if the chances offered to the backs had been fully taken advantage of. The game was keen, fast and almost invariably exciting, and there were a few really splendid outstanding achievements, notably among them being the two magnificent tries scored by a forward on either side, *i.e.* J. Burns for Cardiff, and Ivor Jones for Llanelly. The other two tries for Cardiff were scored by D. G. Davies and Tom Lewis, following splendid efforts, Lewis' try being the result of Delahay's "special penalty kick" strategy.

As far as the Cardiff backs are concerned, Delahay and Richards combined excellently at half-back; Male was splendid at full back, although missing a few penalties, but the palm must undoubtedly be given to John Roberts, who on the right wing gave his best exhibition for Cardiff to date. He was irresistible at times, and had he not been opposed by Finch, the fleet visiting threequarter, would have scored a couple of tries on his own. Form of this type should secure Roberts his "Blue" at Cambridge.

Our forwards were exceedingly good on the whole, but it may be suggested that they can hardly carry two of the "winging" type. The whole eight, however, worked very hard, and gave their backs splendid chances.

The Llanelly team were in many respects disappointing, and their inside half spoilt a good deal of the game by the manner in which he threw the ball into the scrummage, an offence which was irritating, and too lightly penalised.

Albert Jenkins was not much in the picture, but Finch was clearly the best of the backs, and allowed a little more rope might have turned the scales in favour of the Scarlets.

The game at Moseley resulted in a win for the Birmingham team by 1 goal, 3 tries (14 pts.) to 1 penalty goal, 1 try (6 pts.), and we are not altogether surprised at the result, as Moseley have a particularly strong team this season, which includes among others, Drysdale, the Scottish International full back, and they are a tough problem on their own ground for any first-class team.

Cardiff, who were without J. H. John and T. Parry, owing to police duties, did very well on the whole, but the game seems to have been dominated by Orcutt, a very strong threequarter, whose speed was too much for the Cardiff backs. It was Cardiff's first appearance in Moseley for nearly 20 years, and the game seems to have been thoroughly enjoyed by the local supporters, which, after all, is the main thing. It will be recollected also, that Moseley took away Cardiff's invincible record in the last match of the season, 1885-86, at Cardiff, in what was known in history as "Hancock's Year." It will be interesting to add also, that in that particular year not a match was drawn, neither was there a dropped goal obtained, as Hancock was much opposed to any of the players having pot-shots at goal—this he thought tended to selfishness, and the spoiling of probable tries.

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win will do them much more good than it will do Cardiff harm. In connection with individual players we note that the critics had a favourable opinion of D. M. Williams, the Cardiff centre, and there are many club members who would like to see him operating in one of the Cardiff teams with his brother, Llew Williams, on the wing.

H. Poole and A. Williams among the backs, and Arnott, Spillane and S. Cravos of the forwards, did well for Cardiff.

### Do You Know—

That Alderman Wm. Grey, the Lord Mayor Elect, is one of the staunchest supporters the Rugby Club has, and is seen in his seat in the Stand at practically every match of the season.

That there were six Joneses, and one Jones-Davies playing for the London Welsh on Saturday last, and that the "Exiles" are doing remarkably well so far this season under the captaincy of W. C. Powell, the Welsh inside half.

That the Hon. Lt.-Comdr. Schofield is probably one of the finest sportsmen in South Wales, and takes particularly keen interest in the doings of young cricketers, and that the Wireless Training College, of which he is the Principal, is one of the best of its kind in the Kingdom, and affords an opening for ambitious young men, who can refer to details at the top of page 8.

That that great threequarter, R. H. Hamilton-Wickes, and the United Kingdom's greatest forward, W. W.

Wakefield, are again appearing for the Harlequins.

That another effort is being made to form a Welsh University Rugby Club, and that there is no reason why the movement, if ably backed, should not result in the establishment of a Welsh 'Varsity side able to hold its own with Oxford and Cambridge.

That living in Cardiff and Rhiwbina to-day are two great forwards from "the Hills," who formerly assisted Cardiff—Sam Ramsey (Treorchy), who played for the Blue and Blacks 1893—1896 and for Wales in 1896 and 1904, and Ernie George (Pontypridd), who played for Cardiff 1895—1897 and for Wales in 1895, while a third great forward who has continued to show interest in Rugby, especially the boys, is Tom Dobson, who was one of Cardiff's leading forwards in the years 1893—1899, and played four times for Wales in seasons 1898—1899.

That the last Maoris team figured on the Park on 29th December, 1888, when Cardiff won by 1 goal, 1 try and 2 minors to 1 try, 1 minor—the first of Cardiff's tries falling to Norman Biggs and the second being shared by Syd Nicholls and W. T. Morgan (to-day's Club President), who both dribbled the ball over the line and touched down simultaneously.

That New South Wales will tour Great Britain next season, and that of the 28 matches to be fixed, eight will be played in "Old" South Wales, the one against the Welsh XV being fixed for Nov. 26th, 1927.

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### To-day's Guests.

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team to play on the Park under the new Welsh rules. There is some bother regarding the rules under which English teams should play when opposed to Welsh sides, and Voyce was recently reported in a London paper to be emphatically in favour of our new laws, which help to speed up the game, and Gloucester's friends

### Our New Competition.

See page 6.

from Bristol declared likewise. We anticipate no trouble in this direction to-day, but after all, it does seem somewhat farcical to expect players to play under different rules from time to time. Well, here's to you, Gloucester and we only hope for a jolly fine open game, with Cardiff having a little voice in the score that matters this afternoon.

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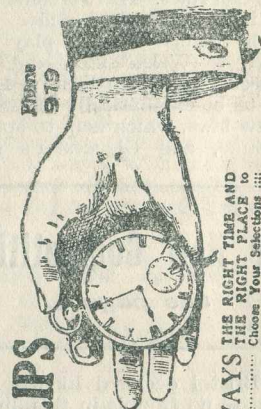
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Inside Half : R. Milliner (6)

Outside Half : Dr. G. C. C. Taylor (7)

Forwards : A. T. Voyce (Capt.) (8) M. Short (9)  
H. Roberts (12) E. Tuiggs-Herbert (14)

G. McIlwane (10) G. Foulkes (11)  
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Tom Lewis (J) W. Watkins (N)

D. G. Davies (K) R. Barrell (O)

J. Burns (L) M. O'Regan (P)

Inside Half : Howard Poole (F)

Outside Half : Gwyn Richards (G)

Left Wing :  
Llew Williams (B)

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Mr. W. M. Douglas, one of the Club's present Vice-Presidents, played three-quarter for Cardiff during the years 1882—1888, captained the side in season 1886—1887, and figured in the Welsh team on two occasions, in 1886 and 1887.

Mr. Alec F. Bland, the Club's present Honorary Treasurer, played forward for Cardiff between the years 1884 and 1889; acted secretary of the Club, seasons 1889—1892; and played for Wales on eight occasions between 1887 and 1890.

## Our Programme.

Until we started the competitions during the present season, we had no idea that the Programme found such favour with our readers. Those who have been successful in winning prizes recently, have written us in very complimentary terms, and we may be pardoned for reproducing the following extracts from letters received:—  
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Our Ex-Schoolboys were at home to the Old Monktonians Ex-Schoolboys, who have only recently been formed, and although they were heavily defeated, give promise of proving more doughty opponents when the teams meet again. For this match the Supporters' captain, Norman Fender, (who missed his train for Neath), played in the centre, and considerably helped

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That Dai Davies, the Supporters' Senior team's right wing, is improving

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That the happiest player at Caerleon was young Kellehar, the clever inside half of the Ex-Schoolboys team, who, as vice-captain, filled the position of captain, as his chief, Norman Fender, was absent. Kellehar's display was certainly a revelation to the crowd, and he had the honour of leading his team to victory in one of the finest games our boys have taken part in.

That Cunningham, the captain of the Supporters Senior team, is one of the most popular players in junior football in the district. He is a sound scrummager, clever in loose rushes, and an ideal leader, and of whom much will be heard in the future.

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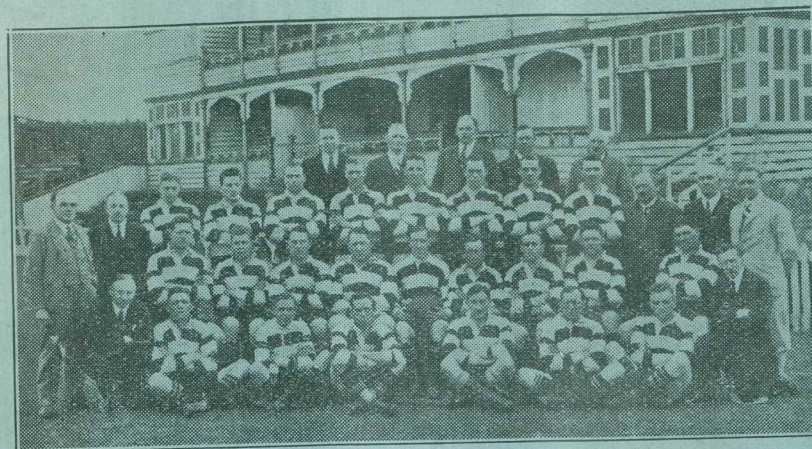
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	Treorchy.....	h	13 ..	11
" 8	District XV.....	h	66 ..	10
" 11	Pontypool.....	h	0 ..	0
" 11	Weston-S-Mare.....	a	13 ..	3
" 18	Bristol.....	h	21 ..	13
" 18	Skewen.....	h	14 ..	9
" 25	Swansea.....	a	5 ..	6
" 25	Pill Harriers.....	h	24 ..	9

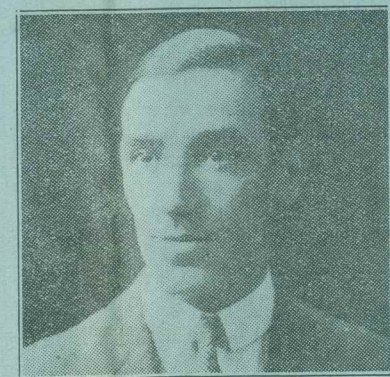
### FIXTURES FOR OCTOBER.

1926			For.	Agst.
Oct. 2	Newport.....	a	11 ..	12
	Mountain Ash.....	h	15 ..	7
" 9	Llanelli.....	h	13 ..	8
" 9	Moseley.....	a	6 ..	14
" 16	Gloucester.....	h	..	..
" 16	Treherbert.....	a	..	..
" 23	Blackheath.....	a	..	..
" 23	Maesteg.....	h	..	..
" 27	St. Bart's H.....	h	..	..
" 30	Swansea.....	h	..	..
" 30	Cheltenham.....	a	..	..



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