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CARDIFF ARMS PARK

Saturday, Sept. 9th, 1950

KICK-OFF 3.30 p.m.

BIRKENHEAD PARK

v.

CARDIFF

TO-DAY'S MATCH

By THE EDITOR.

BIRKENHEAD PARK, one of the leading clubs in the Nor'West of England, pay their first visit to the Cardiff Arms Park since the late 1920's. They are welcomed back again and we look forward to a great game to celebrate the occasion. Cardiff went up to Birkenhead Park during the 1948-49 season and experienced amazing hospitality from the English Club. It is to be hoped that to-day's visitors will be accorded a true Celtic Welcome by the Arms Park spectators.

They have brought a strong team with them although it includes only one

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international in G. A. Wilson, the Oxford University Captain, Barbarian and Scottish second-row forward. However, eight members of the side are Cheshire County players and when you recall that this County won the Championship last season, it gives an idea of the strength of the "Park."

Shone, Steel, Simpson, Wylie, Carr, Abbott, Hosker and Rees are County players, whilst Williams and Taylor, three-quarters, are Welshmen, both hailing from North Wales. It is said of Williams, that he is the best wing in the North of England, and Dobbs will need to mark him well to-day.

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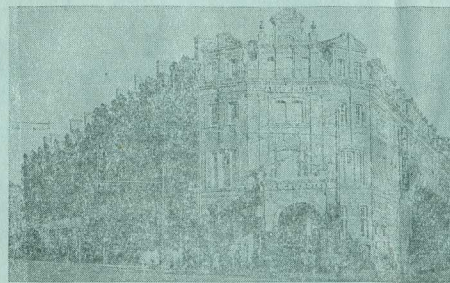
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All three Welshmen, Williams, Taylor and Rees, have qualifications for both England and Wales. Last season, the Welsh selectors saw Birkenhead Park play at Newport and spotted J. D. Robins, who later played for Wales and toured "Down Under" with the British Team.

Cardiff XV shows two changes from that which defeated Penarth on Wednesday. A. Goodfield replaces C. Griffiths, who leaves for the Armed Forces next week, and W. E. Davies, comes into the front row instead of T. Buckthought.

The match on Wednesday was spoiled by torrential rain and a gale of wind. It is to be hoped that to-day's match will be treated more kindly by the weather man.



FRANK TROTT

Veteran player in the side is N. A. Steel, who is a pre-war player and an England reserve. Simpson, the front row forward and Captain played for the Combined Lancs. and Cheshire XV which defeated the Australians in 1947.

THE MALLETT CUP.

On Wednesday, September 13th, the Final Round of the 1949-50 Mallett Cup Competition will be played at the Cardiff Arms Park, kick-off 6.15 p.m. Spectators should make every effort to attend to see an exciting game of Rugby.

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Left Centre	G. D. TAYLOR	4
Right Centre	J. NESTOR	3
Right Wing	J. E. WILLIAMS	2
Outside Half	S. PLUMB	6
Inside Half	N. A. STEELE	7

CARDIFF

1 F. TROTT ...	...	Full Back
2 R. DOBBS ...	...	Right Wing
3 G. LLEWELLYN...	...	Right Centre
4 M. PEARCE ...	...	Left Centre
5 A. GOODFIELD	Left Wing
6 C. MORGAN	Outside Half
7 H. GREENSLADE	Inside Half

Referee:
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SATURDAY, SEPT. 16th:
PONTYPOOL
Kick-off 3.30 p.m.

Forwards—

8 K. MACDONALD.
9 R. WYLIE.
10 H. W. SIMPSON (Capt.).
11 K. W. R. CARR.
12 G. A. WILSON.
13 J. ABBOT.
14 W. HOSKER.
15 K. H. REES.

Forwards—

8 W. E. DAVIES
9 G. BECKINGHAM
10 J. R. PHILLIPS
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CARDIFF FIRST XV FIXTURES • Season 1950-51

1950	Result	F. A.	1950	Result	F. A.
Sep. 2	Cardiff and District	h 29—13	Dec. 30	Northumberland (Tour)	a.....
„ 6	Penarth	h 9—0	1951		
„ 9	Birkenhead Park	h.....	Jan. 1	Watsonians (Tour)	.....a
„ 16	Pontypool	h.....	„ 6	Penarth	.....a
„ 18	(Mon.) Newton Abbott	.....a	„ 13	Bristol	.....a
„ 23	Neath	h.....	„ 20	Bath	.....a
„ 30	Leicester (Tour)	.....a	„ 27	Swansea	.....h
Oct. 2	Coventry (Tour)	.....a	Feb. 3	Sale	.....h
„ 7	Newport	h.....	„ 10	London Welsh	.....h
„ 14	Swansea	.....a	„ 17	Newport	.....h
„ 21	Wasps	.....a	„ 24	Gloucester	.....a
„ 28	Oxford Univ. (Tour)	.....a	Mar. 3	Newport	.....a
„ 30	Northampton (Tour)	.....a	„ 17	Coventry	.....h
Nov. 4	Bridgend	h.....	„ 24	Barbarians	.....h
„ 11	Newport	.....a	„ 26	(E.M.) Harlequins	.....h
„ 18	Leicester	h.....	„ 27	Northampton	.....h
„ 25	Llanelly	.....a	„ 31	Plymouth (Tour)	.....a
Dec. 2	Gloucester	h.....	Apl. 2	Falmouth (Tour)	.....a
„ 9	Aberavon	.....a	„ 3	Penzance (Tour)	.....a
„ 11	Cambridge Univ.	h.....	„ 7	Aberavon	.....h
„ 16	Neath	.....a	„ 14	Blackheath	.....a
„ 21	Cheltenham	h.....	„ 18	(Wed.) Bristolh
„ 26	Wasps	h.....	„ 21	Llanellyh
„ 27	Watsonians	h.....	„ 28	Pontypoola

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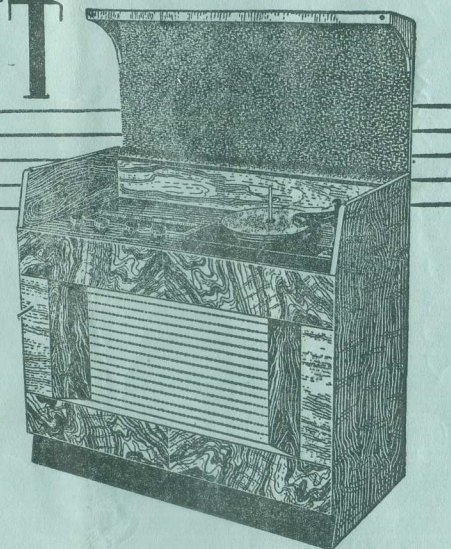
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