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CARDIFF ARMS PARK

**TUESDAY,
APRIL 11th, 1950**



KICK-OFF 3.30 p.m.

H. Johnson (Committee)

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**NORTHAMPTON
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TO-DAY'S MATCH *By the Editor*

Cardiff entertain the Midland club—Northampton—today and complete their Easter Holiday programme. Considering the fact that many star players have been absent, Cardiff have done remarkably well.

Saturday's match with the Barbarians was one of the most exciting seen on the Arms Park for many a day. If ever a side deserved to win—it was Cardiff. They fought back gallantly and came within two points of the Barbarians total, and with a little more luck must have scored a winning try.

Still, that is in the run of the game and every spectator had his or her money's worth!

On Monday a further depleted Cardiff side held the Harlequins to a draw. It was not such an attractive game, and the wind and the greasy turf appeared to upset both sides. Indeed, the Harlequins forsook their traditional passing game and tried to beat Cardiff forward.

Their tactics did not succeed for in a hectic last ten minutes Cardiff threw

everything into attack. It was a just reward when Frank Trott dived over in the corner for the equalising try in the very last minute of play.

Today Northampton come to us with the following Easter record:—

Llanelly (W) 13—3, Pontypool (L) 5—12, Bristol (L) 3—11.

Last Easter they defeated Cardiff, and no doubt will be out to repeat the effort today. They have a splendid pack of forwards and D. F. White, the English wing forward, hopes to lead his side today. He has been on tour with the Barbarians and played against Swansea yesterday.

There will be an old Cardiff player in the back division in E. R. "Ronnie" Knapp, who has done some big things for Northampton since the war.

Cardiff will play their strongest available side and it should be a fine game.

The players will leave for their Cornish tour at the end of the week, and all will join me in wishing them well!

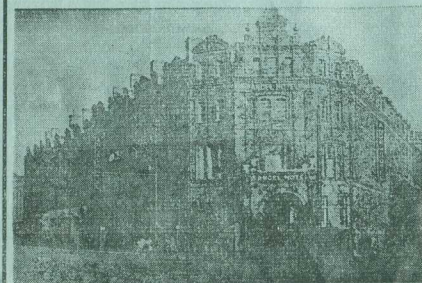
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At the time of writing the Cardiff members of the British team are getting their 'sea-legs' aboard the S.S. Ceramic somewhere in the "Med." Wilfred Wooller told me last week on his return from his home at Colwyn Bay, that the "Boys" must have had a rough outing when they left Liverpool last Saturday

evening. It was blowing a Nor-West Gale, and he said that even the redoubtable old 'Salt', Cliff Davies, might well have been sea-sick! Anyway, we'll soon have news of the trip once they pay a call at a port en route.

Congratulations to Bleddyn Williams on his appointment as vice-captain.

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| Left Centre | ... | E. R. KNAPP 3 |
| Right Centre | ... | R. LESLIE 4 |
| Right Wing | ... | N. BAILEY 5 |
| Outside Half | ... | GLYN JONES 6 |
| Inside Half | ... | J. W. SMITH 7 |

Referee:
 Mr. GWYNNE WALTERS
 (Gowerton)

Forwards—

- 8 D. F. WHITE
- 9 J. E. LOMAS
- 10 T. BARKER
- 11 W. R. HAMP
- 12 R. C. HAWKES
- 13 J. WHITING
- 14 T. SMITH
- 15 M. J. BERRIDGE

CARDIFF

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|--------------------|--------------|
| 1 D. St. JOHN REES | Full Back |
| 2 R. BURN | ... |
| 3 F. TROTT (Capt.) | Right Wing |
| 4 H. LOVELUCK | ... |
| 5 I. McJENNETT | Left Centre |
| 6 C. MORGAN | ... |
| 7 J. BLAYDEN | Left Wing |
| | Outside Half |
| | Inside Half |

CARDIFF v LLANELLY
 SATURDAY, APRIL 22nd
 K.O. 3.30 p.m.

Forwards—

- 8 G. JENKINS
- 9 J. R. PHILLIPS
- 10 G. BECKENHAM
- 11 W. E. TAMPLIN
- 12 M. COLLINS
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SUPPORTERS' NOTES

Monday, April 17: Whist Drive, Carlton Restaurant, 7.30 p.m. Admission 1/6.

In response to a popular desire of members it is proposed to hold a series of Whist Drives, the first of which will be held on the 17th April. The Committee hope that members will rally round, and that this Drive will be the first of many. Good prizes will be given, and we have every confidence that it will be a social success.

Tuesday, April 25: Grand "End of the Season" Dance, Regent Ballroom. Frank Davison Dance Orchestra.

Dancing 8.0 p.m. to 1.0 a.m. Light refreshments. Good Spot Prizes. Late

Buses. Members are asked to book this date for a real get-together dance and social evening. Tickets are available from the Secretary, G. H. Whiting, and members of the Committee. Tickets 3/- each.

Saturday, April 29, Pontypool v. Cardiff.

Buses will leave the G.E.C. Buildings at 2.0 p.m. We hope to have a good muster of supporters for the trip to Pontypool. This will be the last game of the season, so come along and give our boys a real good end of the season cheer. When booking please indicate whether it is your desire to travel on the late or early bus for the return journey.

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