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EASTER MONDAY

APRIL 10th, 1950

KICK-OFF 3.30 p.m.



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TO-DAY'S MATCH

by the Editor

The Harlequins have been regular visitors to the Cardiff Arms Park on Easter Monday for many years. They always play attractive football and are the ideal club to meet over the Holidays.

They enjoy their Easter Tour as much as the Barbarians, and Northampton, and they are sure of a good welcome today. This season they gave Cardiff a very hard game at Old Deer Park, but a second half rally enabled the visitors to win. In this match Tamplin was well to the front.

The Harlequins have not beaten Cardiff since the war and can be expected to go all out today. They played Swansea on Saturday and complete their Easter Tour today. It is difficult for any Touring Club side to win in Wales, and it is a feather in the cap of any club who should prove successful.

Had the Harlequins had players of the calibre of Adrian Stoop and Ronnie Poulton-Palmer, then Cardiff might expect a hiding today, but as it is, the teams looked evenly matched on paper.

If the Cardiff pack do their stuff then all will be well. However, there is a shortage of outstanding backs these days, and if the young Cardiff backs want to make a name for themselves, today is the day. It comes to few players early in their careers to shine in big time rugby, and to play three matches for the Cardiff Club over the Easter Holiday is still an honour. Go to it, men!

The Cardiff Juniors, too, have had two matches over the holidays. They played Mountain Ash Juniors on Saturday and the Cardiff District Junior XV this morning. It is grand experience for the boys and the right way to blood them for senior football.

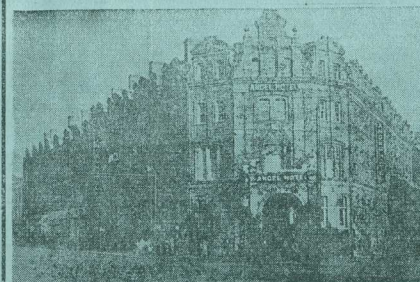
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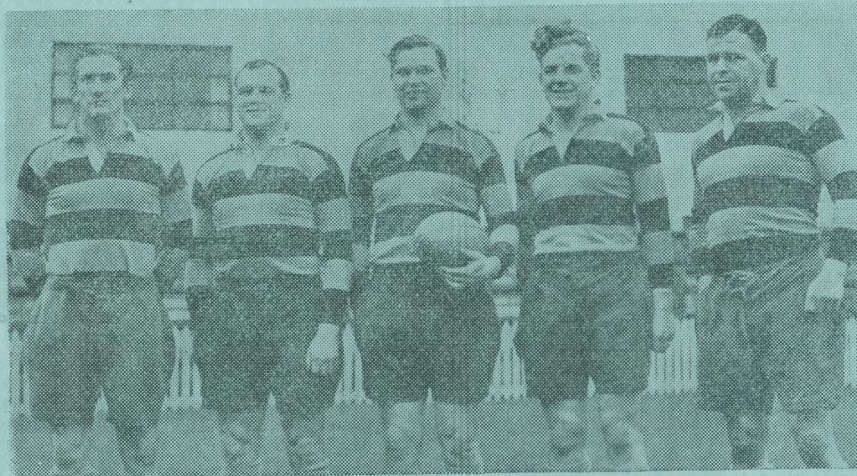


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At the time of writing the Cardiff members of the British team are getting their 'sea-legs' aboard the S.S. Ceramic somewhere in the "Med." Wilfred Wooller told me last week on his return from his home at Colwyn Bay, that the "Boys" must have had a 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	...	R. AUSTIN-SMITH	3
Right Centre	...	N. J. D. WILLIAMS	4
Right Wing	...	C. G. WOODRUFFE	5
Outside Half	...	R. M. BARTLETT	6
	OF	T. G. G. BROWN	6
Inside Half	...	N. T. FRYER	7

Referee:
Mr. W. W. JONES
(Barry).

Forwards—

- 8 B. M. McGUIRK
- 9 G. J. WESTERN
- 10 P. D. CLEAVER
- 11 A. GRIMSDELL
- 12 J. R. C. MATTHEWS (Capt.)
- 13 D. K. BROOKS
- 14 G. N. GENT
- 15 E. L. HORSFALL

CARDIFF

1 F. TROTT (Capt.)	...	Full Back
2 R. BURN	...	Right Wing
3 P. ASH	...	Right Centre
4 R. J. JONES	St. John	Left Centre
5 T. COOK	...	Left Wing
6 C. MORGAN	...	Outside Half
7 J. BLAYDEN	...	Inside Half

CARDIFF v NORTHAMPTON

EASTER TUESDAY
K.O. 3.30 p.m.

Forwards—

- 8 G. JENKINS
- 9 J. R. PHILLIPS
- 10 G. BECKENHAM
- 11 W. E. TAMPLIN
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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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