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**SATURDAY, APRIL 8th, 1950**

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# BARBARIANS v CARDIFF

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## TO-DAY'S MATCH BY THE EDITOR

Welcome to the Barbarians! Of any club match on the Cardiff Arms Park—the one against the Barbarians is always looked upon as the pick of the season. Today the position is altered slightly with the absence of five of the Cardiff team and many of the leading players of other countries who are on the high seas bound for New Zealand. Some have said that it will take away some of the glamour of today's game. Maybe, but nevertheless the Barbarians have a very strong side, which should do more than merely uphold the traditions of a great club. They should play delightful football.

Looking through the list of names it will be found that 22 of the players are Internationals, the majority of whom have appeared in this season's matches. Wales has four representatives in John Gwilliam, Glyn Davies, Lewis Jones and Gerwyn Williams. Four grand players who will play the game in the true "Ba-Baas" spirit.

The Cardiff side will not be at full strength and the absence of the mid-field "stars" will prove a great handicap as was evident in last Saturday's match against Newport. However, the club can rise to the occasion, as they did once before the war when they won a great game against odds.

If the pack produce their true form, then Cardiff are certain of having a big share of the game. Last season Cardiff were without several of their leading players and were narrowly defeated. However, it does not matter who wins as long as we have a game worthy of the great traditions of both clubs.

In welcoming players and officials, the Cardiff Club joins me in expressing sincere regret at the inability of the "Ba-Baas" President, Mr. Emile de Lissa, to head his club on their tour. He is seriously ill and is not likely to watch another rugby game for some time. May Mr. Haigh Smith and Dr. Glyn Hughes take back to him our very good wishes . . . "Hurrah for Emile!"

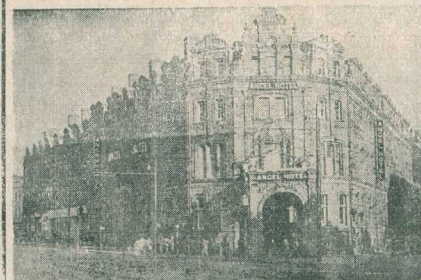
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At the time of writing the Cardiff members of the British team are getting their 'sea-legs' aboard the S.S. Ceramic somewhere in the "Med." Wilfred Wooller told me this week on his return from his home at Colwyn Bay, that the "Boys" must have had a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

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Full Back M. B. HOFMYER (Eng.) 1  
Left Wing ... J. P. HYDE (Eng.) 5  
Left Centre ... B. BOOBYER (Eng.)  
or P. B. REEVE (Army) 4  
Right Centre... LEWIS JONES (Wales) 3  
Right Wing ... J. B. SMITH (Eng.) 2  
Outside Half E. M. P. HARDY (Army) 6  
Inside Half D. W. SHUTTLEWORTH  
(Army) 7

Referee—  
Mr. IVOR DAVID  
(Neath)

#### Forwards—

8 J. C. DAWSON (Scotland)  
9 J. H. KEELING (England)  
10 D. M. McKIBBEN (Ireland)  
or W. H. HOLMES (England)  
11 R. D. AGAR (Ireland)  
12 J. R. TODD (Penrith)  
14 H. D. SMALL (England)  
15 J. A. Gwilliam (Wales), Capt.  
16 A. B. CURTIS (Ireland)

### CARDIFF

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

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EASTER MONDAY  
K.O. 3.30 p.m.

#### Forwards—

8 G. JENKINS  
9 J. R. PHILLIPS  
10 G. BECKENHAM  
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the British Team. He was elected the first day out and it points to the fact that of the likely candidates for the job, he must have been the best sailor! His election will bring further honour to the Cardiff Club.

On Monday the Cardiff R.F.C. Junior XV play the pick of the Junior Clubs in the Cardiff District at the Arms Park. This match will be played in the morning. The Club's Junior XV obtained revenge last Saturday when they defeated the Cardiff High School by 9 points to 3. Unfortunately the High School lost a player early on through injury.

The Barbarians have chosen 30 players, 22 of them internationals, for the Easter rugby tour of Wales. The full list is as follows:—

**Full-Backs:** M. B. Hofmeyr (Oxford Univ. and England); Gerwyn Williams (London Welsh and Wales).

**Three-quarters:** J. V. Smith (Cambridge Univ. and England), P. B. Hyde (Northampton and England), D. M. Scott (Langholm and Scotland), D. W.

Swarbrick (Blackheath and England), B. Boobyer (Oxford Univ. and England), P. B. Reeve (Old Novocastrians), Lewis Jones (Devonport Services and Wales), D. A. Sloan (Edinburgh Acads. and Scotland).

**Half-backs:** D. W. Shuttleworth (Army), D. Gale (Blackheath), E. M. P. Hardy (Army), Glyn Davies (Cambridge Univ. and Wales).

**Forwards:** W. A. Holmes (Nuneaton and England), D. M. McKibben (Instonians and Ireland), J. C. Dawson (Glasgow Acads. and Scotland), J. A. R. MacPhail (Edinburgh Acads. and Scotland), J. H. Keeling (Army and England), H. Willis (Cambridge Univ.), R. D. Agar (Malone and Ireland), J. P. Bartlett (Waterloo), R. Gemmill (Glasgow H.S.F.P. and Scotland), D. E. Muir (Heriot's F.P. and Scotland), D. F. White (Northampton and England), H. D. Small (Oxford Univ. and England), A. B. Curtis (London Irish and Ireland), P. B. C. Moore (Blackheath), B. J. Brennan (Old Alleynians), J. A. Gwilliam (Edinburgh Wand. and Wales).

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