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Welcome to Bath

By THE EDITOR

Bath visit us to-day, as is their custom when Wales are playing at Twickenham. They have been our friends for many years, and although four of the Cardiff players are on duty at Twickenham, and two injured, the Club fields a team strong enough to test the visitors.

Bath can generally provide stiff opposition to the best of teams and they will be all out to win to-day. There are not many familiar names among their list of players, but one we know very well, C. Addenbrooke. L. Harter is the captain and pack leader and his eight will no doubt attempt to keep the ball

well away from the Cardiff backs, who though without the star mid-field triangle of Cleaver, Matthews and Williams, are still a dangerous force.

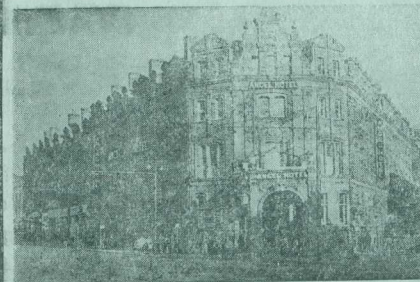
The Club would like to take this opportunity of congratulating one of its players on gaining his first "cap" to-day. He is Rex Willis who has been a loyal servant to the Club since leaving our good friends at Llandaff. Whilst serving as understudy to the great Haydn Tanner he has improved his play considerably, and this season, in the eyes of the critics is the most improved player in Wales. He has a difficult task at

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"OVERLOOKING THE GROUND"

Twickenham to-day and we wish him well. May he enjoy the luck he deserves.

Finally, we would like to express our sympathy towards the Club captain, Bleddyn Williams, who through an injury has been forced to withdraw from the Welsh team to-day. He had been selected as captain of Wales, an honour of which he was justly proud. May he soon be seen in action.

Also to Russell Burn, the Club right wing, who had he not been troubled with injury might have got his first cap to-day. He missed the Trials and then had to act as reserve for Wales. Bad luck, but we all hope that Wales will win!

FIXTURES. Cardiff First XV.

1950	Opponents	Ground
Jan. 28—	Swansea	... Away

Feb. 4—	Plymouth Albion	... Home
" 11—	London Welsh	... Home
" 18—	Harlequins	... Away
" 25—	Gloucester	... Home
Mar. 4—	Newport	... Away
" 11—	Cheltenham	... Away
" 18—	Coventry	... Home
" 25—	Bath	... Away
April 1—	Newport	... Home
" 8—	Barbarians	... Home
" 10—	(E.M.) Harlequins	... Home
" 11—	(E.T.) Northampton	... Home
" 15—	Devonport Services	... Away
" 17—	Penzance & Newlyn	... Away
" 18—	Falmouth	... Away

The England v. Wales Schoolboy International will be played at Cardiff Arms Park on Saturday, March 11, 1950. Kick off 3 p.m.

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15 Full Back	...	P. SULLIVAN
11 Right Wing	...	W. WILLIAMS
12 R. Centre	...	K. O'SHAUGHNESSY
13 Left Centre	...	C. ADDENBROOKE
14 Left Wing	...	W. DONNELLY
10 Outside Half	...	K. WILCOX
9 Inside Half	...	M. HANNA

SATURDAY, January 28th
 Swansea Ath. v. Cardiff Ath.
 K.O. 3.15 p.m.



Forwards—

6	J. ROBERTS
7	J. FRANCIS
8	T. SMITH
4	L. HARTER (Captain)
5	A. BURCOMBE
3	T. LEWIS
2	J. DINGLE
1	A. LEWIS

CARDIFF

1	F. TROTT	...	Full Back
5	T. COOK	...	Left Wing
4	R. T. JONES	...	Left Centre
3	P. ASH	...	Right Centre
2	M. DAVIES	...	Right Wing
7	C. MORGAN	...	Outside Half
6	W. DAVIES	...	Inside Half

Referee—
 B. LINDSAY RICHARDS
 Llanelly

Forwards—

8	G. JENKINS
9	G. BECKENHAM
10	K. LLOYD
11	W. TAMPLIN
12	M. COLLINS
13	P. GOODFELLOW
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