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### Programme Notes

A swift glance at the names that appear in the two sides to-day which would lead the casual spectator to the belief that this was one of the earlier Welsh Trials, so abundant is the talent. Dr. Jack Matthews, fresh from his great game against Scotland, leads the College XV which is drawn from players past and present, but all prominent. Charles White, the Glamorgan Wanderers' full back, is a real craftsman. Allan Goodfield, a probable Welsh wing of the future. David Mason at scrum half.

### by WILFRED WOOLLER

who recently captained the Combined Welsh Universities, would do well in big club football. There is a prominence of Medicals amongst the forwards, any injuries should not go ill attended, and there is always the magical water sponge.

The Welsh Academicals have D. St. John Rees the Cardiff player, at full back, while Gwyn Rowlands, who nearly got in the Welsh team this season, and Russell Burn play on the wings alongside Ken Nicholas, an exile who is in excellent form at Leicester. This game

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will give home Welshmen an opportunity of assessing his standard. Cliff Morgan has taken Derek Iles place at outside half because of Derek's unfortunate injury on Saturday.

The Academicals with Tashara (Aberavon), Peter Evans and Peter Stone (Llanelly), as well as John Phillips hooking, should make the work of lack Matthews and his men no easy task.

However, the result to-day is of small importance. Players can do their best to display the spectacular angle to Rugby football, then doubtless the spectators will respond in a way which demonstrates their enjoyment.

This game, if weather conditions permit, should be first class entertain-

ment. The cause—Glamorgan Sunshine Home for Blind Babies-needs no introduction. This is a fine gesture on the part of players and organisers who have found time to play. It is hoped by all that this deserving charity will receive great support. This is but another example of how the players of the finest amateur game are always prepared to assist those much less fortunate than themselves.

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Feb.	25—Gloucester		. Home
Mar.	4—Newport		. Away
	11—Cheltenham		. Away
7,,	18—Coventry		Home
,,	25—Bath		. Away
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Forwards-

- 9 Inside Half ...
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  R. WADE (Med. School)
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... A. GOODFIELD (Univ. Coll).

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SATURDAY, February 25th CARDIFF v. GLOUCESTER K.O. 3.30 p.m.

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- Forwards-DAI RICHARDS (Cardiff University)
  J. PHILLIPS (Cardiff)
  B. TASHARA (Vice-Captain)

  - (Aberavon and Loughborough)
    BRIAN LOFTS (Mountain Ash) PETER EVANS (Llanelly)
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We hope you can also support the rest of our Rag Programme by going to see the Rag Show on the stage of the Capitol Theatre, and by giving generously to our collectors during the Rag Procession next Saturday afternoon.

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