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SATURDAY, DEC. 17th

1949

KICK-OFF 2.30 p.m.



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Welcome to Neath

By THE EDITOR

Today's match might have been a real 'smasher' had not the Second Trial Match made demands upon the playing strength of both sides and upset the balance of power, since Cardiff have lost most of their 'star' players away either on duty or unfit. However, it should be a good game for all that, with the Cardiff pack putting up a great fight in order that their backs get a fair share of the ball.

Cardiff have returned to their old form of 1947-48 in winning their last five matches off the reel, and on their own ground they can be expected to make a good show. Frank Trott is playing well again following his recent unfortunate injury. Malcolm Davies and Terry Cook did well last Saturday against Gloucester, and in the centre will be two

reliable reserves for Matthews and Williams in Gwyn Davies and Paul Ash. Above all else they are expert defenders.

Cliff Morgan and Wynford Davies at half-back have had plenty of first-class experience and are settling down into a splendid pair of reserve half-backs. Indeed, many clubs in Wales would be glad of their services right now!

Cliff Davies, John Phillips, S. Judd and Nelson are all on duty at the Trial, and so Beckingham, Bowes, Evans and Cometsen, all experienced forwards, come into the pack. These players, coupled with the famous spirit of the club, can be depended upon to make a go of it!

Neath will be without Rees Stephens and Roy John, who are at the Trial, and also Viv Evans, their full-back, who is

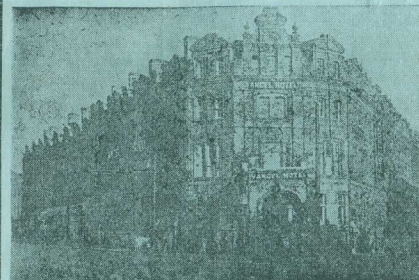
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a reserve at Aberavon. Otherwise they are at full strength, and possibly more determined than ever to win at the Arms Park for the first time since the War.

immediately. It is possible that a few Stand tickets *may* be available, and will be issued in strict priority of booking.

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SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES.

Trips:—Bristol v. Cardiff.

14th January, 1950.

Arrangements have been made to reserve compartments in connection with this trip. Train leaves Cardiff at 12.10. Leaves Bristol 9.0 p.m. Fare 6/-.

Stand tickets will be available for all members who submit their names to the Secretary, W. H. Whiting, 3 Diamond Street, Roath, Cardiff.

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England v. Wales.

21st January, 1950.

There are still a few places available in connection with the Twickenham trip. Members are urged to make their booking

Penarth v. Cardiff.

24th December, 1949.

All club members are asked to make an effort to go along to Penarth on Xmas Eve in full support of the "Blue and Blacks," and give the sporting "Seasiders" a boost.

Club members are reminded that trips have been arranged for *all away games*, and there is no need to contact outside agencies for information. Join in with your fellow sportsmen on these trips, which are organised simply for the convenience of Rugby lovers. Come into the happy group who follow their sport for love, not profit.

The members of the Supporters' Club extend a warm welcome to all Neath Supporters and wish them every success in their efforts to keep the flag flying in the West.

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3 Right Centre	...	D. P. JONES
4 Left Centre	...	R. PALMER
5 Left Wing	...	E. JONES
6 Outside Half	...	D. FITZPATRICK
7 Inside Half	...	R. EVANS

Referee:

D. C. JOYNSON
(Rogerstone.)

Forwards—

8 T. GRIFFITHS
9 J. KELLEHER
10 T. JOSEPH
11 J. THORNLEY
12 L. HARRIS
13 E. JONES
14 C. MEREDITH
15 E. THOMAS



CARDIFF

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

D. ST J. REES ... (Reserve)

SATURDAY, December 24th

Llanharan v. Athletic
K.O. 2.30 p.m.

Forwards—

8 S. BOWES
9 G. BECKINGHAM
10 G. JENKINS
11 W. E. TAMPLIN
12 M. COLLINS
13 G. EVANS
14 P. GOODFELLOW
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SEASON 1949-50.

Opponents.	Result.	Score
Cardiff and District ...	W	37-6
Penarth ...	W	34-5
Devonport Services ...	W	20-0
Pontypool ...	W	11-8
Coventry ...	L	6-9
Leicester ...	W	11-6
Newport ...	W	14-5
Bristol ...	W	22-3
Neath ...	W	9-0
Swansea ...	L	12-18
Cambridge Univ. ...	D	3-3
Northampton ...	L	3-6
Oxford ...	D	0-0
Wasps ...	L	3-8
Newport ...	W	11-0
Blackheath ...	W	19-0
Llanelly ...	W	11-3

Opponents.	Result.	Score
Rosslyn Park ...	W	12-3
Gloucester ...	W	11-0

Played 18, Won 12, Drawn 2, Lost 4.
Points for, 239; Against, 83.

FIXTURES.

Cardiff First XV.

1949	Opponents	Ground
Dec. 24	Penarth ...	Away
„ 26	Wasps ...	Home
„ 27	Watsonians ...	Home
French Tour		
Dec. 31	US Cognacaise ...	Away
1950		
Jan. 2	Stade Nantaise ...	Away
„ 7	Final Trial ...	—
„ 14	Bristol ...	Away
„ 21	Bath ...	Home
„ 28	Swansea ...	Away

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