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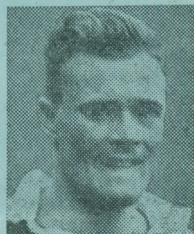
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Saturday, October 29th

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Welcome to the All-Blues

By THE EDITOR

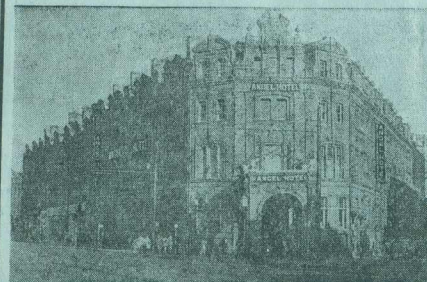
Oxford University, last year's winners of the famous Inter-Varsity Match, visit the Cardiff Arms Park to-day with an unbeaten record. Three good wins over Richmond, the United Services and Leicester, leads one to think that they will be as strong as ever again in December. Since Cambridge held Cardiff to a draw this season as did Oxford last season, one can expect to-day's visitors to go all out in an effort to win at Cardiff Arms Park. Should they do so it will be a good pointer to their success at Twickenham in December.

However, as did Cambridge, they will meet a weakened Cardiff side, one without such stars as Trott, Matthews, Cleaver, Gwyn Evans and Tamplin. There might be a lack of experience this afternoon, but no lack of honest endeavour.

Many critics have suggested that Cardiff's power is on the wane, and that they will suffer many more defeats. Be that as it may, win or lose, the Club will still continue to play the open game in the best traditions, and receive the support at the turnstiles which has earned the admiration of Rugby clubs everywhere.

Cliff Morgan plays his first game for the 1st XV at the Arms Park to-day, and we wish him every success and hope that he will follow in the footsteps of Cliff Jones, Harry Bowcott, Billy Cleaver, and all the great outside halves who have worn the "blue and black" jersey.

Oxford will have nearly half-a-dozen "Blues" in action, led by the fine South African line-out forward, A. N. Vincent. He has a young pack with him, full of



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fire and whether he plays in the back row or second row, he will need some marking.

Wing forward H. D. Small is building up a great reputation for himself and should worry the Cardiff backs, and prove a beautiful handler in the loose.

At outside half is the experienced M. B. Hofmeyr, another of the South African contingent in the side. He is a fine defensive player, a great kicker, and a hard runner, whilst his partner, R. Green, at the base of the scrum is a tough, wiry player, who can stand up to the roughest of handling.

Nevertheless, it is in the centre that Oxford's attacking strength is stationed, where England centres Clive van Ryneveld and Louis Cannell hold sway. If Oxford get the ball Cardiff will be hard pressed to keep out these two and their fleet-footed wings A. J. Burger and P. J. Langley. At full-back is a converted centre, B. Boobyer, who is a sound player and good at opening up the game. All in all a good side.

By the way, have you bought your Welsh Playfair Rugby Annual yet? It is the first book of its kind exclusively

written for Welsh Rugby enthusiasts. It is on sale to-day, and contains pictures and records of all Welsh clubs.

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Listen to a broadcast announcement on the ground this afternoon, relating to the Bridgend v. Pontypool match to be played at the Cardiff Arms Park on November 12. All Cardiff members and season ticket holders will have to pay as the match is being run by the Bridgend Club who have been granted the use of the ground and associated facilities by the Cardiff Rugby and Athletic Clubs.

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OBITUARY.
In the issue of the Gloucester *Citizen* of September 23 it was reported that H. B. (Harry) Howe had passed away at Stroud following an operation. He assisted Cardiff about the 1925-27 era, and later played for Cross Keys and Mountain Ash. On leaving South Wales for Gloucestershire, Harry Howe became an active worker in local politics and as a member of the Stroud R.D.C. He

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6 Outside Half ...	H. B. HOFMEYR
7 Inside Half ...	R. GREEN

Referee:

Mr. D. O. H. DAVIES,
 Carmarthen.



Forwards—

8 D. A. EMMS
9 W. J. HEFER
10 W. R. TOWNEND
11 G. L. BULLARD
12 A. M. VINTCENT
13 N. C. H. FERRANDI
14 G. N. GENT
15 H. D. SMALL

CARDIFF

1 G. DAVIES ...	Full Back
5 T. COOK ...	Left Wing
4 B. L. WILLIAMS (Capt.)	Left Centre
3 P. ASH ...	Right Centre
2 R. BURN ...	Right Wing
6 CLIFF MORGAN ...	Outside Half
7 REX WILLIS ...	Inside Half

SATURDAY, November 5th

PENYGRAIG v. ATHLETIC

K.O. 3 p.m.

Forwards—

8 C. DAVIES
9 J. R. PHILLIPS
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Will members please note that the Office Hours at the Arms Park are:—
Weekdays—12 noon to 6 p.m.
Saturdays—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Rugby Club's Annual Dance will be held on JANUARY 17—Members are asked to keep this date free. A good time will be had by all.

SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES.

Arrangements have been made to take a party of Supporters to London for a weekend on the occasion of the England v. Wales International Match at Twickenham on January 21, 1950. Party will leave Cardiff Friday evening and depart from London Sunday afternoon. Interested members are asked to contact Mr. G. H. Whiting, 3 Diamond Street, Roath, Cardiff. A deposit of £1 is required with each booking.

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November 12—

NEWPORT v. CARDIFF.

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