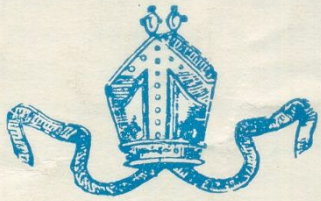

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OF THE

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The Rt. Revd. Glyn Simon

at 5-30 p.m.

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It would be impossible within the space of this small programme to give you even the briefest outline of our History over the past 87 years. But we do remember today, the past legion of players, of good Chairmen, and so many Officers of the Club who have, in some cases, given 30 to 40 years service to Llandaff R.F.C., culminating in the opening of our new Club-House adjoining this famous Bishop's Field. The building has been carefully designed by the Architects, Messrs. Burgess & Partners of Pontypridd, to blend with the landscape and eastern section of the Cathedral, so our visitors today will be treading in the footsteps of many of the 'ghosts of our past' since we started as the local village team.

Two World Wars, and a limited capacity to 'reap the wind' like our good neighbours at the Cardiff Arms Park have made us extremely proud to have played on one 'field' for so long. It would be invidious to mention any names herein, except to thank our Patron, The Lord Bishop of Llandaff, the Rt. Revd. Glyn Simons, for officially opening our Headquarters this afternoon, and our ex-Welsh International, Rex Willis, and his father, our President, for their inspiration in forwarding our efforts during the past 20 years.

We regret that our oldest member, Mr. Tom Evans of High Street, died a few weeks ago at the age of 95, but he has left us with sons and grandsons to play their part in Llandaff affairs.

To those of you who will be returning to the Club-house after the match to join in the celebrations and reunions, please note that all our old photographs and records have not yet been completed. Mr. W. B. Evans, the Chairman, would welcome old copies on loan for duplication if you can spare them for a few weeks. Perhaps by the turn of our century we may add another 'storey' to this new building and five more teams to our fixture lists. What Llandaff has done, will be done!

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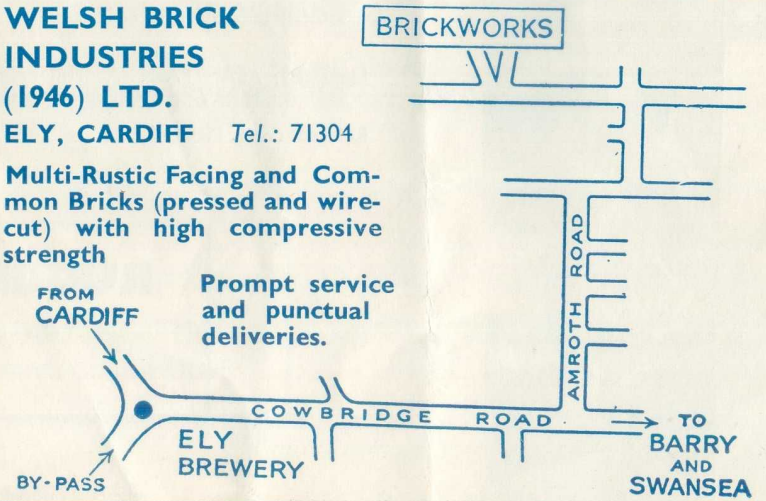

R. MORGAN

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TEAMS:

	REX WILLIS' INTERNATIONAL XV.		LLANDAFF	
15.	**GRAHAM HODGSON** (Neath & Wales)	*Full Back*	**IAN McLEOD**	*Full Back*
14.	**BOB MORGAN** (Llanelly & Wales)	*Right Wing*	**GRAHAM MAY**	*Right Wing*
13.	**KEN JONES** (Llanelly & Wales)	*Right Centre*	**MITCHEL HENNESSEY**	*Right Centre*
12.	**G. WINDSOR LEWIS** (Richmond & Wales)	*Left Centre*	**TERRY COOPER**	*Left Centre*
11.	**GARETH GRIFFITHS** (Cardiff & Wales)	*Left Wing*	**MAL JONES**	*Left Wing*
10.	**CLIFF ASHTON** (Aberavon & Wales)	*Outside Half*	**JOHN EVANS**	*Outside Half*
9.	**LLOYD WILLIAMS** (Cardiff & Wales)	*Inside Half*	**RAY PRICE**	*Inside Half*
1.	**DENZIL WILLIAMS** (Ebbw Vale & Wales)	*Forwards*	**GRAHAM THOMAS**	*Forwards*
2.	**BRYN MEREDITH** (Newport & Wales)		**T. S. EVANS** (Capt.)	
3.	**PETER WRIGHT** (Cardiff & England)		**SID GRONOW**	
4.	**JOHN CURRIE** (Bristol & England)		**RAY WEITHEL**	
5.	**GLYN DAVIDGE** (Newport & Wales)		**TONY WAKE**	
6.	**DAI HAYWARD** (Cardiff & Wales)		**RICHARD McCOY**	
7.	**GRAHAM JONES** (Ebbw Vale & Wales)		**TONY DYKE**	
8.	**DES O'BRIEN** (Cardiff & Ireland)		**JOHN HARDING**	

Linesmen: ALAN PASK (Abertillery & Wales)
TERRY GOODING (Club Capt. 1958—61)

Referee: DICK McCOY

Reserves—JIM ROBERTS, BOBBY GRAEFE, TREVOR HOOPER, HOWARD LUCAS, E. T. EVANS, B. HALBERT.

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VISITORS TO LLANDAFF

GRAHAM HODGSON (*FULL BACK*) NEATH.—The current Welsh full-back, Graham first played for Wales against Ireland last November and kept the position throughout the season.

ROBERT MORGAN (*RIGHT WING*) LLANELLY.—Even though Robert is only 22 years old, he has played in the last eight consecutive matches for Wales.

KEN JONES (*RIGHT CENTRE*) LLANELLY.—Ken captained the Welsh under-23 side against Canada last December. He was also a prominent member of the British Lions team in South Africa last summer.

G. WINDSOR LEWIS (*LEFT CENTRE*).—Played for Cambridge and Richmond. He was capped against England and Scotland in 1960.

GARETH GRIFFITHS (*LEFT WING*).—Played his rugby with Cardiff and was capped for Wales 12 times between 1953 and 1957.

CLIFF ASHTON (*OUTSIDE HALF*).—Played most of his rugby with Aberavon but since working at Llanwern has played for a number of Welsh sides before playing for Cardiff last Saturday. Cliff turned out for his country on seven occasions from 1959 to 1962.

LLOYD WILLIAMS (*SCRUM HALF*).—Played for Wales on thirteen occasions skippering the side a number of times. He has also skippered Cardiff where he has played regularly for a number of years.

DENZIL WILLIAMS (*PROP*) was converted by the Welsh selectors from the second row man to prop, a position which he filled for Wales all last season. He is only the third Ebbw Vale player to be capped.

BRYN MEREDITH (*HOOKER*) British Lion, Skipper of Wales, Barbarian, most-capped hooker. Played 34 times for Wales, Bryn has won every honour in the game.

PETER WRIGHT (*PROP*).—Well-known Blackheath and England prop, toured with the Lions last summer, he is now playing with Cardiff where he works as a Guinness rep.

JOHN CURRIE (*2nd ROW*).—Partner to Marks in one of the most powerful second row combinations England have ever had.

GLYN DAVIDGE (*2nd ROW*).—Glyn has played nine times for Wales in the back row. He was Captain of Newport last season and also toured South Africa with the Lions last summer.

DAI HEYWARD (*WING FORWARD*)—Captain of Cardiff for his second successive season. Was unlucky in getting only one cap as he scored the only try against England.

DES O'BRIEN (*No. 8*).—A strong Cardiff Lock from the golden era. He also played for Ireland on numerous occasions.

GRAHAM JONES (*WING FORWARD*).—Captain of Ebbw Vale, played three games for Wales last season and seems destined to play many more.

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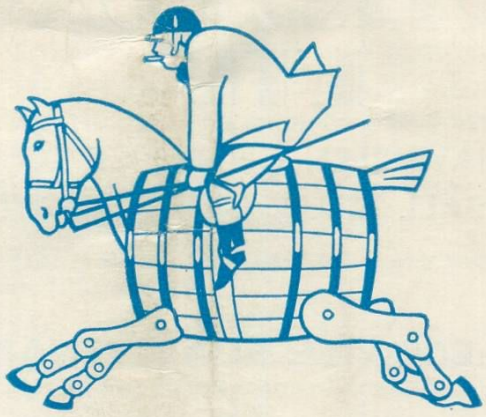

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