

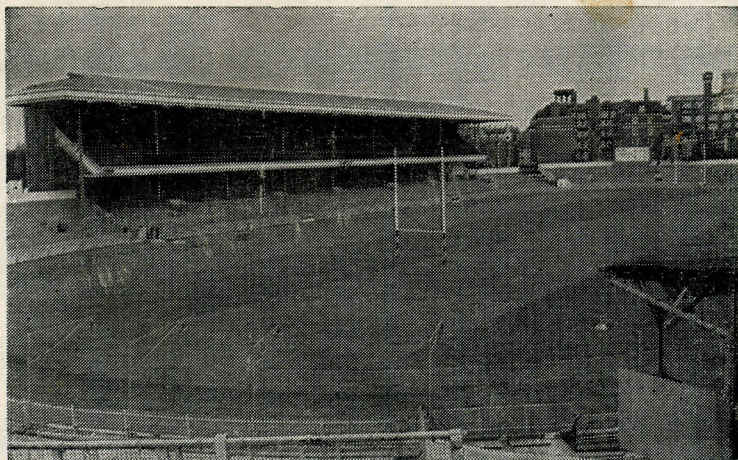
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**WEDNESDAY, 11th DECEMBER, 1968**

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# Welcome to the Ikeys!

By J. B. G. THOMAS (Sports Editor, Western Mail)

There can be no better setting for a University than that at Cape Town on the majestic slopes down from Table Mountain and its associate peaks. Of all the Universities I have visited on my travels, it is Cape Town that has attracted me most, and I can say that the quality and approach of its rugby, has lived up to the quality of its setting.

Today's team, managed by a friend of long-standing, Dr. North Wells, have come to Wales to play rugby, win or lose; to meet Welsh men and women and fellow students, and to get to know as much of Wales as they can, within the short period of their visit. Their style of play is open and attractive and down through the years, when they have combined with their great rivals at Stellenbosch, they have produced a side capable of testing the Lions, the All-Blacks and the Wallabies.

The two Honorary Managers, Doctors North Wells and Hugo Hamman represented Cape Town University and the Western Province, and the side's Captain, Louis de Waal, is one of the most experienced number eights in South Africa. They have with them a group of happy, enthusiastic players, despite the fact that several have been struck down by the 'flu bug since their arrival.

They experienced London Welsh at their best on Saturday at Old Deer Park and suffered a defeat, but they received good praises from London critics for their approach to the game, and the manner in which they fought back in the second half. They showed the true spirit of rugby, as they promised they would, before leaving home.

Their tour consists of fifteen matches in Europe and the British Isles, and ends in Rome on January 12. Christmas Day will be spent in London and on Boxing Day they play at the Rectory Field against Blackheath. As President of the University Club, Dr. Louis Babrow is watching most of the matches and his son Nelson, a student, is playing in the side and hopes to be fit enough for today's match. It is 30 years since his famous father played on the Arms Park and was marked by the equally illustrious Wilfred Wooller, in the Cardiff v. Barbarians match.

I have seen most of the members of the side in action in South Africa and I know what the University has done for South African sport. It has 7,000 students including 400 non-whites, spread over ten Faculties, and its Principal and Vice-Chancellor is Sir Richard Luyt, who was a double blue at the University and at Oxford University.

Sport plays an important part in the education of all students, but as much at Cape Town as any University, without any curtailment of academic studies. Again it is noted for its liberal views and thus the rugby men of Wales, and especially the Cardiff club today, welcome the "Ikeys" to the Principality and hope that the stay will be a very happy one.

## CHRISTMAS GAMES

December 26th, 1968

Kick off 3 p.m.

CARDIFF v. LIVERPOOL

December 27th, 1968

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Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
1968			
Sept.	4 Glam. Wanderers	H	27-12
	7 Welsh Academicals	H	30-0
	11 Bridgend	H	6-11
	14 London-Welsh	A	19-8
	18 Bristol	H	19-9
	21 Coventry	H	3-6
	25 Gloucester	A	6-15
	28 Aberavon	A	3-6
Oct.	2 Penarth	A	17-0
	5 Newport	H	6-11
	9 Newbridge	H	16-8
	12 Northampton	A	6-6
	16 Pontypool	H	35-9
	19 Cambridge Univ.	A	10-6
	26 Glamorgan Police	H	46-17
Nov.	2 Oxford Univ.	H	9-6
	9 Newport	A	6-9
	11 Auvergne	A	20-6
	16 Wasps	H	20-6
	23 Llanelli	H	9-3
	30 Ebbw Vale	H	6-5
Dec.	7 Swansea	A	3-5
	11 South African Univ.	H	(All Pay)

	14 Harlequins	A	.....
	21 Galashiels	H	.....
	26 Liverpool	H	.....
	27 Universities Ath. U.	H	.....
	28 London-Welsh	H	.....
1969			
Jan.	1 Galashiels	A	.....
	2 Watsonians	A	.....
	11 Coventry	A	.....
	25 Aberavon	H	.....
Feb.	1 Pontypridd	H	.....
	8 Bristol	A	.....
	15 Newport	H	.....
	22 Llanelli	A	.....
Mar.	1 Newport	A	.....
	15 Swansea	H	.....
	22 Penarth	H	.....
	29 Headingley	A	.....
Apr.	5 Barbarians	H	.....
	7 Harlequins	H	.....
	14 Bridgend	A	.....
	19 Liverpool	A	.....
	21 Birkenhead Park	A	.....
	22 Chester	A	.....
	26 Sevens (All Pay)	H	.....
	30 Pontypool	A	.....

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