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SATURDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1968

KICK OFF 3.00 P.M.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

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Cardiff v. Galashiels

Welcome to Galashiels Rugby Football Club. This is the first occasion on which the Gala Club has visited the Cardiff Arms Park, although one finds that way back in December 1895 the combined Gala and Hawick team were defeated by Cardiff by 5 tries to Nil. In recent years there has been a very strong link with the Gala Club through the invitation to participate in the Gala Sevens Tournament. For three seasons 1963-1966 Cardiff appeared as a guest team and have had a most successful time in these competitions by winning the Sevens in 1963/64, and losing to Loughborough College in the Final 1964/65, and to Hawick in the third round 1965/66. One of Gala's best known Scottish International Forwards was Tom Elliot, a sheep farmer of Galashiels. Tom toured South Africa with the British Lions in 1955, and he played for the Lions 15 against Wales in the 75th Anniversary match at Cardiff in 1955.

In the team today they have a large number of players who have distinguished themselves in Scottish Football.

The captain, Jock Turner is a British Lion. John Frame and Peter Brown have played for Scotland, whilst Duncan Patterson and S. Wilkinson have been Scottish reserves; Drew Gill and A. Carson have been in numerous Scottish trials whilst J. Gray, L. Rodger and K. Oliver have all played for the South of Scotland. Thus, with such a gathering of representative talent it is as well that the Cardiff side is playing one of its strongest looking back division of the entire season. Billy Hullin and Barry John are paired at half-back, and Gerald Davies returns to partner Ken Jones in the Centre. We congratulate the former on winning his Cambridge Blue recently. Thus Alex Finlayson and Denis Gethin who have both been in fine form recently are the only non-Internationals in the Back Division. Let us hope that an entertaining match is provided for all.

Last Saturday was very much a blank one for the Cardiff Club as the only Cardiff Team to take the field was the Youth 15 which defeated the Steel Company of Wales at Port Talbot by 16-Nil.

This team under the captaincy of Paul Barry is settling down and playing good football under the guidance of Keith Rowlands and Alun Priday who are now playing a prominent part in the running of this team after the stalwart work which has been done over the years by Messrs Duncan Brown and Bill Lewis.

The week previously they defeated Swansea Youth by 19-9 and are beginning to show the fruits of their expert coaching.

Those members of the Club who are interested in the Brochure for Debentures issued by the Welsh Rugby Union (*on opposite page*) are advised to apply to the Cardiff Athletic Club offices for further details.

Finally, we should like to remind supporters that as part of our hospitality towards our guests today, an informal dance has been arranged in the top lounge of the Club from 8 o'clock to 11.45 p.m. Admission price 2/6d.

B.M.

WELSH RUGBY UNION DEBENTURE SCHEME

We have now been advised by the Welsh Rugby Union that the Brochures and Application Forms for the above will be available for issue in January. These will be distributed through the Clubs and to enable this Club to forward these to interested Members, Members are requested to advise the Office immediately if they require a Brochure and Application form to be sent to them.

It has to be pointed out that the first issue of Debentures will be confined to Rugby Football Clubs affiliated to the Welsh Rugby Union, certified as such by the individual Club. Members of other Sections, therefore, interested in this Scheme are advised to make early application to become Members of the Rugby Football Section and friends of Members who might be interested in this Scheme should be advised to make early application to join the Cardiff Athletic Club as Football Section members.

It also has to be pointed out that the actual Application form for Debenture Shares should, when completed, be sent **DIRECT** to the Welsh Rugby Union **AND NOT**, repeat **NOT**, to the Cardiff Athletic Club.

The Welsh Rugby Union have advised that as Application forms are received they will be date-stamped and filed in date order and allotment will commence on the 1st March, 1969. The best seats available in this Scheme will be allocated to those persons whose Application forms are the first received by the Welsh Rugby Union.

Honorary Secretary.

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- 7. J. HICKEY

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- Right Wing
- Right Centre
- Left Centre
- Left Wing
- Outside Half
- Inside Half
- Forwards



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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	23-6
23	Llanelli	H	9-3
30	Ebbw Vale	H	6-5
Dec. 7	Swansea	A	3-6
11	South African Univ.	H	11-5 (All Pay)

14	Harlequins	A	C
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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