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NOTES AND COMMENTS

By THE EDITOR

Welcome to the Light Blues! Congratulations to them on their fine showing in the 'Varsity match, and against Newport on Thursday. Today's match is their third of the week, and it is hoped that they will produce top form. Everything points to a brilliant game, with both sides attacking in turn, and showing that there is nothing seriously wrong with the modern game.

The Cardiff Club extends a hearty welcome to all four Welshmen playing for Cambridge today. They are Glyn Davies, the Welsh international outside half from Pontypridd; John Gwilliam, the Welsh second row forward, from Monmouth; W. G. Jenkins, a wing forward from Port Talbot, and Clem Thomas another wing forward from Swansea.

The latter two are Welsh Secondary School' internationals.

All London rugby men are talking about Cardiff's showing last week at Blackheath, where with 8 reserves they beat the 'Club'. Such a performance should silence those critics who keep saying that Cardiff are a spent force. Derick Iles, Rex Willis and Dai Jones were outstanding in the backs, and J. D. Nelson, L. J. Hayward and Len Evans did their share in front. What is more important, the 'Rags' though without several players doing duty with the 1st XV, put up a splendid show and easily accounted for Pontyclun.

Dai Jones, who was injured in last Saturday's match at Blackheath, has

made a good recovery, but has been detained in hospital this week in order that he might enjoy a complete rest. It is not anticipated that he will be available for a few weeks.

THE KENFIG BOYS.

Cliff Davies and W. G. 'Bill' Jones, who have given such splendid service to the Club are both from Kenfig. Grand sportsmen, and happy team mates, they are two of the best 'props' in Welsh rugby. Cliff Davies has been kept out of the side through an operation to his leg, but hopes to be back in action again in the New Year, when his services will be urgently required by the Club, and possibly the Welsh XV. Bill Jones has been unlucky not to get a full cap, as hookers who have played with him swear by his honest efforts in the scrum. He did play for Wales in a 'Victory' international against France in 1946. They are both the heroes of Kenfig, and nowhere in the City of Cardiff itself will one find greater support for the Club than in the 'Village'. Good luck to the 'Boys'.

THE SCHOOLBOYS

The Cardiff Schoolboys XV will play Neath Schoolboys at the Cardiff Arms Park on December 24, at 11 a.m. Next Saturday, Cardiff Boys are playing at Oxford against a County XV, and if they win this match, then two unbeaten sides will oppose each other on December 24. It should be a fine game of rugby, and followers are asked to encourage these future Cardiff players.

SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

Those wishing to reserve a seat for the Excursion to Edinburgh on February 4, 1949, should contact the Supporters' Club Hon. Secretary immediately. Only a few seats remain, and full details of itinerary will be supplied at the time of application. Don't forget—do it now!

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2	R. BURN	...	Right Wing
6	W. B. CLEAVER	...	Outside Half
7	H. TANNER (Capt.)		Scrum Half

NEXT SATURDAY'S MATCH
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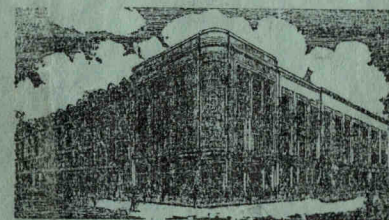
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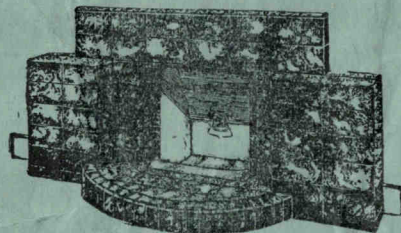
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You are kindly asked to wait until the announcement appears and follow carefully the instructions then issued.

B. H. JENKINS, *Hon. Sec.*

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