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CARDIFF ARMS PARK

Saturday, February 17th, 1951

Kick-off 3.30 p.m.

NEWPORT

v.

CARDIFF

TO-DAY'S BIG CLASH!

By THE EDITOR.

The great day has arrived! Newport, our great and friendly rivals, visit the Arms Park unbeaten. The glove is down and we do battle with them for the honour of being the leading club side in Wales! It should be a great game—it will be a great occasion!

We expect a record club gate, in fact, a world record for any club match. This will be an honour in itself for Welsh Rugby and for the two clubs.

There is a great history around the rivalry of Cardiff and Newport, and it first started in April, 1875. The two clubs fought a draw in their first meeting and since that day have met on 240 occasions. Cardiff have won 106 games to Newport's 95, with 39 games drawn. The last three games have been won by Newport.

The Newport club this season have won 23 matches in a row and have fulfilled the promise they showed at the end of last season when they won their last ten matches. They are a magnificent team,

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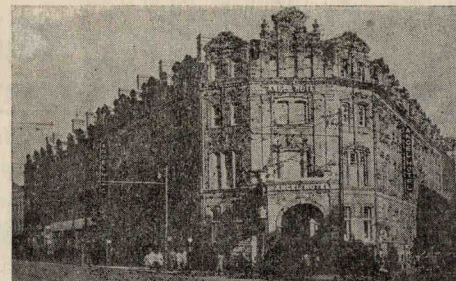
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his merry men will play rugger as it should be played to combat the match-winning brilliance of Newport. The result might be stalemate or a magnificent game of open rugby. Win or lose, we are sure that Newport will give of their best.

The referee to-day will be Mr. Ivor David, of Neath, who substitutes at the last moment for Mr. Harold Phillips, also of Neath. Mr. Phillips had the great misfortune to lose his wife this week, and the club wish to extend their deepest sympathy to him and his family.

The club welcome the Newport committee, players and supporters to the Arms Park to-day. In particular, they wish Mr. W. A. Everson, the Newport honorary secretary, a happy retirement. He has just left the Newport Police Force retiring as a Chief Inspector. All his leisure time has been devoted to the game, and we are sure he will continue to help the club and the game he loves.

It is anticipated that several of the Welsh Selectors will be present to-day,



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for the match will serve as an extra trial. Many of the players on both sides are under review and we wish them well. On with the game!

SUPPORTERS' NOTES.

February 17.—To-night we shall be entertaining the Newport Supporters' Club at the Bristol and South Wales Hotel at 7 p.m., and members of both Supporters' Clubs are warmly welcomed to come along and join us. Win or lose, we want as many members to be present to-night to pay tribute to a Great Team.

February 24.—GLOUCESTER v. CARDIFF. A bus will leave the G.E.C. at 12.15 for Gloucester. Fare, 8/6. We shall be entertained, after the game, by the Gloucester Supporters' Club, and we look forward to a grand evening. Hand in your names immediately to the Secretary, Harry Whiting.

February 20.—CORY HALL. Roll along to the "Sporting Quiz" which will be held by the Rugby Supporters' Club v. City Supporters' Club. Some eminent speakers on both codes will be present,

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OLD PLAYERS' RE-UNION

March 9th, 1951.

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Right Centre	...	R. D. OWEN	3
Left Centre	...	BRYN WILLIAMS	4
Left Wing	...	J. LANE	5
Outside Half	...	R. BURNETT	6
Inside Half	...	W. A. WILLIAMS	7

Referee:

Mr. IVOR DAVID
(Neath)



Forwards—

8	G. HIRST
9	L. DAVIES
10	T. STERRY
11	L. E. T. JONES
12	BEN EDWARDS
13	P. DAVIES
14	D. A. G. ACKERMAN
15	R. T. EVANS

CARDIFF

1	F. TROTT	...	Full Back
5	H. MORRIS	...	Left Wing
4	B. L. WILLIAMS	...	Left Centre
3	J. MATTHEWS	...	Right Centre
2	D. C. MURPHY	...	Right Wing
6	C. MORGAN	...	Outside Half
7	R. WILLIS	...	Inside Half

Saturday, Feb. 24th

GLoucester UNITED

KICK-OFF 3.30 p.m.

Forwards—

8	G. JENKINS
9	J. R. PHILLIPS
10	C. DAVIES
11	W. E. TAMPLIN (Capt.)
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1950		Result	F.	A.	1950		Result	F.	A.
Sep.	2 Cardiff and District	h29	13		Dec.	30*Northumberland (Tour)	a 6	10	
"	6 Penarth	h 9	0		1951				
"	9 Birkenhead Park	h16	0		Jan.	1 Watsonians (Tour)	a 6	0	
"	16 Pontypool	h 3	0		"	6 Penarth	a CANCEL		
"	18 (Mon.) Newton Abbott	a 6	5		"	13 Bristol	a 0	3	
"	23 Neath	h 6	3		"	20 Bath	a25	11	
"	30 Leicester (Tour)	a 3	0		"	27 Swansea	h19	6	
Oct.	2 Coventry (Tour)	a 0	6		Feb.	3 Sale	h20	0	
"	7 Newport	h 3	8		"	10 London Welsh	h26	0	
"	14 Swansea	a11	6		"	17 Newport	h		
"	21 Wasps	a 8	3		"	24 Gloucester	a		
"	28 Oxford Univ. (Tour)	a 6	11		Mar.	3 Newport	a		
"	30 Northampton (Tour)	a 6	0		"	17 Coventry	h		
Nov.	4 Bridgend	h21	12		"	24 Barbarians	h		
"	11 Newport	a 6	8		"	26 (E.M.) Harlequins	h		
"	18 Leicester	h17	6		"	27 Northampton	h		
"	25 Llanelli	a 0	0		"	31 Plymouth (Tour)	a		
Dec.	2 Gloucester	h16	9		Apl.	2 Falmouth (Tour)	a		
"	9 Aberavon	a 3	0		"	3 Penzance (Tour)	a		
"	11 Cambridge Univ.	h 6	0		"	7 Aberavon	h		
"	16 Neath	a CANCEL			"	14 Blackheath	a		
"	21 Cheltenham	h13	0		"	18 (Wed.) Bristol	h		
"	26 Wasps	h14	13		"	21 Llanelli	h		
"	27 Watsonians	h24	0		"	28 Pontypool	a		

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