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By THE EDITOR.

The most popular visitors to the Arms Park are undoubtedly our great rivals and near-neighbours Newport. The boys in the "black and amber" have been our "enemy" on the field of play ever since the Cardiff Club was formed. We are justly proud of our association with the Newport Club down through the years, and feel that

Cardiff and Newport have done as much as any other two clubs in the world to maintain the high traditions of the game.

At the moment the two clubs are running neck and neck at the top of the two unofficial tables, and thus everything points to a good game to-day. Yet the two clubs are not particularly worried about their records, although quite naturally they like to beat each other!

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produced by the clubs when they have been in opposition since the War. Such has been the attraction, that record crowds for club matches have gathered at both Rodney Parade and the Arms Park. Such happenings only serve to cement the good relationships between the two clubs.

Earlier in the season Newport were badly hit by injuries. Now it has been the turn of Cardiff. To-day both sides are almost at full strength, and everyone will be pleased at this, since they are delighted to see the best the clubs

can produce in action. Many folk who do not normally turn out to watch rugby on a Saturday go to see Cardiff and Newport in action and this is a fine tribute.

This season, Newport like Cardiff have tried out several new young players, and the policy appears to be paying our visitors well. We will see to-day young Garry Legge at full-back, son of a famous father, and player who promises to develop nicely. In the centre will be the big and strong John Wills, promoted from Newport United. His progress has been

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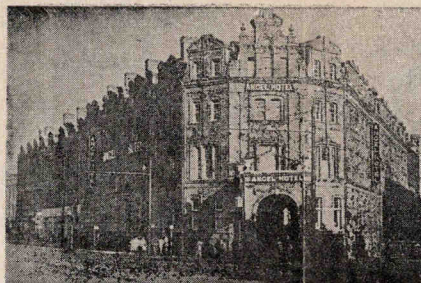
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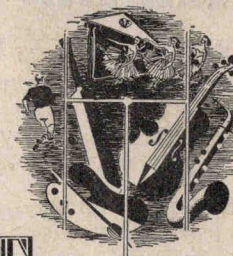
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rapid and last Saturday he was
called upon to act as reserve at
the 1st Welsh Trial.

In the pack there are several
newcomers. J. Bodenham will
be in the Newport colours to-day
although last season he was at the
Arms Park with his former club
Pontypool. In the second row we
will see R. J. Bridle, a big strapping
lad formerly of Pontypool and
Bristol University. With him
will be either W. Bulley or G.
Davidge, the latter a 19 year old
youth product of the "Travers"
School. In the back row are
Quartley and Shepherd who make
their first appearance in Newport
colours on the Arms Park. We
welcome them, not forgetting the
old stalwarts and favourites Ken
Jones, Malcolm Thomas, John
Lane, Roy Burnett, Billy Williams,
Lyn Davies, Tom Sterry and Peter
Davies.

Cardiff will field their strongest
team for some time. It will be a
change to see them at strength,
for the calls of last Saturday's
trial match considerably weakened
the team at Oxford. However,
the luck was not with the Club
and several goal kicks were missed.
On Monday it was touch and go,
but now that there is no record
at stake, it is certain that the
Club will really enjoy their rugby.
The Selectors might well attend
to-day's match as there are so
many candidates for the Welsh
XV on view.

IMPORTANT

The attention of season ticket
holders is drawn to the following
alterations in the fixture lists
included in the season tickets
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In International list, Scotland v.
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1952	Result F. A.	1953	Result F. A.
Sept. 3—Cardiff and District	h22—0	Jan. 3—Moseley	a.....
„ 6—Neath	h21—3	„ 10—Aberavon	h.....
„ 10—Penarth	h25—8	„ 17—Bath	a.....
„ 13—Plymouth	h47—0	„ 24—Swansea	h.....
„ 17—Cheltenham	h 3—0	„ 31—Aberavon	a.....
„ 20—Coventry	a13—3		
„ 22—Leicester	a 9—6	Feb. 7—Bristol	h.....
„ 27—Cognac and Nantes	h37—11	„ 14—London Welsh	a.....
Oct. 4—Newport	a 9—3	„ 21—Newport	a.....
„ 6—Belvedere	a 9—8	„ 28—Gloucester	a.....
„ 7—Limerick	a31—17		
„ 11—Pontypool	h 8—3	Mar. 7—Newport	h.....
„ 18—Gloucester	h 8—0	„ 14—Penarth	a.....
„ 25—Llanelly	a12—6	„ 21—Coventry	h.....
Nov. 1—Oxford University	a 3—6	„ 26—Birkenhead Park	a.....
„ 3—Northampton	a 6—11	„ 28—Sale	a.....
„ 8—Newport	h.....		
„ 15—Wasps	a.....	Apr. 4—Barbarians	h.....
„ 22—Llanelly	h.....	„ 6—Harlequins	h.....
„ 29—Neath	a.....	„ 7—Northampton	h.....
Dec. 6—Bristol	a.....	„ 11—Devonport Services	a.....
„ 13—Cambridge Univ.	h.....	„ 13—Penzance	a.....
„ 20—Swansea	a.....	„ 14—St. Ives	a.....
„ 26—Wasps	h.....	„ 18—Pontypool	a.....
„ 27—Watsonians	h.....	„ 25—Cheltenham	a.....
		„ 29—Bridgend	h.....

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