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SATURDAY 11th SEPTEMBER, 1965

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Benvenuti gli amici Italiani! Almost two thousand years ago their Roman ancestors came to conquer these islands and met fierce opposition from the Celts, and, whilst we extend our hospitable greetings to them, we also hope that the Cardiff side will rise to the occasion in the spirit of their ancestors. Indeed, a historian could make quite a story for our Italian guests if he were to accompany them on their present journey. They arrived in London on Sunday last and after playing the Harlequins on Tuesday, they travelled across England to set up their headquarters at Porthcawl before playing this game today and they are travelling farther west to play Llanelli on Wednesday, before returning to the land of sunshine on Thursday.

There is always an element of excitement at the prospect of breaking new ground by playing a Continental side and the advance information we have received indicates that our visitors are an extremely strong side which includes many colourful characters, quite a number of whom are Italian internationals. Although defeated by the Harlequins earlier in the week, it was most noticeable that after taking the first half to acclimatise themselves they more than held their own in the second. This suggests that they will prove to be a formidable force for today's game.

A game such as this cannot be arranged without a lot of preparatory spadework and thus we welcome the officials of the party, which includes some of the leading Italian rugby administrators, viz: Avv. Mario Mazzuca, Vice President, Cav. Aurelio Valchierotti and Dr. Franco Maria Gargiullo, Councillors, Mr. Giovanni Doni, Vice Secretary, Dr. Gianni Del Bono, technical Commissary, Mr. Piero Marini, Chairman of Old Rugby Roma Club; and finally, after that string of delightful sounding Italian names which roll off the tongue, we find rather incongruously that the masseur is Mr. Johnny Redfern who, with a name like that, must surely be an exiled Briton.

At the time of going to press the composition of the Cardiff side is not yet known as the side has to be selected after the mid-week game. However, the team will be anxious to be at their best today and we look forward to an entertaining game, which promises to provide an interesting contrast in styles of play. Whatever the outcome, we trust our guests enjoy themselves, both on and off the field, during their tour and that they return to their homeland with happy memories of Welsh hospitality and their visit to the Cardiff Rugby Club.

B.M.

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Right Wing

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Forwards



Referee **D. M. HUGHES** (Llanelly)

Old Rugby Roma:

- E. GIUGOVAZ** 15
- R. D'ANTEO** 14
- R. LUISE** 13
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- G. MOSCONI** 11
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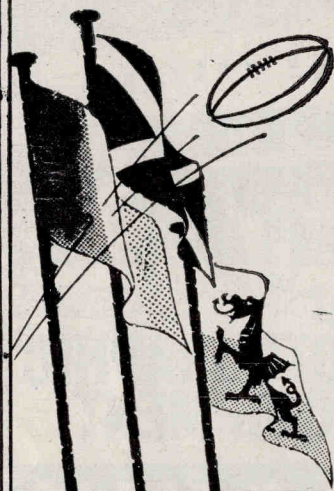
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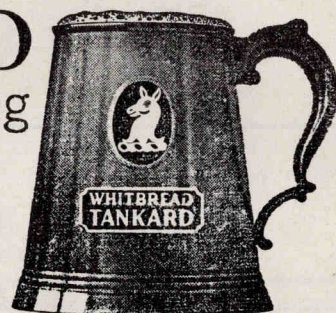
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Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
1965			
Sept. 1	Cardiff and District	H	28-5
4	Penarth	H	41-3
8	Gloucester	A	3-3
11	Old Rugby Roma	H	—
15	Bristol	A	—
18	Coventry	A	—
22	Abertillery	H	—
25	Aberavon	H	—
29	Bridgend	A	—
Oct. 2	Newport	A	—
9	Northampton	H	—
16	Neath	A	—
20	Co-optimists (all pay)	H	—
23	Cambridge Univ.	H	—
30	Ebbw Vale	H	—
Nov. 6	Oxford Univ.	A	—
13	Newport	H	—
20	Pontypool	H	—
27	Llanelli	A	—
Dec. 4	Swansea	H	—
11	Harlequins	A	—
18	Neath	H	—

27	Liverpool	H	—
28	Watsonians	H	—
1966			
Jan. 8	Coventry	H	—
15	London-Welsh (a.m.)	A	—
22	Gloucester	H	—
29	Aberavon	A	—
Feb. 12	Bristol	H	—
19	Newport	A	—
26	Llanelli	H	—
Mar. 5	St. Luke's College	H	—
12	Glam. Wanderers	H	—
19	Swansea	A	—
30	Penarth	A	—
April 2	Ebbw Vale	A	—
6	Pontypridd	A	—
9	Barbarians	H	—
11	Harlequins	H	—
16	Liverpool	A	—
18	New Brighton	A	—
19	Chester	A	—
23	Bridgend	H	—
28	Pontypool	A	—
30	Welsh Sevens (Cardiff) all pay		

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