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By THE EDITOR

One of Cardiff's greatest rivals in the Rugby World is Northampton. The club have always had determined matches and regard each other as the best clubs in the respective Countries. When they meet it is a real "struggle" between England and Wales and to-day's match is no exception.

Earlier in the season, Northampton defeated Cardiff at Northampton by 22-9, in one of the finest matches ever seen at the home ground. Indeed Cardiff

gained many new admirers by keeping the play open even though they were losing. To-day they intend to avenge the defeat by playing the same type of football which has made them a household word in the Game.

Northampton field a strong side. They have England internationals Butterfield and Hyde in their three-quarter line; two trial players at half-back, R. Williams (Wales) and R. Jeeps (England); and two International forwards Berridge and Smith. In addition they have two uncapped forwards Hawkes and Jacobs, who appeared for the Barbarians against New Zealand at Cardiff this season.

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Cardiff, appreciating the power of the opposition, are at full strength to-day. They include eight internationals, but the hardest task will be holding the Northampton pack of forwards. Led by Don White, the wing forward, they will be going full steam to-day.

LIST OF OFFICIALS OF CARDIFF CLUB, 1953-54.

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Forwards

9 D. BLAND

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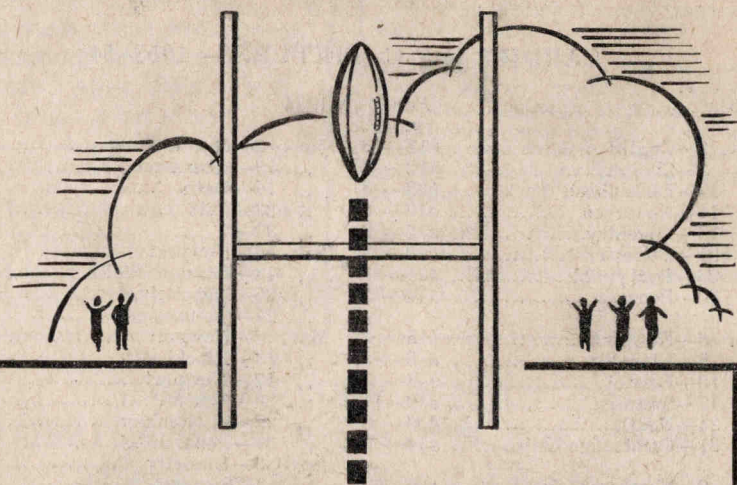
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CARDIFF R.F.C. FIXTURES—1953-54

1953	Result	1954	Result
	F. A.		F. A.
Sept. 2—Cardiff & District ...	h17—3	Jan. 2—Moseley	a 9—0
5—Cheltenham	h12—3	9—Aberavon	h 8—11
12—Birkenhead Park	h33—3	16—Bath	a29—0
14—Aberavon	a10—0	23—Sale	h31—3
19—Coventry	a12—6	30—	
21—Leicester	a12—3	Feb. 6—Newport	h Post.
26—Pontypool	h21—0	13—London Welsh	h17—11
30—Penarth	h12—3	20—Old Belvedere	a 3—9
		27—Gloucester	h17—5
Oct. 3—Newport	h15—6	Mar. 6—Newport	a 3—3
5—Llanelly	a 3—8	13—Blackheath	h 3—0
10—Bristol	a 8—3	17—Newport	h13—9
17—Swansea	a 9—11	20—Neath	a 6—3
24—Neath	h 6—6	27—Cheltenham	a 6—12
31—Cambridge Univ.	a14—9	31—Penarth	a20—6
		April 3—Llanelly	h 9—0
Nov. 2—Northampton	a 9—22	7—Swansea	h13—10
7—Oxford University ...	h30—0	10—Pontypool	a 5—5
14—Newport	a 5—3	17—Barbarians	h16—0
21—New Zealand	h 8—3	19—Harlequins	h11—6
28—Gloucester	a19—3	20—Northampton	h.....
		24—Plymouth	a.....
Dec. 2—Combined Services ...	h 9—18	26—Penzance	a.....
12—Harlequins	a11—0	27—St. Ives	a.....
26—Wasps	h12—3	29—Bridgend	a.....
28—Watsonians	h 5—13	May 1—Coventry	h.....

CARDIFF ATHLETIC FIXTURES, 1953-54

1953	Result	1954	Result
Sept. 1—Usk	a19—3	Jan. 2—Nantymoel	h15—6
5—Blackwood	a27—6	9—Porthcawl	a32—0
10—Llanharan	a14—0	16—Cardiff H.S.O.B. ...	h.....
12—Chepstow	a31—0	23—Barry	a 5—0
19—Llandaff	h13—3	30—Merthyr	h Post.
23—Barry	h33—8		
26—Nantymoel	a11—3	Feb. 6—Bristol United	a Post.
Oct. 3—Newport United	a10—11	13—	
10—Bristol United	h24—5	20—Esher	a.....
17—Swansea United	h 8—3	27—Gloucester United ...	a.....
24—Blaina	a.....		
31—Treorchy	h23—0	Mar. 6—Porthcawl	h32—3
Nov. 7—Ynysybwl	a10—6	13—Merthyr	a.....
14—Newport United	h11—13	20—Senghenydd	a 6—3
21—Blackwood	h.....	27—Totnes	a.....
28—Gloucester United ...	h30—0		
Dec. 5—		April 3—Wrexham	a.....
12—Quins Wanderers ...	h 8—8	10—Newport H.S.O.B. ...	a.....
19—Senghenydd	h 6—6	24—	
26—Llandaff	a.....	29—Newport H.S.O.B. ...	h.....
		May 8—Treorchy	a.....



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