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NOTES AND COMMENTS

By THE EDITOR

Welcome to Bristol who, at the moment are the Champions of the West Country, and the stage is set for a grand game with our ever-popular rivals from across the Channel.

We hear they have a grand pack of forwards, although the backs are young and still gaining experience. West Countrymen are asking questions as to why some of their players have not found favour with the English selectors.

Now that the Welsh XV to play England has been selected, players will be free from the "eyes" of selectors for a brief moment, and there will be greater freedom amongst both teams, and quite probably some sparkling rugby of the old vintage. Cardiff got back into their high-scoring ways over the holidays,

and to-day we can look forward to another bold attempt to score the tries that bring the House down!

Congratulations to the Cardiff players selected to play for Wales on Saturday next. They are Frank Trott, Les Williams, Bleddyn Williams, Jack Matthews, Gwyn Evans, and our great-hearted skipper Haydn Tanner. All are old "caps," and Haydn Tanner will make his 22nd appearance for Wales, and only ten other Welsh players have made more. But for the war years, it is quite on the cards that our captain would have passed the Dicky Owen total of 35.

Owing to the Final Trial last Saturday, the 1st XV did not have a match, but



FRANK TROTT



GWYN EVANS



JACK MATTHEWS

the Athletic side continued on their merry way with a big win over the Cardiff H.S.O.B's at the Harlequins' Ground. Despite the conditions they played well and scored some good tries. Gwyn Davies was in great form at full-back, and Cliff Davies, the ever-popular humorist of the Cardiff pack, made his second appearance of the season. His leg stood up to the test well, and when he has really played himself in after a couple of matches he will be knocking at the door of the Welsh XV again. Good luck to you, "Bon Ami."

The Club take their last opportunity of expressing their sincere regret to all

those regular patrons who are not season ticket holders, at the fact that international tickets cannot be provided. Great efforts have been made to obtain extra issues, but none have been successful.

SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES.

The demands of members having now been met for tickets for the "Eve International" Ball on January 14, a small surplus now becomes available to non-members. Applications, with remittance and stamped addressed envelopes, should be forwarded to the Hon. Secretary. Dancing (with competitions), 8—1 a.m. Admission 3/-.

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Left Wing ...	E. SIMPSON	E
Outside Half ...	J. B. DALZIEL	F
Inside Half ...	E. C. THOMAS	G

Referee:

Mr. D. J. PRITCHARD
(Gwaen-cae-gurwen)

Forwards—

H	G. A. GIBBS	(Capt.)
I	F. HILL	
J	J. J. WATKINS	
L	R. REDMAN	
K	G. HOGARTH	
M	D. C. PRATTEN	
N	R. MULLER	
O	J. SCOTT	

CARDIFF 4.

1	F. TROTT	Full Back
2	LES WILLIAMS	Left Wing
3	B. L. WILLIAMS	Left Centre
4	J. MATTHEWS	Right Centre
5	T. COOK	Right Wing
6	W. B. CLEAVER	Outside Half
7	H. TANNER (Capt.)	Scrum Half

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22nd
LEICESTER

Forwards—

8	W. G. JONES
9	J. R. PHILLIPS
10	S. BOWES
11	W. E. TAMPLIN
12	LEN EVANS
13	ELVET JONES
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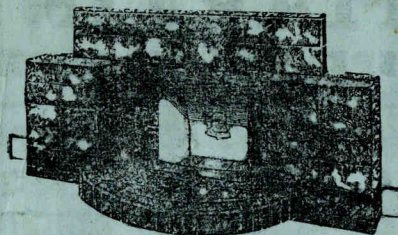
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FIXTURES.

Cardiff First XV.

1949	Opponents.	Ground
Jan. 15	Bath	... Away
" 22	Leicester	... Home
" 29	Pontypool	... Away
Feb. 5	London Welsh	... Home
" 12	Plymouth Albion	... Home
" 19	Newport	... Away
" 26	Gloucester	... Away
Mar. 5	Newport	... Home
" 12	London Welsh	... Away
" 19	Coventry	... Home
" 26	Wasps	... Away
April 2	Swansea	... Home
" 9	Plymouth Albion	... Away
" 11	Penzance & Newlyn	... Away
" 12	Falmouth	... Away
" 16	Barbarians (E.S.)	... Home
" 18	Harlequins (E.M.)	... Home
" 19	Northampton (E.T.)	... Home

April 23	Neath	... Away
" 30	Pontypool	... Home

Cardiff Athletic XV.

1949	Opponents.	Ground
Jan. 22	Glam. Wanderers	... Away
" 29	Blackwood	... Home
Feb. 5	Old Edwardians	... Away
" 12	Llandaff	... Home
" 19	Skewen	... Home
" 26	Gloucester U.	... Home
Mar. 5	Chepstow	... Away
" 2	Cardiff H.S.O.B.	... Home
" 9	Resolven	... Away
" 26	Llandaff	... Home
" 31	Cardiff Police	... Away
April 2	Swansea A.	... Away
" 6	Barry	... Away
" 9	Treorchy	... Home
" 16	Bedwas	... Away
" 23	Ogmore Vale	... Away

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