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CARDIFF ARMS PARK

Wednesday, Oct. 10th, 1951

Kick-off 5.0 p.m.

GLOUCESTER

v.

CARDIFF

TO-DAY'S GAME

By THE EDITOR

We are pleased to welcome the red and white jersied players of Gloucester to the Arms Park to-day. The men of Kingsholm are always welcome for they bring with them the traditions of all that is good in West Country rugby.

They are already showing a big improvement in their play this season as compared with last, during which they showed an improvement on the previous game. In fact the Club is very much on the up-grade. With the retirement of their Welsh record-breaking points scorer and outside-half, W. E.

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Jones, a few seasons ago, the Club was left with a big "gap" to fill, but they are coming back steadily.

Out of the nine matches played so far this season they have won six, drawn two and lost one. Much of the credit must go to their splendid pack of forwards which promises to provide stern opposition to the Cardiff eight. Thus we look forward to a keen game with plenty of excitement.

However, with the thoughts of Cardiff's great victory over Newport still fresh in our minds we must not attempt to make comparisons. Saturday's match was one of the cleanest and most exciting local derbies seen in Wales for many a day. Almost without exception the Press were full of praise for the wonderful sporting spirit of the game and the inspired play of the Cardiff team!

Cardiff gave their best exhibition of the season to surprise even their most ardent admirers, and how the 43,000 crowd enjoyed it! One does not like to pick out individuals in such a team victory but mention should be made of Frank Trott for his superb calm and courage at

full-back; Alun Thomas for his speed and initiative at centre; Cliff Morgan for his magnificent play at outside-half; Bill Tamplin for his shrewd pack leadership and accurate goal-kicking and Des. O'Brien for his all round play. All did well however to record the Club's first victory over Newport since March, 1950. We thank Newport too for their sporting spirit as losers. It was a game to remember.

On Saturday the First XV go up to London to play the Wasps and then on the following Saturday comes the great match with the "Springboks" who opened their tour to-day at Bournemouth. The Springbok game will be 40 minutes each way with a K.O. at 3.30 p.m. Entrance to the Enclosure and Field areas will be through the turnstiles.

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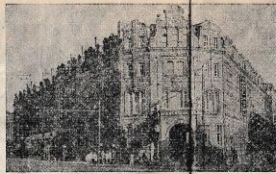
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Inside Half	...	V. DAVIES	7

Referee:
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Forwards—	
8 R. PARRY	
9 B. LANE	
10 F. DANIELS	
11 J. WATKINS (Capt.)	
12 H. J. WELLS	
13 P. FORD	
14 G. HUDSON	
15 D. IBBOTSON	

CARDIFF

Full Back	...	1 F. TROTT	...
Left Wing	...	5 H. MORRIS	...
Left Centre	...	4 A. THOMAS	...
Right Centre	...	3 D. JAMES	...
Right Wing	...	2 M. EVANS	...
Outside Half	...	6 C. MORGAN	...
Inside Half	...	7 R. WILLIS	...

October 20th
Kick-off 3.30 p.m.
SOUTH AFRICA

Forwards—	
8 C. DAVIES	
9 G. BECKINGHAM	
10 A. HULL	
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