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### TO-DAY'S MATCH

By THE EDITOR.

Welcome to Gloucester, the happy knights of Kingsholm! They pay their annual visit to the Cardiff Arms Park today, and as usual, we can expect a keen and exciting game with our old rivals. No club in the West of England has a prouder record than Gloucester, who have carried the banner of rugby football down through the years and produced a galaxy of good players, none more famous than the great Tommy Voyce.

We hope he will be present at the Arms Park today, where he played so many grand games for the Gloucester Club, the Barbarians and England. We extend a hearty welcome to all the officials of the Gloucester Club and may they enjoy their visit to Cardiff as much as the Cardiff Club does to Kingsholm.

The good-nature 'barracking' at Kingsholm is more in keeping with the spirit of Welsh crowds, and when Gloucester visit the Arms Park we always feel they are 'one of us.'

### CARDIFF ARMS PARK

Saturday, December 2nd, 1950

Kick-off 2.45 p.m.

## GLOUCESTER

v.

## CARDIFF

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Full Back	...	...	W. J. HOOK	1
Right Wing	...	...	C. CRABTREE	2
Right Centre	...	...	R. SUTTON	3
Left Centre	...	S. J. TROUGHTON	4	
Left Wing	...	...	M. BAKER	5
Outside Half	...	...	J. A. TEAKLE	6
Inside Half	...	...	V. DAVIES	7

**CARDIFF**

1	F. TROTT	...	...	Full Back
5	D. G. MURPHY	...	...	Left Wing
3	D. J. JAMES	...	...	Left Centre
4	B. L. WILLIAMS	...	...	Right Centre
2	H. MORRIS	...	...	Right Wing
6	CLIFF MORGAN	...	...	Outside Half
7	R. WILLIS	...	...	Inside Half

Referee:  
D. G. JOYNSON  
(Rogerstone)



SATURDAY, DEC. 9th  
**LLANDAFF**  
KICK-OFF 2.45 p.m.

## Forwards—

8	T. DAY
9	R. CHAMBERLAIN
10	R. PARRY
11	G. HASTINGS
12	J. WATKINS
14	R. IBBOTSON
15	R. HODGE
16	A. G. HUDSON

## Forwards—

8	CLIFF DAVIES
9	J. R. PHILLIPS
10	W. E. DAVIES
11	W. E. TAMPLIN (Capt.)
12	M. COLLINS
13	P. GOODFELLOW
14	D. J. O'BRIEN
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Last Saturday at Llanelly, Cardiff had an enjoyable game, though it was particularly hard, and for the main part confined to the forwards. The critics have been a little hard on the Cardiff forwards, but they appeared to weather the storm reasonably well against a Llanelly eight full of traditional fire! Today the Gloucester eight might well give them a similar test, and if the ground is heavy as a result of recent rain, it will be a close struggle forward.

Behind the scrum Cliff Morgan made a welcome return last Saturday, and it is to be hoped that he will enjoy good fortune and keep free of injury and challenge for a place in the Welsh XV. However, it is a long and arduous road to the hall of fame!

Jack Matthews is still nursing a leg injury but hopes to be fit soon. Alun Thomas, who joined the club from Swansea last Saturday, is likely to be out of the game for a week or two with a painful shoulder injury. We wish both these players a speedy recovery.

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We note too, and with pride, that Bleddyn Williams and Jack Matthews have been invited by Karl Mullen to play in the British XV at Dublin on December 23.

The Athletic XV had a good win on Saturday, but will be the first to admit that the Old Edwardian opposition was not as strong as it has been in recent years.

Neville Compton, the genial secretary of the Wasps, wrote to the club this week, saying how much the French folk at Nantes appreciated the visit of the Cardiff club last season. The Wasps, who will be in Cardiff on Boxing Day, were at Nantes recently and everyone said to them, "You are good, but Cardiff were a little better!" . . . and it was all taken in good part.

#### Players' Picture Gallery-No. 4

One of the greatest outside halves to play for Cardiff in the years between the Wars. A 'will-o'-the-wisp' who won many matches by his intricate running,

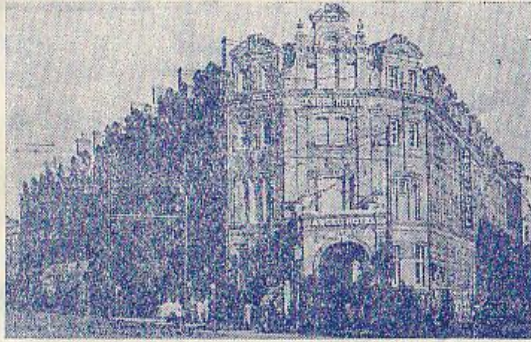
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CLIFF JONES

and who shared with Wilfred Wooller in many thrilling efforts for Cambridge, Cardiff and Wales. Educated at Pentre, Llandoverly and Cambridge, he is an active follower of rugby in the Rhondda. Played 13 times for Wales between 1934-38.

### SUPPORTERS' NOTES.

December 2: This evening at 7.30 we shall be entertaining the members of the Gloucester Supporters' Club at the Bristol and South Wales Hotel, Penarth Road. All members of the Supporters' Club are cordially invited to come along and give our friends from over the border a real rugby welcome.

December 9: Aberavon v. Cardiff. Buses will leave the G.E.C. Buildings next Saturday at 12.30 sharp for Aberavon. The return fare will be 5/9. The Aberavon Supporters' Club are arranging to entertain us during the evening. Please give your names in to the Secretary or committee members as soon as possible.

December 13: Supporters' Club Dance will be held at the Kennard Rooms—get your tickets now and avoid unnecessary disappointment. Tickets, 3/- each.

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