

CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

SEASON



1957-58



CARDIFF ARMS PARK

CARDIFF

v.

GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY · NOVEMBER 23rd · 1957

Kick-off 2.45 p.m.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME · 3d.

CARDIFF

- 1 A. J. PRIDAY
- 5 G. GRIFFITHS
- 4 A. BARTER
- 3 G. WELLS
- 2 G. JOHN
- 6 C. MORGAN
- 7 R. WILLIS
- 8 J. D. EVANS
- 9 G. BECKINGHAM
- 10 C. HOWE
- 11 W. R. EVANS
- 12 K. JONES
- 13 C. D. WILLIAMS
- 14 E. THOMAS (Capt.)
- 15 D. HAYWARD

Full Back

Left Wing *Right Wing*
Left Centre *Right Centre*
Right Centre *Left Centre*
Right Wing *Left Wing*

Outside Half
Inside Half

Forwards

GLOUCESTER

- S. INGRAM 1
- J. M. JENKIN (C) 2
- A. HOLDER (C) 3
- I. SHEEN (C) 4
- R. SMITH 5
- D. PHELPS 6
- M. BOOTH (C) 7
- G. W. HASTINGS (I) 8
- C. THOMAS (C) 9
- J. HERBERT (C) 10
- B. J. GREEN (C) 11
- R. LONG 12
- P. FORD (Capt.) (C) 13
- V. H. LEADBETTER (I) 14
- D. IBBOTSON (C) 15



Referee:
 Mr. E. L. GEORGE
 (Mountain Ash)

(C)—County; (I)—International



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CARDIFF v. GLOUCESTER

By the Editor

The Gloucester Club was formed as long ago as 1873 and while Rugby is played at the Kingsholm and the Arms Park, it is safe to assume that the two Clubs will continue to meet in friendly rivalry and so perpetuate a relationship dating back to 1882, when the first recorded game between them resulted in a Gloucester victory.

In the last three seasons Gloucester have not defeated Cardiff, the Blue and Blacks winning at home in season 1954-55 by the narrow margin of 9 points to 8. The away match was cancelled owing to frost. Again in season 1955-56 the hard ground resulted in the fixture at Kingsholm being called off and Cardiff won on the Park by 17 points to 10.

Last season both matches were played, resulting in victory for Cardiff by 6 points to 3 at home and 11 points to nil at Gloucester.

Today's match is sure therefore to see a special effort made by our visitors to "restore the balance."

Last week the Cardiff Team made Club history by flying from Rhose to London, where they played the Wasps. In a hard struggle Cardiff won by 6 points to 3.

From London the team flew to Dublin to play Bective Rangers on the Monday, where a fine exhibition of Rugger by both sides resulted in a drawn game of 9 points each.

Those supporters who came to see the Athletic side play the Wasps second

string at the Arms Park last Saturday were well rewarded with a fine game. Several spectators on that day have asked how the Wasps Club came into being. The Club was formed in 1866, the Founders being old scholars of the Merchant Taylors' School who, at the time, were students at the University College Hospital in London. The inaugural meeting was held at the Eton and Middlesex Tavern, Hampstead, where they decided to call themselves the Wasps. Originally, their jerseys were black with amber hoops but in 1873 they were changed to the present black with the wasp embroidered on it.

Last Wednesday saw the Australian side's first visit of the tour to Wales and many Blue and Black players, ex-players, Committee and supporters were there to weigh up the strength of the opposition for the eagerly awaited match on the 14th December.

Next Saturday, the "Rags" play Bristol United here on the Park and there follows a mid-week fixture on Wednesday, the 4th December, against a Combined Services side. The last time this fine side, which is made up of many internationals played at Cardiff, they gained a convincing win over the Club.

Tickets for the Cardiff-Australian game are in great demand and all stand tickets have been disposed of. Field and enclosure tickets are still available and will be sold from Monday onwards at the Club Offices between 10 a.m.—1 p.m. and 2 p.m.—5.30 p.m.



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