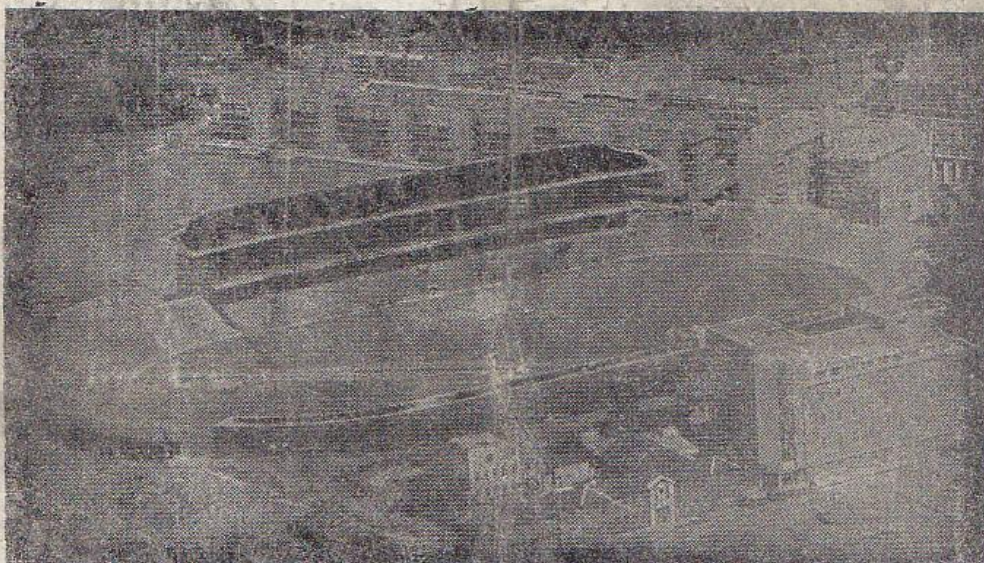


CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

SEASON



1960 - 1961



CARDIFF ARMS PARK

CARDIFF

v.

GLOUCESTER

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 7th - 1960

Kick-off 6.15 p.m.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME - 3d.

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CARDIFF

- 1 A. J. PRIDAY
- 2 G. WILLIAMS
- 3 C. WILLIAMS
- 4 M. ROBERTS
- 5 G. T. WELLS
- 6 T. McCARTHY
- 7 L. WILLIAMS (*Capt*)
- 8 G. HOWE
- 9 W. J. THOMAS
- 10 K. JONES
- 11 G. DAVIES
- 12 J. HOWE
- 13 D. J. HAYWARD
- 14 H. NORRIS
- 15 D. J. HICKEY

Full Back
Right Wing *Right Wing*
Right Centre *Right Centre*
Left Centre *Left Centre*
Left Wing *Left Wing*

Outside Half
Inside Half

Forwards



Referee:
 Mr. R. McCOY (Cardiff)

GLOUCESTER

- A. HOLDER 1
- R. TIMMS 2
- J. LOWE 3
- J. TAYLOR 4
- R. SMITH 5
- T. HOPSON 6
- G. MACE 7
- R. FOWKE 8
- C. THOMAS 9
- A. TOWNSEND 10
- B. GREEN 11
- R. LONG 12
- P. FORD 13
- D. OWEN 14
- D. SMITH 15



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Welcome to our old friends from Gloucester who this evening provide our first English opposition of the season.

Cardiff have made a good start to the season with a comfortable win against the District XV and an excellent one against last season's unofficial Welsh champions, Ebbw Vale, last Saturday, by 16 points to 3. This latter win was all the more meritorious for the fact that the Blue and Blacks played for more than half the game with 14 men. Tommy McCarthy sustained concussion but we are pleased to say that he has quickly recovered and takes his place in the team tonight. While Tommy was off the field last Saturday, Cyril Davies played at outside half in which position he distinguished himself with some first-class tackling—so much so that the Ebbw Vale three-quarters never looked at all dangerous.

Tonight's Cardiff side is the same as that which played against Ebbw Vale except for the fact that Danny Harris, who was outstanding in the pack, is not available and his place is being taken by John Howe, an ex-Youth International and Cenydd Williams comes in for Cyril Davies who is away on a course.

Next Saturday, our visitors will be London Welsh and this match will be all the more interesting for the fact that it will be the first game which the Welsh Rugby Union experimental law limiting the wing forwards' breakaways from the scrummages will be put into operation. Many experienced judges hold the view that it is essential that some such change in the rules is inevitable and necessary to make the game more open and attractive to the followers of rugger. In any event, next Saturday's game should prove an enjoyable one and provide the students and critics with much food for thought and an additional topic for discussion in the clubroom after the game.

The club selectors this season are again Messrs. Duncan Brown, A. T. (Akka) Thomas and Stan Bowes and we wish them well in their difficult task. It is of course, a labour of love but one which needs endless tact and patience.

This season in particular, with the visit of the South Africans to these shores soon materialising, it is essential to weld together the strongest Cardiff team as early as possible in order that they are at their peak by the 20th October when we play the Springboks.