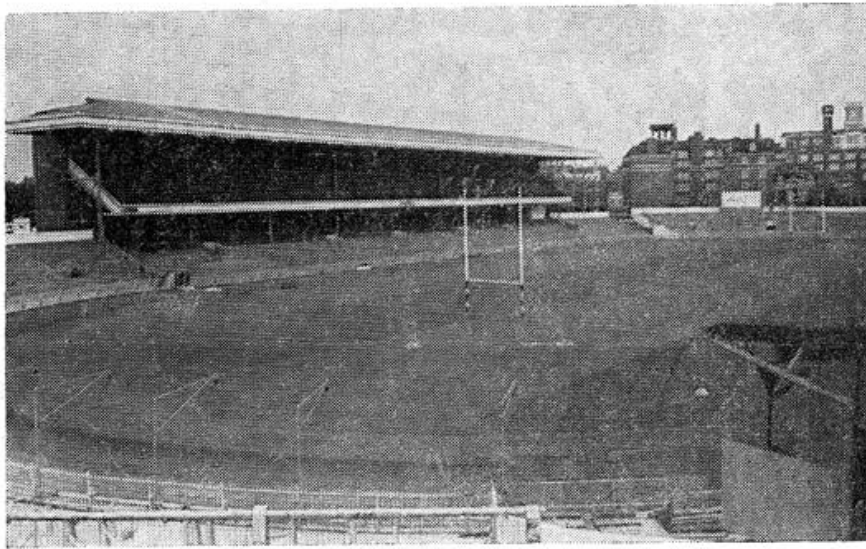


CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

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CARDIFF ARMS PARK

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v.

GLOUCESTER

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WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 20th - 1961

Kick-off 6.15 p.m.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME - 3d.

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CARDIFF

- 1 A. J. PRIDAY
- 2 ~~L. HEWER~~ **WELLS**
- 3 H. M. ROBERTS
- 4 A. D. WILLIAMS
- 5 G. WILLIAMS
- 6 T. McCARTHY
- 7 L. WILLIAMS (Capt.)
- 8 K. D. JONES
- 9 W. J. THOMAS
- 10 A. GROVES
- 11 M. GOUGH
- 12 G. DAVIES
- 13 D. J. HAYWARD
- 14 J. SELWAY
- 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

GLOUCESTER

- R. HILLIER 1
- P. MEADOWS 2
- A. HOLDER 3
- J. BAYLISS 4
- A. OSMAN 5
- T. HOPSON 6
- M. BOOTH 7
- A. TOWNSEND 8
- M. NICHOLLS 9
- A. RICKETTS 10
- R. LONG 11
- A. BRINN 12
- P. FORD 13
- K. WILSON 14
- D. SMITH 15



Referee:
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We welcome Gloucester, our first English visitors of the season to the Arms Park, for we know they will provide attractive entertainment. They invariably have a strong pack, 'hewn out of the Forest of Dean' as one former Cardiff forward described it, and it is on this firm basis that they have maintained their prominence amongst the leading English clubs.

Cardiff have already sampled some English opposition and have been nursing their wounds and their pride since last Saturday's defeat at Coventry. It certainly was a setback but there should be no cause for alarm, as the club have players with the ability and experience to rise above such a defeat. This does not imply an attitude of complacency and no doubt the side will be striving to prove just what it is capable of this evening. With this added stimulus and stern opposition, we have the ingredients of a fine game. There have been no panic changes from the original selection and Lloyd Williams returns to skipper the side.

Both the Athletic XV and Youth XV have made a successful start to the season, as both are undefeated and thus the overall record of the three club teams shows only one defeat in the first twelve games.

Next Saturday there is another attractive home fixture with London Welsh. This game rarely fails to produce open football perhaps because the fury of the Welsh inter-club needle games is missing. Whilst keen rivalry is an essential part of the game, it sometimes becomes so intense that only the result matters, irrespective of the quality of play. This cannot be said of next Saturday's game.

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