

Newport Rugby



**F o o t b a l l
C l u b**

3 Gloucester v. Newport 8

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 1952. Kick-off 3 p.m.

NOTES

Newport play their only home match during November to-day, when Gloucester provide the opposition at Rodney Parade. They are always most welcome visitors and we look forward to the usual excellent game when the two sides meet. Gloucester were unfortunate to be beaten at Cardiff a few weeks ago, and free of County calls to-day they will challenge Newport strongly.

The Newport side to-day shows several changes. Malcolm Thomas is not available, for business reasons, and R. Sheppard, after a further brief skirmish at the scrum's edge, moves back to his more normal centre position. Apart from the front row, there is a general re-shuffle of forward strength, which sees the return of both R. Bridle and Ian Ford in the second row. Young Glyn Davidge was by no means a failure at Cardiff, but it has been decided to 'nurse' him a while longer in the United side. With more experience, there is little doubt he is likely to develop into a first-class forward. The news of Malcolm Quartley, injured last Saturday, is unfortunate, and suspected cartilage trouble may mean that this very fine forward will be lost to Newport Rugby for a long time. His place to-day will be filled by H. A. Davies from the United—a player who always deputises adequately. S. Kimpton returns to the other wing-forward position.

Of great interest to Newport supporters will be the appearance of John Gwilliam in the Gloucester side. The Welsh captain played his first senior rugby with Newport after the war, playing 3 games in the 1945/6 season, 8 in 1946/7 and 6 in 1947/8 and 4 in 1948/9.

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FIXTURE LIST 1952-53

Date	Opponents	Result		Date	Opponents	Result	
		For	Agst			For	Agst
1952				1953			
Sept. 6	Abertillery	H	29	6 Th Jan. 1	Watsonians	A	
13	Bristol	H	14	3	Llanelly	A	
20	Neath	H	12	8	10	Cheltenham	H
27	Swansea	A	8	5	24	Coventry	A
M. 29	Stade Nantais	H	12	11	24	Richmond	A
Oct. 4	Cardiff	H	3	9	31	Llanelly	H
11	Blackheath	A	22	0	Th Feb. 5	Oxford Univ.	H
18	Crosskeys	A	11	3	7	Abertillery	A
25	Wasps	H	17	0	14	Leicester	A
Nov. 1	Penarth	A	11	3	21	Cardiff	H
8	Cardiff	A	0	14	28	Blackheath	H
15	Gloucester	H		Mar. 7	Cardiff	A	
22	London Welsh	A		14	Wasps	A	
29	Bristol	A		21	Penarth	H	
Dec. 6	Plymouth	H		28	Gloucester	A	
13	Swansea	H		April 4	Aberavon	H	
M. 15	Cambridge Univ.	H		M. 6	London Welsh	H	
20	Harlequins	A		T. 7	Barbarians	H	
F. 26	Watsonians	H		11	Plymouth	A	
27	Crosskeys	H		M. 13	Devon. Services....	A	
T. 30	Percy Park	A		T. 14	Exeter	A	
				18	Neath	A	
				25	Newbridge	A	

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ROBERT YOUNG, SUSAN HAYWARD
"THEY WON'T BELIEVE ME" (A)
Tim Hope in "SAMBA MOUNTAIN" (U)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17th For Six Days

GEORGE RAFT, PAUL STEWART
"LOAN SHARK" (A)
Lizabeth Scott, Paul Henreid in
"STOLEN FACE" (A)

THE RECORD TO DATE

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts. For	Pts. Against
11	9	2	0	139	59

SCORERS (Appearances in brackets)

		Conv.	Tries	Pen. Gls.	Dr. Gls.	Points
J. Lane	... (11)	—	10	—	—	30
M. Thomas	... (8)	3	3	2	—	21
P. Davies	... (11)	4	—	3	—	17
R. Burnett	... (10)	—	4	—	1	15
R. Sheppard	... (11)	—	4	—	—	12
K. Jones	... (7)	—	3	—	—	9
B. Williams	... (8)	—	2	—	—	6
M. Quartley	... (10)	—	2	—	—	6
J. Wills	... (3)	1	1	—	—	5
K. Sergeant	... (1)	—	1	—	—	3
T. Sterry	... (10)	—	1	—	—	3
L. Davies	... (10)	—	1	—	—	3
D. Ackerman	... (4)	—	1	—	—	3
S. Kimpton	... (5)	—	1	—	—	3
J. Thomas	... (1)	—	1	—	—	3

Other appearances to date.

W. A. Williams, R. Bridle (10), G. Legge (7), I. Ford, J. Bodenham (6),
E. Pryor (5), D. Price (4), W. Bulley (2), K. Doody, W. J. Thomas, G. Keeley,
R. D. Owen, G. Davidge (1).

NOTE.—Newport failed to score at Cardiff on Saturday, and this is the first occasion the team has failed to register a point in any match since the game at Exeter in April, 1951—the season before last—when they were defeated by 1 penalty goal to nil.

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W. SMITH	(1)	Full Back
E. TURNER	(5)	Left Wing
M. BAKER	(4)	Left Centre
H. L. TERRINGTON	(3)	Right Centre
J. TAYLOR	(2)	Right Wing
W. CARTMELL	(6)	Outside Half
W. NIELD	(7)	Inside Half

Referee—

Mr. W. D. Richards,
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Forwards—

G. HASTINGS	(8)
M. BURFORD	(9)
R. PARRY	(10)
H. G. WELLS	(11)
JOHN GWILLIAM	(12)
P. FORD	(14)
R. HODGE	(15)
D. IBBOTSON	(16)

10 dropped goal

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Colours—Black and Amber

Full Back	G. LEGGE	(1)
Right Wing	KEN JONES	(2)
Right Centre	R. SHEPPARD	(3)
Left Centre	JOHN WILLS	(4)
Left Wing	J. LANE	(5)
Outside Half	R. BURNETT (Capt)	(6)
Inside Half	W. A. WILLIAMS	(7)

NEXT HOME GAME—

SATURDAY, DEC. 6th, 1952

v. PLYMOUTH

Kick-off 2.45 p.m.

Forwards—

T. STERRY	(8)
LYN. DAVIES	(9)
J. BODENHAM	(10)
R. BRIDLE	(11)
IAN FORD	(12)
PETER DAVIES	(14)
H. A. DAVIES	(15)
S. KIMPTON	(16)

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To any members of the Gloucester Rugby Supporters' Club may we extend a welcome, and assure them that we shall be looking forward to a convivial evening at Gloucester later in the year.

The Badge Committee report that Sales now top the 1,500 mark and we are on the last 200.

Have you joined the Supporters' Club yet? If not, do so right away. Mr. Les Powell and his helpers can be found at the entrances.

A Whist Drive will be held at the Castle Hotel on Thursday next, at 7 p.m. This is our first effort this season.

Those amongst you who enjoyed our little Social efforts last year are asked to support us again. Tickets 1/6d.

In order that arrangements can proceed for the Leicester Trip, bookings should be made now.

It is proposed to leave Newport, early Saturday morning, Lunch at Warwick, Dinner, Hotel and Breakfast in Leicester, Lunch on way back Sunday. All in, 50/-. You can book now with Mr. Frank Bailey, Mr. L. King or Mr. S. Rogers. Deposits and weekly subscriptions will be taken.

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