

**Newport
Rugby**



**Football
Club**

Gloucester v. Newport

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16th, 1954. Kick-off 3.30 p.m.

NOTES

Newport entertain Gloucester at Rodney Parade this afternoon, and this is always an attractive and closely contested meeting. The English Club have a good record this season, suffering only their first defeat last Saturday when, with the majority of their first team players engaged in a County match, they were beaten at home by Richmond. Back to full strength to-day, this should prove a very even match. Last season, Newport were beaten at Kingsholme by 8 points to 3, and won an equally close return game at Rodney Parade by 6 points to nil.

In the selected Newport side to-day John Roblin who has, himself, been far from fit of recent weeks, returns to the threequarters, and replaces Brian Jones, who will be out of the game for a spell with an injured wrist. In the forwards, Gordon Morris will also be an unfortunate absentee, through injury. G. W. Price comes back to the front row and the most interesting experiment is being tried of playing a threequarter, G. Whitsun, at wing-forward—a position that is causing considerable difficulty to fill adequately this season. Whitsun, who will be playing his first game for Newport, has appeared with success in the wing forward position for the United side.

Thanks must be expressed to Supporters for their magnificent response to the appeal, at the Cardiff match, on behalf of the Hospitals Broadcast Scheme. The £100 realised will enable discussion of plans to link up other Hospitals in the area, where practicable. There is full appreciation, too, of the efforts of the Newport Schools' Rugby Union, under Mr. Don Jones and Mr. Phil. Hill, who organised the collection.

A final note of interest: Newport have conceded 36 points in the last 3 games, comprising 10 penalty goals and two dropped goals. Only 3 tries have been scored against the side in the last six matches. It has certainly been rugby with a 'kick in it' so far this season!

Adept Construction Plant Ltd.

Clarence Wharf, Rodney Road

NEWPORT, Mon.

ALL TYPES OF CONTRACTORS' PLANT FOR SALE OR HIRE

24 Hour Repair Service

VISIT OUR NEW SHOWROOMS BEHIND THE GRANDSTAND
Telephone: Newport 4101/2/3 'Grams: "Adcon"



Invest for Security
in the
PRINCIPALITY
BUILDING SOCIETY
The largest in Wales and Monmouthshire
ASSETS: £5,000,000
Branch Office: 52 Bridge Street, Newport

PRESENT SEASON PLAYERS



H. A. DAVIES



Harold Arthur Davies was born in Newport on November 2nd, twenty-nine years ago.

He comes from a footballing family, and he played in the same Newport pack as his cousin, Peter Davies, who wore the Black and Amber for many seasons.

As a schoolboy, he played for the Belle Vue School XV and was selected for the Town team in the full-back position. He served four years in the Navy (1942-1946) and played Services football.

On returning to "civvy street" he joined Newport Saracens R.F.C. and favoured the wing-forward position.

After one season he joined Newport and, although not immediately making the 1st team, he continued to give capital performances as a blind side wing-forward. He was selected often as a back-row forward for the premier side, but when Tom Sterry broke his leg some years ago he was experimented with as a front-row forward. He soon proved his worth as a scrummager and henceforth was a recognised "prop."

He forced himself into a regular position in the front row a few games before the "All Blacks" game last season. It is now ancient history how that pack played as a "terrible eight" on that occasion. He has cheerfully accepted many hard knocks, but has never had the misfortune to be badly crocked.

Harold is keeping alive the fine reputation of previous "Dockers" who have played for the Newport XV.

He has the essential qualities of a good club man, and his loyalty is a shining example to all future would-be aspirants for a place in the Newport team.

F. N. MORGAN

& CO. LTD.

CHEPSTOW ROAD, NEWPORT

Motor Vehicles Repairs and Sales

HUMBER, HILLMAN AND SUNBEAM-TALBOT CARS
COMMER TRUCKS



THE SPOT
FOR
ENGAGEMENT
RINGS

Phone 2042
Established 1879

THE COUNTY JEWELLERS, WESTGATE

**PLEASANCE
and HARPER**
LTD.

Always at your Service
THE

White Rose
LAUNDRY LTD.

Dry Cleaners and Laundry

CAERLEON ROAD, NEWPORT, Mon.

Telephone 2358

NEWPORT RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

FIXTURE LIST, 1954-55

Date	Opponents	Result		Date	Opponents	Result	
		For	Agst			For	Agst
1954				1955			
Sept. 4	Swansea ...	H	20	5	Jan. 1	Newbridge ...	A
	11—Bristol ...	H	8	6		8—Devonport S. ...	H
	18—Neath ...	A	8	14		15—Coventry ...	A
Thur. 23	Penarth ...	H	11	6		22—Richmond ...	A
	25—Swansea ...	A	9	3		29—Llanelly ...	H
Oct. 2	Cardiff ...	H	3	3	Feb. 5	Plymouth ...	H
Mon. 4	Lansdown, Dublin	A	8	9	Thur. 10	Oxford Univ. ...	H
Wed. 6	Dolphin, Cork ...	A	25	15		12—Leicester ...	A
	9—Blackheath ...	A	20	12		19—Cardiff ...	H
	16—Gloucester ...	H				26—Blackheath ...	H
	23—Wasps ...	H			Mar. 5	Cardiff ...	A
	30—Llanelly ...	A				12—Wasps ...	A
Nov. 6	Penarth ...	A				19—Rosslyn Park ...	H
	13—Cardiff ...	A				26—Gloucester ...	A
	20—Abertillery ...	H			April 2	Aberavon ...	H
	27—London Welsh ...	A				9—Crosskeys ...	H
Dec. 4	Bristol ...	A			E.M. 11	London W., 11 a.m.	H
	11—Cambridge U. ...	H			E.T. 12	Barbarians ...	H
	18—Harlequins ...	A				16—Neath ...	H
	25—Xmas Day	No match				23—Plymouth ...	A
Mon. 27	Watsonians ...	H			Mon. 25	Devonport Serv. ...	A
T. 28	Ebbw Vale ...	H			Tues. 26	Exeter ...	A
						30—Welsh Sevens N'port	

BOWN & COMPANY

(P. W. BOWN)

First Class **PLUMBING**
our **SPECIALITY**

Heating and Electrical Engineers

32 CHARLES ST., NEWPORT

TELEPHONE 2459

General Property Repairs
executed at short notice

EDWARDS SPORTS HOUSE

for

MECCANO, HORNBY

HORNBY DUBLO

DINKY TOYS

23, 27 & 29 CAMBRIAN ROAD,
NEWPORT, Mon. Tel. 2690

NAVAL, MILITARY



A. Wernet LTD
OF NEWPORT — SINCE 1870
GOLD SMITHS AND JEWELLERS
OPPPOSITE WESTGATE HOTEL

ON THE TURF—Open your Account with

EDDIE LYONS
(Member VICTORIA CLUB, LONDON)

24 MILL STREET, NEWPORT

Telephones 3935 (All lines) 3905, 4380
Grams—LYONS, NEWPORT

AGENTS FOR **DAKS**

Wildings

Suppliers to: Outfitters
NEWPORT ATHLETIC CLUB.
165 COMMERCIAL ST., NEWPORT
Telephone 2905

Did YOU see

? OUR FIREPLACES, ETC., ?
SHOWROOMS IN
ARTILLERY PLACE

on your way here

DAVIES BROS.

(DEEBEE) LTD.

Telephone : NEWPORT 2161/2

This space reserved for

**Leslie
Rowlands**

CLYTHA ARMS
Nr. ABERGAVENNY, Mon.

MITCHELLS & BUTLERS

GLOUCESTER

Colours—Cherry and White

T. JONES	(1) Full Back
R. BLAIR	(5) Left Wing
R. SUTTON	(4) Left Centre
D. HILL	(3) Right Centre
M. BAKER	(2) Right Wing
D. JONES	(6) Outside Half
J. HOBBS	(7) Inside Half

Referee—
Mr. J. Bishop,
Cardiff

Forwards—
G. HASTINGS (8)
C. THOMAS (9)
R. PARRY (10)
H. WELLS (11)
J. VARNEY (12)
P. FORD (14)
R. HODGE (15)
D. IBBOTSON (16)

NEWPORT

Colours—Black and Amber

Full Back	GARFIELD OWEN (1)
Right Wing	KEN JONES (2)
Right Centre	J. ROBLIN (3)
Left Centre	HARRY MORGAN (4)
Left Wing	JOHN LANE (5)
Outside Half	ROY BURNETT (6)
Inside Half	D. O. BRACE (7)

Next Home Game—
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23rd

v. Wasps

Kick-off 3.30 p.m.

Forwards—
H. A. DAVIES (8)
BRYN MEREDITH (9)
G. W. PRICE (10)
G. KEELEY (11)
IAN FORD (12)
D. G. ACKERMAN, Capt. (14)
JOHN HERRERA (15)
G. WHITSUN (16)



MITCHELLS & BUTLERS

FOR EVERYTHING ELECTRICAL
TRY

Arnold's.
Electrical Contractors

Electrical Showrooms :

13 SKINNER STREET

Head Office : Tel. 3977/8

A. G. ARNOLD & SON,
NEWPORT LTD.

1 GODFREY ROAD, NEWPORT
Also Plumbing and Ironmongery Depts.

Shoe buying
with a difference

EVANS of
NEWPORT

THE TOWN'S MOST
PROGRESSIVE
SHOE RETAILERS

COACHES COACHES

Any Distance
All Parties Catered for
Telephone : Newport 71526

SYD JENKINS

COAL and TRANSPORT CO. LTD.

49 WINDSOR ROAD, NEWPORT

K. F. PAUL

13-15 Clarence Place, Newport
TELEVISION and RADIO SPECIALIST
Sales and Service Phone 3379

ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, REFRIGERATION
ENGINEERS and CONTRACTORS
ESTABLISHED 1928

JAMES & WHITING
Tel. 2747 40 CHEPSTOW RD., NEWPORT
Contractors to H.M. Government Depts.

PORK BUTCHERS and COOKED
MEAT SPECIALISTS

H. & T. DAVIES
Telephone 2638 LIMITED
73 BRIDGE STREET, NEWPORT

Visit **LOVELL'S CAFE**
22 CLARENCE PLACE, NEWPORT
For LUNCH and AFTERNOON TEA
Also at 47 High St., 28 & 29 Skinner St.,
70 Bridge St., 125 Commercial St.

Always a Winner



It's SO Popular !

ADVERTISING RIGHTS ACQUIRED BY SPORTS PUBLICATIONS. 46 WATFORD WAY, LONDON. N.W.4.

*Consult Brokers and Play Safe
with your Insurances*

GERWYN MORGAN

(Insurance Brokers) LTD.

**WESTERN MAIL CHAMBERS,
6a HIGH STREET, NEWPORT**

Telephone 3474

**FIRE, ACCIDENT, MOTOR, LIFE,
MORTGAGE, PROTECTION, etc.
PERSONAL ATTENTION TO ALL ENQUIRIES**

Telephone 3772

FRED JENKINS & SONS

Wholesale Stationers.
Wholesale Paper and
Paper Bag Merchants.
Wholesale Sundries.

**59-71 CORPORATION ROAD
NEWPORT, Mon.**

CIVIL DEFENCE NEWPORT DIVISION

**If a *HYDROGEN BOMB*
falls, there would be four kinds
of people :—**

1. Those beyond help
2. Those who'd need help
3. Those who could help
4. Those who couldn't help because they hadn't been trained.

**Why not JOIN CIVIL DEFENCE and
be able to help yourself and others ?**

All we ask is just one hour per week
training in comfortable surroundings
at our Training and Social Centre,
88 Stow Hill.

**Full particulars from :—
CIVIL DEFENCE OFFICER,
CIVIC CENTRE, NEWPORT**

SIMONDS



A.K.

ON DRAUGHT

Telephone 59151

**MOSAIC & TERRAZZO
(NEWPORT) LTD.**

Contractors to the Ministry of Works, etc.

FLOORING SPECIALISTS

ESTIMATES FREE

60 CORPORATION RD., NEWPORT

One Address Only

OLYMPIA NEWPORT

The Centre for Entertainment

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17th

SPENCER TRACY, PAT O'BRIEN,
DIANA LYNN in

"PEOPLE AGAINST O'HARA" (A)

Johnny Mack Brown in
"OUTLAW GOLD" (U)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18th

ROBERT TAYLOR, ELEANOR PARKER in

"VALLEY OF THE KINGS" (U)

In Eastman Color
Renee Asherton, James Kenny in
"THE RED DRESS" (A)

William Mahoney

Telephone 2723

PERSONAL ATTENTION

LUXURY COACHES

TOURS ARRANGED

THE ANCHOR CAFE

(FORMERLY RED & WHITE CAFE)

RODNEY ROAD, NEWPORT

HOURS :

Daily 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Sat. 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Walls Ices Served

Dinners & Light Snacks

Service our Motto

SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

The Supporters' Committee are still waiting for ideas for a Club Tie. Now that Newport Rugby Supporters' Club is known over such a vast area, not only in this country, but in South Africa, where we have members; also in Australia, and, nearer home, in Ireland, it is only right that we should have our own Tie, so if you will give a little thought to this matter and let the Committee have the results of your efforts we should be very grateful.

Club membership is still rising and we are around the 800 mark. We still want about 450 more. Membership is 2/6d. per annum, including your button Badge.

The Annual Outing to Richmond on Saturday, 22nd January, is fully booked up. Breakfast will be at Gloucester, Lunch at Richmond, and Dinner (Sat.), also Breakfast and Lunch on Sunday will be at the Hotel. A deposit of £1 must be paid by the 31st October to bind the booking.

If the number wishing to make the trip to Llanelly is sufficient there will be a Coach available, but we must have the names to-day, which can be handed in at the Canteen, or to Mr. Les Powell or Mr. L. King at the Social Centre after to-day's match.

We are hoping to hold a Dance at the Transport Club Ballroom next month, details will be published as soon as available.

DATE TO REMEMBER !

January 22nd, 1955. Outing to Richmond.

THE THREE BLACKBIRDS INN

LLANTARNAM

(10 mins. Bus ride from Centre of Newport)

A DELIGHTFUL COUNTRY INN
WHERE YOU ENJOY YOUR
REFRESHMENTS

WINFIELD'S

Specialists in

**Carpet Cleaning and
Upholstery Shampooing**

NEWPORT 4393

C. R. COLLIER
Cycle Specialist

RUDGE WHITWORTH, PHILLIPS,
DAWES, GRESHOM-FLYER, etc., also
POWER PAK MOTORS & PHILLIPS
MOTORISED CYCLES.

Join Xmas Club Now!

Goods Stored for Xmas

138 SHAFTESBURY STREET
NEWPORT Tel. 3220

**RUPERRA ARMS
HOTEL**

(Prop. D. L. REES)

*FULLY LICENSED
EXCELLENT FOOD*

COMMERCIAL ROAD
NEWPORT

**GRAINGERS
& SON**

PAINTERS', DECORATORS,
PLUMBERS'
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

Tiled Fireplace Specialists

172 Corporation Rd.
NEWPORT Tel. 59167

James & Emanuel Ltd.

Wholesale and Retail Coal Merch.

1 MALPAS ROAD, NEWPORT

Invite Enquiries for your future
supplies of HOUSEHOLD COALS,
including Anthracite, Dry Steam
and Phurnacite, and all types of
Coke. Deliveries to all districts.

Depot **Mill Street, Newport**
TELEPHONE 3271

Telephone : Telephone :
NEWPORT 4364 MERTHYR 14

Horrocks & Sons

(MERTHYR and NEWPORT) LTD.

TURNER STREET, NEWPORT

Manufacturers of High-Class Table
Waters, Cordials & Fruit Squashes

TELEPHONE 4445

**Telford Constructional
Engineering & Welding**

STEEL BUILDINGS, SHEETING & PAINTING

VIPONDS WHARF
NEWPORT, Mon.

A. PRICE & Co.

MOTOR ENGINEERS

ALL KINDS OF REPAIRS
UNDERTAKEN
SALES & SERVICE

Shaftesbury Street, NEWPORT
Telephone 3478

**PITCHER and
THOMAS Ltd.**

FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS

SPECIALISTS IN RENOVATION
AND REPRODUCTION
OF ANTIQUE FURNITURE

PRINCE STREET, NEWPORT
Telephone 5655