

Official Programme

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Newport
Rugby



Football
Club

GLOUCESTER

v.

NEWPORT



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, 1957 Kick-off 6 p.m.

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NOTES.

The game tonight had to be brought forward because the original date, Saturday, November 23rd, was allocated to the "Wallabies."

Our Visitors from Gloucester achieved the double over us last season, here by 8 pts. to 6 pts., and at Kingsholm 12 pts. to 6 pts. Undoubtedly they will try to carry on the good work this evening. They have certainly proved troublesome these last four years, holding the advantage of five wins to three wins.

Vic. Leadbetter who joined Gloucester from Newport last season will be in their pack tonight.

Last Saturday they defeated their near neighbours Lydney by 3 pts. to nil.

Ken Jones and Harry Morgan are not available because they are in the West Country with Captain Crawshay's touring side. Malcolm Thomas and Ian Ford were also on tour but have returned earlier to make themselves available for this match. Also on the tour were three of the United XV, M. Pemberton, J. Rainforth and D. Walkley, who formed the back row of the pack against Devonport Services.

Brian Jones, the young Newport centre, who by the way finishes his National Service in November, was in fine form for the home team, he scored two tries and made three conversions.

Ken Sargeant will be making his first appearance of the season and will play on the right wing.

The London Welsh are playing an international XV next Saturday to celebrate the opening of their new headquarters at Old Deer Park, London.

Ken Jones and Malcolm Thomas are in the international XV so will not be considered for our game with the Wasps.

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NEWPORT RUGBY SUPPORTERS' NOTES.

Last Saturday's win by 13 points to 6 over Bristol should have served to boost the morale of the team quite considerably, an effect which it certainly had on the supporters. If the spirit and determination displayed then can be repeated today we should again record a victory over another strong West of England combination, although Gloucester have in recent seasons been somewhat of a Black and Amber bogey.

Brian Scrivens celebrated his initial game with the first team on Saturday with a sparkling display and it gave satisfaction to note the improved form of Norman Morgan.

Supporters' badges are selling well and will again be available at all entrances, price 2s. 6d., and we would like to thank all our old members for their continued support as well as to welcome new members.

If a blazer badge is required, a permit is necessary for the purchase and this may be obtained from the Secretary, Mr. L. King.

Owing to the unusually long list of home games with which this season commences, the first coach trip, to Aberavon, will not take place until Saturday, December 14th. Further details will appear in these notes at a later date, but names will be accepted by any member of the Committee.

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S. INGRAM	(1)	Full Back
P. LEWIS	(5)	Left Wing
J. M. JENKIN	(4)	Left Centre
K. IBBOTSON	(3)	Right Centre
P. HAWKER	(2)	Right Wing
A. HOLDER	(6)	Outside Half
M. BOOTH	(7)	Inside Half

Referee—
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Forwards—		
J. HERBERT	(8)	
C. THOMAS	(9)	
B. J. LANE	(10)	
R. LONG	(11)	
B. GREEN	(12)	
P. FORD, Capt.	(13)	
V. H. LEADBETTER	(14)	
M. CRAIG	(15)	

NEWPORT
Colours—Black and Amber

Full Back	NORMAN MORGAN	(1)
Right Wing	KEN SERGEANT	(2)
Right Centre	RAY KNOTT J. HURD	(3)
Left Centre	JOHN ROBLIN	(4)
Left Wing	ROY BURNETT	(5)
Outside Half	M. C. THOMAS	(6)
Inside Half	B. SCRIVENS	(7)

Next Home Game—
V. Wasps
SATURDAY, SEPT. 21st, 1957
Kick-off 3.30 p.m.

Forwards—		
JOHN PHILLIPS	(8)	
BRYN MEREDITH	(9)	
DES GREENSLADE	(10)	
IAN FORD	(11)	
J. HERRERA	(12)	
G. DAVIDGE	(14)	
L. H. JENKINS, Capt.	(15)	
G. WHITSON	(16)	



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