SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1957

GLOUCESTER V. NEATH

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NOTES

SINCE returning from the French tour, the Neath team has slipped badly, losing three consecutive games. With skipper Meredith, Rees Stephens and Johnny Weaver on the injured list, and Cyril Roberts and Don Devereux standing by as reserves for the Welsh Trial at Swansea, the team sheet shows a number of new names, and we wish the newcomers a successful debut. For the fiirst time for many years the "All Blacks" take the field without an International in the side.

We extend a warm and sincere welcome to our Gloucester visitors, who bring their strongest side to the Gnoll. Prominent in our visitors' pack are George Hastings, who was one of England's stalwart props last season, and Vic Leadbetter, who played for Newport a year or two ago. We look forward to a bright and open game.

THIS MONTH'S HOME GAMES

FIRST XV

ATHLETIC XV

Dec. 14—Pontypridd Ath. Dec. 28—Mumbles

Dec. 21—Bath Dec. 25—London Welsh Dec. 26—Aberavon

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Threequarters:
Right Wing
Right Centre
Left Centre
Left Wing
J, M, JENKIN-5

Half Backs:
Outside Half D. PHELPS—6
M. W. BOOTH—7

Kick-Off:

2.45 p.m.

NEATH

NEATIN
1—C. JOHN Full Back
Threequarters:
2—T. STEPHENS Right Wing
Centres from
T. THOMAS, J. C. HOPKINS
or D. CROWLEY
5—B. HARRIS Left Wing

5-B. HARRIS
Left Wing

D. Co. Helf, Backs:
6-A. N. OTHER
7-D. B. REES
Outside Half
Inside Half

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