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Newbridge Rugby Football Club

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GLOUCESTER

v.

NEWBRIDGE 3

SATURDAY, 5th DECEMBER, 1970

Kick-off 3 p.m.

PROGRAMME - - - - - SIXPENCE

NOTES

WELCOME GLOUCESTER

We in the Newbridge Club would like to extend a very warm welcome to our visitors from Gloucester. This side with most of their team County players is one of the most popular and strongest sides in England, and also one of the hardest to beat.

Today's encounter with this Gloucestershire side is the second in less than a month and where we only managed a draw in the away fixture. This was quite a feat considering that just before half-time we were reduced to 14 men (Jeff Martin being carried off the field). Newbridge supporters will obviously wish that our visitors will suffer the same fate as did our other English rivals Cheltenham and Bath when they recently came to the Welfare Ground.

Last Saturday was a black day for Newbridge; not only did we lose to Maesteg, but we lost one of our big guns in the form of our Captain Dennis Hughes. His injury is far more serious than was first thought. He had an operation on his foot last Sunday morning, and the specialist has informed him that he will be out of the game for at least three months. This is a big blow to the club, and I am sure that his supporters throughout Wales would like to join me in wishing him a speedy recovery.

One of our best supporters, Mrs. June Hughes (Arthur's wife) has started a scrap book for the Newbridge Rugby Club and although she has some present day material (press cutting, programmes, etc.) she would like to have past records, notes, etc. If any of our supporters, especially the senior citizens, have anything to offer to go into the book she would be most grateful. If you have any material please would you get in touch with Mrs. Hughes or any committee-man.

Any of our supporters who would like to join a working party to re-decorate the inside of the Clubhouse would be more than welcome this Sunday morning.

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GLOUCESTER

R. ETHERIDGE	(1)	Full back
R. CLEWES	(2)	Right Wing
R. MORRIS	(3)	Right Centre
R. JARDINE	(4)	Left Centre
E. STEPHENS	(5)	Left Wing
T. PALMER	(6)	Outside Half
M. BOOTH	(7)	Inside Half
M. BURTON	(8)	Forwards
M. NICHOLLS	(9)	
R. COWLING	(10)	
A. BRINN	(11)	
J. JARRETT	(12)	
D. OWEN	(13)	
M. POTTER	(14)	
R. SMITH	(15)	

NEWBRIDGE

Colours: DARK BLUE, and LIGHT BLUE

Full Back	B. ANTHONY	(15)
Right Wing	B. DAVIES	(14)
Right Centre	C. EVANS (Capt.)	(13)
Left Centre	M. DAVIES	(12)
Left Wing	A. BROWNING	(11)
Outside Half	L. THOMAS	(10)
Inside Half	B. MILLS	(9)
Forwards	J. THOMAS	(1)
	A. WILLIAMS	(2)
	A. HUGHES	(3)
	R. BENDALL	(4)
	S. GEARY	(5)
	C. DAVIS	(6)
	W. G. D. MORGAN	(8)
	L. SHIPP	(7)

Referee: Mr. W. K. M. JONES (Llanelli)

Next Home Match: v. SWANSEA, Saturday, 12th December, k.o. 3 p.m.