CRAND RUGBY FOOTBALL MATCH NEWBRIDGE V. GLOUCESTER

ANGLO WELSH MERIT TABLE GAME

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18th, 1979 Kick-off 6.00 p.m.

We extend a warm welcome to Gloucester this evening and look forward to a keen tussle with our old friends from across the Bridge. Gloucester have been involved in a hectic Easter programme with games against Lydney, Broughton Park and Fylde in the space of six days, all of which they won! Last season saw us visit Gloucester to suffer a 15-10 defeat with a try from Glyn Davies, now making a name for himself as the Cardiff full-back, and two penalties by Gary Hewlett. Their last two visits to the Welfare Ground have resulted in victories for us by 22-9 in 1977 and 15-6 in 1976.

Last Saturday saw us gain a fine win over Wakefield by 42 - 4. The whole Newbridge side played well and Chris Phillips' hattrick of tries was the first since March last year when Chris Walden performed the feat at Hayle. Tony Browning is once again our leading try scorer with 11 followed by Chris Phillips with 7. Justin Robinson is the leading points scorer with 106, closely followed by Tony Browning with 87. It is therefore likely that with five games left we will have two centurions in one season. Would this be the first time for this to happen? Jeff Harris tops the appearance list with 34 out of a possible 35 — 32 of which have been consecutive.

The Mini Rugby Committee wish to thank supporters for the collection of £50.78p raised at the London Welsh game. The under 9 boys were runners-up in the Gwent Association South Wales Festival on April 8th, 1979 where they were narrowly beaten by Monmouth.

Programme - Ten Pence

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NEWBRIDGE

Colours: SKY BLUE AND BLACK

15. M. GREY

14. A. BROWNING

13. J. HARRIS

12. C. PHILLIPS

11. JULIAN ROBINSON

10. J. ROBINSON

9. L. DAVIES

1. J. McCREEDY

2. G. WILLIAMS

3. G. HEWLETT

4. S. LLOYD

5. P. JONES

6. P. JAMES

8. C. DAVIS (Captain)

7. A. MORGAN

Replacements: I. Morgan, M. Lewis.

Next Home Game: MAESTEG

Full Back

Right Wing

Right Centre

Left Centre

Left Wing

Outside Half

Forwards

Referee

MR. W. D. BIVAN,

Inside Half

GLOUCESTER

Colours: CHERRY AND WHITE

15. I. WILKINS

14. R. CLEWES

13. R. MOGG

12. D. POINTON

11. L. DICK

10. B. RUSSELL

9. S. BAKER

1. G. SARGENT

2. S. MILLS

3. A. BROOKS 4. S. BOYLE

5. J. ORWIN

6. J. WATKINS (Captain)

8. J. SIMONETT

7. K. WOOLLEY

Mon. April 23rd 1979 K.O. 6.30 p.m. Replacements: R. Dalrey, R. Jardine.

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