



**NEWPORT RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

**GLOUCESTER**

v.

**NEWPORT**

SATURDAY, 24th MARCH, 1962

Kick-off 7 p.m. (Floodlights)

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**NOTES.**

The match at Cardiff this afternoon is still fresh in our thoughts, and has not had time to be just a memory. It is very much with us and incidents of the game can be meticulously dissected and analysed over the week-end. At the time of writing yesterday's dawn had not broken over the Arms Park, but whatever the result we trust that Wales put up a sterling show and confounded the critics.

Gloucester have not had the best of luck this season. They have had to combat injuries, County calls and unexplainable lapses of form by key players. They are now back to their winning ways and hope to improve on their performance here last year when they just failed to take our ground record, losing by 15pts. to 14pts. We went to Kingsholm this season on October 21st and won a good game by 23pts. to 11pts.

Since our reverse against the Wasps we have played two home games, both of which have been won by large margins and in each case we toppled the reigning Welsh Unofficial Championship Leaders.

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Next Thursday we go to the Eastern Valley to play our return game with Pontypool. Des. Greenslade and Brian Price are not available for this game because they will be playing at Leicester for the Barbarians.

On the last day of the season, Monday, 30th April, we shall be fielding an all-international XV to play a Bedwas team reinforced with internationals. The game will be played on this ground and the proceeds will go to the restoration fund for St. James' Church, Rudry. Our selected side will be Norman Morgan, Peter Rees, Gordon Britton, Jack Hurrell, Roy Burnett, Brian Jones, Billy Watkins, Des. Greenslade, Bryn Meredith, Glyn Davidge, Ian Ford, Brian Price, Brian Cresswell, Leighton Jenkins and Geoff Whitson.

The Welsh Seven-a-Side Tournament will be held at Swansea on Saturday, April 28th. The Tournament will commence at 2 p.m. and the final played at 7.30 p.m.

Next Saturday we shall be home to Neath.

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| <del>R. HILLIER</del> | 1  | Full Back    |
| T. OSMAN              | 2  | Left Wing    |
| <del>J. LOWE</del>    | 3  | Left Centre  |
| <del>A. HOLDER</del>  | 4  | Right Centre |
| <del>A. MEADOWS</del> | 5  | Right Wing   |
| <del>T. HOPSON</del>  | 6  | Outside Half |
| M. COOPER             | 7  | Inside Half  |
| A. TOWNSEND (Capt.)   | 8  | Forwards     |
| K. TAYLOR             | 9  |              |
| J. HERBERT            | 10 |              |
| R. LONG               | 11 |              |
| D. HUDSON             | 12 |              |
| P. FORD               | 13 |              |
| H. SYMONDS            | 14 |              |
| <del>D. SMITH</del>   | 15 |              |

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## NEWPORT

Colours : Black and Amber

|              |               |    |
|--------------|---------------|----|
| Full Back    | N. MORGAN     | 1  |
| Right Wing   | B. THOMAS     | 2  |
| Right Centre | T. POPE       | 3  |
| Left Centre  | B. J. JONES   | 4  |
| Left Wing    | P. REES       | 5  |
| Outside Half | D. WATKINS    | 6  |
| Inside Half  | W. R. PROSSER | 7  |
| Forwards     | D. GREENSLADE | 8  |
|              | G. BEVAN      | 9  |
|              | N. JOHNSON    | 10 |
|              | I. FORD       | 11 |
|              | B. V. PRICE   | 12 |
|              | B. CRESSWELL  | 14 |
|              | R. WEBB       | 15 |
|              | A. THOMAS     | 16 |

Referee : Mr. R. McCOY, Cardiff

NEXT HOME GAME : v. **Neath**, SATURDAY, 31st MARCH, 1962, Kick-off 3.30 p.m.