

Newbridge Rugby Football Club

GLOUCESTER

v.

NEWBRIDGE

WEDNESDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, 1969

Kick-off 6 p.m.

PROGRAMME - - - - - SIXPENCE

GLOUCESTER

P. BUTLER <i>IC</i>	(1)	Full back
R. CLEWES	(2)	Right Wing
D. BROOKS	(3)	Right Centre
R. MORRIS	(4)	Left Centre
J. DIX	(5)	Left Wing
J. BAYLISS (Capt.)	(6)	Outside Half
J. SPALDING	(7)	Inside Half
Forwards		
K. RICHARDSON	(8)	
F. REED	(9)	
R. COWLING	(10)	
J. JARRETT	(11)	
D. PEGLER	(12)	
P. HAYWARD	(13)	
M. POTTER	(14)	
G. WHITE <i>IT</i>	(15)	

NEWBRIDGE

Colours: BLUE and BLACK

Full Back	B. ANTHONY <i>IPPIP</i>	(15)
Right Wing	R. JAMES	(14)
Right Centre	C. EVANS	(13)
Left Centre	D. EVANS	(12)
Left Wing	D. DAVIES	(11)
Outside Half	L. THOMAS	(10)
Inside Half	P. PRICE	(9)
Forwards		
	R. SHIPP	(1)
	C. PADFIELD	(2)
	A. HUGHES	(3)
	R. BENDALL	(4)
	C. DAVIES	(5)
	J. BLACKBORROW	(6)
	D. HUGHES (Capt.)	(8)
	G. EVANS	(7)

Referee: W. B. DAVIES (Cardiff)

H.to 5 F.to

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Next Home Fixture: v. CARDIFF, Saturday, 18th October, kick-off 3 p.m.

NOTES

Our opponents today are recognised and accepted as one of the strongest in England, and our experience over the past few years has just about proved that they are a tough nut to crack. There have been instances of big scores, but in all fairness this has been accounted for by the fact that Gloucester have provided many players to their County side in days which have clashed with our fixtures.

Newbridge lost their unbeaten record to Bridgend and were very unfortunate to do so. After appearing to be getting on top with an 8-0 lead, the loss of two players through injury was too much of a handicap, and although the remainder of the team performed well the odds were too great. A fine win against Cross Keys restored the confidence that was lost, although some of the basic skills in rugby appeared to have been forgotten especially in the first half. This was most evident against Aberavon, where accurate handling, straight running and first time tackling appeared to be a lost art. Physical fitness is not going to account for much if these principles are going to be neglected.

With the composition of the team having to be changed so drastically mainly due to injuries it is hoped that fortunes will change for the better shortly with such strong teams as Llanelli, Neath and Cardiff to be met. For many supporters who query the kick-off times, all Saturday matches will kick-off at 3 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

Saturday the team travel to Llanelli, a supporters' bus will run, leaving clubhouse 12.30 if sufficient support warrants it.

Newbridge Youth have slipped badly in their last two games, much of this is due to their approach to the game, more emphasis on obtaining the ball by the forwards to give their backs some reasonable chance must be their aim. More Youth players are required, any lad interested contact Mr. Rob. Britton.

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