

**WELFARE GROUND, NEWBRIDGE**

**GRAND RUGBY MATCH**

**NEWBRIDGE**

v.

**GLOUCESTER**

**Wednesday, 17th March, 1976**

**Kick-off 5.00 p.m.**

We are glad to welcome today's visitors, Gloucester and thank them for making the effort to enable the game to start at this early hour. Perhaps they are looking forward to an extra long session in the club afterwards. They had a good win over Richmond last Saturday by 18 - 4. Their ace was once again Full-back Peter Butler who scored all their points including a well-taken try. In the first encounter at Gloucester we lost by 29 - 3, our points being a penalty by Tony Browning. However, on that day we were without Clive Davis, Eric Phillips and Dennis Hughes, so we look forward to better things today.

The last four games have seen our return to better fortunes, three wins and a very creditable draw at Pontypridd. In the process we have scored 116 points including 19 tries. The game at Pontypridd saw a remarkable fight back by us, coming back from 16 - 3 to eventually draw 19 - 19. By the end of the game "Ponty" had more problems than Marjorie Proops! David George, in the unaccustomed position of Full-back, gave a fine display of catching, kicking and running. Richard Perrott also had a fine game, probably his best to date for the club. Last Wednesday at Swansea was possibly the best display by the club since David Harris returned as coach. The rucking and the mauling was superb and every time we had the ball we ran at Swansea and scored four fine tries. Roger Hill scored a fine try after running half the length of the field. It is never easy to win at Swansea, but to win by 25 - 3 was certainly a fine achievement. Last Saturday saw us complete the double over Cheltenham, who Gloucester beat quite comfortably last Wednesday. We look forward then to our remaining games with the hope that we can continue our winning ways.

Finally, congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Evans who have recently become proud parents of sons. We look forward to seeing them in the Newbridge colours in twenty years time!

**Programme — — Five Pence**

## NEWBRIDGE

Colours: SKY BLUE & BLACK

15. B. HAWKINS
14. A. BROWNING
13. R. FERROTT
12. J. YOUNG
11. P. EDWARDS
10. H. EVANS
9. L. DAVIES
1. T. JONES
2. A. WILLIAMS
3. J. McCREEDY
4. E. PHILLIPS
5. C. DAVIS (Captain)
6. R. HILL
8. M. PIMBLE
7. D. FINCH

Full Back  
Right Wing  
Right Centre  
Left Centre  
Left Wing  
Outside Half  
Inside Half  
Forwards

Referee :  
MR. C. G. P. THOMAS.

Pontypridd  
Next Home Game: NEATH (Merit Table)  
Saturday, 20th March, Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

## GLOUCESTER

15. P. BUTLER
14. R. CLEWES
13. D. VINE
12. J. BAYLISS
11. R. MOGG
10. C. WILLIAMS
9. P. KINGSTON
1. K. RICHARDSON
2. S. MILLS
3. M. CURRAN
4. A. BRINN
5. S. BOYLE
6. J. WATKINS
8. E. PINKNEY
7. J. HAINES

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