

**THE WELFARE GROUND, NEWBRIDGE**

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**A GRAND RUGBY MATCH**

**Newbridge**

versus

**Gloucester**

**Wednesday, September 22nd, 1982**

**Kick-off: 7.15 p.m.**

Welcome to GLOUCESTER on their alternate year visit to Newbridge. It's their first appearance under our lights and I am sure they will appreciate it, although we mightn't, since the late kick-off time gives them the opportunity of fielding their strongest team. They are always a tough nut to crack and I'm sure that their win at PONTYPRIDD on Saturday last will put them in good spirit.

Our start to the season has not been particularly auspicious. After the euphoria of the win at BRIDGEND we came back to earth with a bump at ABERAVON on Saturday. There is no doubt that they deserved to win with the amount of ball they took, but the fact that they scored only one try from a hack-on bears testimony to the quality of our defence. With a little more possession and the return of our wounded we are certain things will improve in the very near future. One thing that the season to date has proven is that we've acquired another cracking second row forward. Terry Shaw has appeared in every match to date and has quickly settled down in the first class game and is making his presence felt. Our commiserations to Mike Dowling who received a ten week suspension for defending himself. One wonders whether the system deals in arithmetic or justice.

A change of the fixture list for next Saturday. We were to have played Metropolitan Police in London, but they are engaged in the John Player Cup, so instead we will visit CHELTENHAM for an additional fixture.

**B. W.**



## NEWBRIDGE

Colours: SKY BLUE AND BLACK

15. B. McALOON
14. W. POWLES
13. P. EVANS (Captain)
12. J. HARRIS
11. G. WILLIAMS
10. D. OWEN
9. M. OLIVER
1. G. HEWLETT
2. J. STOKES
3. B. CRIPPS
4. T. SHAW
5. A. STIMPSON
6. P. JONES
8. B. PEEBLES
7. A. MORGAN

Replacements: I. Goslin, S. Flowers.

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

Referee:

MR. B. W. DAVIES  
Swansea.

Next home game: Glamorgan Wanderers

Tuesday, Sept. 28th, 1982 K.O. 7.15 p.m.

## GLOUCESTER

Colours: CHERRY AND WHITE

15. P. FORD
14. T. PRITCHARD
13. C. DYKE
12. P. TAYLOR
11. R. MOGG
10. L. JONES
9. S. BAKER
1. P. BLAKEWAY
2. S. MILLS (Captain)
3. R. PASCALL
4. J. BRAIN
5. A. TURTON
6. J. BENNETT
8. M. TEAGUE
7. M. LONGSTAFF

Replacements: C. Thomas, K. White

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