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CLUB NOTES AND NEWS

MANY supporters have noticed the enthusiastic ball-boy, clad in track-suit and Wasps club tie, who assists our touch-judge Neville Compton in his multifarious duties at home games. He is Richard Westaway, age 10, of Kingsbury, one of the many people who help to keep the club going in one way or another. (Some never see a game at all, except for Internationals!) Young Richard was asked what he would like for Christmas and he promptly replied: "A trip to Cardiff to see the Wasps." So he rose very early on Boxing Day and was escorted to Cardiff by his auntie on the one and only train of the day. After the game the Vice-Chairman of the Cardiff club presented him with a Cardiff club tie. We forecast that young Richard will play for our 1st XV one day and score the winning try—preferably against Cardiff. He has a friend who on occasion presents himself at the gate as the Deputy Ball-Boy. We forecast a bright future for him too.

After last Saturday's cracking good game, and the exciting dropped goal by Richard Sharp in the last few minutes which produced the win, we welcome our old friends from the West Country—**GLOUCESTER**. They came unstuck at Leicester last Saturday but this will not prevent them from playing well here today. They always give us a very good game, home or away, and have a refreshing attitude to the way the game should be played.

We make one change in our selected side, Freddy Hawkins replacing Richard Sharp (who is a travelling reserve for England at Cardiff) at stand-off. Members of "The Knee Club" now include John Herbert, Sam Simmonds, Don Wills and Laurie Western-Kaye; some progress has been made and Don Wills actually threatens to be fit within two to three weeks.

We apologise for the fact that in last week's programme today's game was inadvertently advertised as a 2.30 p.m. kick-off. In fact it is a 3 p.m. kick-off and so are the rest of the season's games.

WASPS WEEKLY TREBLE: Prizewinners, January 7th
1st 1/20/21, 15/20/21 and 20/12/29. **2nd** 7/20/21, 13/20/21 and 20/21/30.

January 14th **1st** 4/21/23. **2nd** 4/10/21 and 4/21/28.

NEXT HOME GAMES

SATURDAY, 28th JANUARY

WASPS VANDALS v STREATHAM Ex. 1st

Kick-off 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4th

WASPS v RICHMOND

Kick-off 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, 21st JANUARY

WASPS v GLOUCESTER

Kick-off 3 p.m.

WASPS BLACK AND YELLOW	GLOUCESTER RED & WHITE
1. T. J. GILDER	1. R. HILLIER
2. B. C. G. WRIGHT	2. J. KING
3. P. E. METTLER	3. T. HOPSON
4. D. W. A. ROSSER	4. A. HOLDER
5. A. C. B. HURST	5. A. OSMAN
6. F. E. J. HAWKINS	6. D. HOLE
7. R. J. KENT	7. M. BOOTH
8. G. TAYLOR	8. J. FOWKE
9. I. BLACKER	9. R. CHAMBERLAYNE
10. G. J. BENDON*	10. A. TOWNSEND
11. P. G. YARRANTON* (Capt.)	11. R. LONG
12. M. J. CUTIER	12. A. BRINN
13. R. E. SYRETT*	13. P. FORD (Capt.)
14. J. E. WOODWARD*	14. H. SIMMONDS
15. P. REDRUP	15. D. SMITH

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