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Newport Rugby Football Club

OFFICIAL



PROGRAMME

Gloucester v. Newport

Saturday, Nov. 23rd, 1946

Kick-off 2.45 p.m.

NOTES.

On the occasion of Gloucester's visit to the Athletic Grounds to-day, there is still very fresh in our memory the recollection of the really grand display of Rugby the two teams provided at Newport towards the end of last season—a game which finally ended in a draw of 21 points each. In the early stages of this thrilling contest Newport appeared to have the game well in hand, but Gloucester fought back magnificently, and at the final whistle, after a remarkable fluctuation of fortunes both sides had worthily shared the 42 points so well scored.

We seem to have formed the habit—worthy or otherwise—of statistical details of matches in these Notes, so that in case this front page should wear an unfamiliar grace without them, we would record that out of 102 games played between the two Clubs, Newport have won 69, Gloucester 20 and 13 matches have been drawn. "Bob" Dibble, in "A Peep in my Diary" to-day, describes Gloucester as a "a great side who could always give Newport a hard game." We fully endorse his opinion.

The application by Wynford Davies, the young Pontypridd and Welsh Schoolboy International, to assist Newport is welcome and not untimely, as it should provide the answer to a problem that has been apparent to the selection committee all this season—that of finding a successor to Jim Hawkins. Wynford Davies and his young partner caused a big stir in Rugby circles last season on their selection for Wales in the first representative game against England, without having had previous experience of first-class Rugby. Although naturally, hardly equal to too severe a test, they were by no means failures, and their two displays in representative games marked them as Internationals in the making. As far as Newport is concerned we

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GLOUCESTER

Colours—Red and White.

A. G. WILKES	(1)	Full Back
S. DANGERFIELD	(2)	Left Wing
K. DANIELL	(3)	Left Centre
S. H. DAVIES	(4)	Right Centre
Capt. FARMER	(5)	Right Wing
W. E. JONES	(6)	Outside Half
D. D. EVANS	(7)	Inside Half

Referee—

Mr. Ivor David,
Neath.

Forwards—

T. DAY	(8)
J. HOPSON	(9)
R. G. NICHOLLS	(10)
R. MORRIS (Capt.)	(11)
S. SMART	(12)
C. DUNN	(13)
C. S. M. BEAVAN	(14)
A. G. HUDSON	(15)

NEWPORT

Colours—Amber.

Full Back	D. R. MORGAN (1)
Right Wing	KEN JONES (2)
Right Centre	A. H. ROWLAND (3)
Left Centre	GWILI JENKINS (4)
Left Wing	W. H. M. BAKER (5)
Outside Half	A. H. PANTING (6)
Inside Half	WYNFORD DAVIES (7)

NEXT HOME MATCH—

v. Cambridge Univ.

SATURDAY, DEC. 14th,

Kick-off 2.45 p.m.



Forwards—

J. H. BALE (Capt.)	(8)
R. BLAKEMORE	(9)
FRANK MORRIS	(10)
D. KELLY	(11)
E. COLEMAN	(12)
F. OSMOND	(14)
G. PARSONS	(15)
R. T. EVANS	(16)