

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

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Neath Rugby



Football Club.

President - D. M. EVANS-BEVAN, Esq.

GLOUCESTER v. NEATH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1949

IT is many years since the members and supporters of the Neath RFC have left the Gnoll with a feeling of satisfaction, despite defeat, as they did on Saturday. To have held the redoubtable Cardiff XV to nine points after the indifferent displays of the previous games is indeed an achievement of which the "All Blacks" may well feel proud. Oftentimes defeat brings greater honour than victory and this was so on Saturday. Roy John and his colleagues emerged from this fine contest fully deserving of the highest praise and congratulations. The game is always greater than the prize and we feel sure that as long as Rugby of the type witnessed on Saturday will continue to be played, the loyal support of every member and supporter irrespective of results is assured. The Neath RFC Committee have had a hard task in blending a good "pack" but we sincerely hope that as a result of the excellent display of the forwards on Saturday, the future will be less difficult for them in team selection.

The Cardiff XV were delighted with the game, and were loud in their praise of the Neath XV.

WELCOME TO GLOUCESTER

WE heartily welcome our English friends to the Gnoll and hope for their regular inclusion in the Neath fixture list. They have a good record and play the type of football which we feel sure will delight us. We hope their short stay in our midst will be very pleasant.

Association of Boys' Clubs—International Match

ENGLAND v. WALES, Saturday, Nov. 19, 1949

Members and supporters are informed that tickets will be available with the following: Messrs Shufflebotham Ltd., Orchard Street, Neath, Tel. 305; Llewellyn's Furnishers, Windsor Road, Neath, Tel. 358; Officers and Committee members of Neath RFC and Neath Rugby Supporters' Club.

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G L O U C E S T E R

Full Back W. G. HOOK 1
 Thre-quarters: ~~C. CRABTREE~~ 2
 Right Wing ~~C. CRABTREE~~ 2
 Right Centre W. BURROWS 3
 Left Centre R. SUTTON 4
 Left Wing R. KNIGHT 5
 Half-Backs:
 Outside Half J. TEAKLE 6
 Inside Half V. DAVIES 7

Kick-off
 3.30 p.m.

Forwards:
 T. DAY 8
 C. THOMAS 9
 R. PARRY 11
 W. EVANS 10
 G. HASTINGS 12
 R. HODGE 14
 S. SMART 15
 A. G. HUDSON (Capt.) 16

N E A T H

1 V. EVANS Full Back
 Thre-quarters:
 5 ELVET JONES Left Wing
 4 W. D. WILLIAMS Left Centre
 3 D. P. JONES Right Centre
 2 H. EDWARDS (Capt.) R. Wing
 Half-Backs:
 6 L. MORGAN Outside Half
 7 RON EVANS Inside Half

Referee
 G. Walters, Gowerton

Forwards:
 8 T. JOSEPH
 9 J. KELLEHER
 10 J. THORLEY
 11 R. JOHN
 12 L. HARRIS
 13 E. JONES
 14 C. MEREDITH
 15 E. THOMAS

Linesman: C. Michael



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