

Newport  
Rugby



Football  
Club

## Gloucester v. Newport

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 1952. Kick-off 3 p.m.

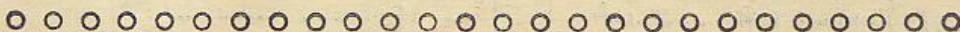
### NOTES

Newport play their only home match during November to-day, when Gloucester provide the opposition at Rodney Parade. They are always most welcome visitors and we look forward to the usual excellent game when the two sides meet. Gloucester were unfortunate to be beaten at Cardiff a few weeks ago, and free of County calls to-day they will challenge Newport strongly.

The Newport side to-day shows several changes. Malcolm Thomas is not available, for business reasons, and R. Sheppard, after a further brief skirmish at the scrum's edge, moves back to his more normal centre position. Apart from the front row, there is a general re-shuffle of forward strength, which sees the return of both R. Bridle and Ian Ford in the second row. Young Glyn Davidge was by no means a failure at Cardiff, but it has been decided to 'nurse' him a while longer in the United side. With more experience, there is little doubt he is likely to develop into a first-class forward. The news of Malcolm Quartley, injured last Saturday, is unfortunate, and suspected cartilage trouble may mean that this very fine forward will be lost to Newport Rugby for a long time. His place to-day will be filled by H. A. Davies from the United—a player who always deputises adequately. S. Kimpton returns to the other wing-forward position.

Of great interest to Newport supporters will be the appearance of John Gwilliam in the Gloucester side. The Welsh captain played his first senior rugby with Newport after the war, playing 3 games in the 1945/6 season, 8 in 1946/7, 6 in 1947/8 and 4 in 1948/9.

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## GLOUCESTER

Colours—Red and White

W. SMITH	(1)	Full Back
E. TURNER	(5)	Left Wing
M. BAKER	(4)	Left Centre
H. L. TERRINGTON	(3)	Right Centre
J. TAYLOR	(2)	Right Wing
W. CARTMELL	(6)	Outside Half
V. DAVIES	(7)	Inside Half

Referee—

Mr. W. D. Richards,  
Llanfrechfa

Forwards—

G. HASTINGS	(8)
M. BURFORD	(9)
R. PARRY	(10)
H. G. WELLS	(11)
JOHN GWILLIAM	(12)
P. FORD	(14)
R. HODGE	(15)
D. IBBOTSON	(16)

## NEWPORT

Colours—Black and Amber

Full Back	G. LEGGE	(1)
Right Wing	KEN JONES	(2)
Right Centre	R. SHEPPARD	(3)
Left Centre	JOHN WILLS	(4)
Left Wing	J. LANE	(5)
Outside Half	R. BURNETT (Capt.)	(6)
Inside Half	W. A. WILLIAMS	(7)

NEXT HOME GAME—

SATURDAY, DEC. 6th, 1952

v. PLYMOUTH

Kick-off 2.45 p.m.

Forwards—

T. STERRY	(8)
LYN. DAVIES	(9)
J. BODENHAM	(10)
R. BRIDLE	(11)
IAN FORD	(12)
PETER DAVIES	(14)
H. A. DAVIES	(15)
S. KIMPTON	(16)

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