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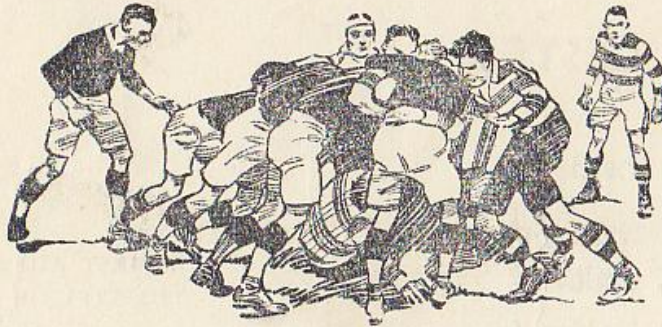


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GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

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Season
1957-58

TO-DAY'S GAME IS VERSUS

NEWPORT

Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

Of all the famous teams which visit Kingsholm there is no doubt that none is anticipated with greater interest than Newport and it is with much pleasure that we welcome our visitors this afternoon. A very friendly spirit has existed between our two clubs over a long period of years and this has not been marred in spite of the heat encountered in many hotly contested games. Among games which stand out many will recall the great game of 1920/21 season when the Usksiders came to Kingsholm with a wonderful record and a great side. In winning that game Gloucester put up one of the greatest performances in the history of the Club.

After a somewhat in and out first half of this season Newport have by recent results shown that they are bang in form and the composition of their team for today appear to suggest that they come determined to try to end the sequence of defeats they have suffered in the last four visits.

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TO-DAY'S REFEREE

NEWPORT

- Full Back*
1 **I. Sheen** (c)
- Threequarters*
2 **R. Smith** R.W.
3 **A. Holder** (c) R.C.
4 **J. M. Jenkin** (c) Capt. L.C.
5 **D. Haine** L.W.
- Half Backs*
6 **D. Phelps** O.H.
7 **M. Booth** (c) S.H.
- Forwards*
8 **G. W. Hastings** (I)
9 **C. Thomas** (c)
10 **B. J. Lane** (c)
11 **B. J. Green** (c)
12 **B. Hudson**
13 **B. Jones**
14 **J. Sainsbury**
15 **D. Ibbotson** (c)
- (I) International. (C) County.

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FIRST XV		FIXTURES	
Sept. 9	Waterloo ... H 11 3	Jan. 4	London Scots. A 9 6
14	Lydney ... H 3 0	11	Leicester ... A 11 0
19	Newport ... A 6 24	18	Wasps ... H 17 0
21	Moseley ... H 16 3	25	Army ... H Cancelled
25	Cheltenham A 3 5	Feb. 1	Bristol ... A 11 17
28	Bristol ... H 9 3	6	Royal Navy H 6 21
Oct. 5	Bedford ... A 9 9	8	Bath ... H 15 3
12	Old Blues ... H 22 0	15	Swansea ... H 0 3
19	Civil Service H 18 18	22	Devonport S. H 11 0
26	Coventry ... A 6 3	March 1	Northampton A 9 5
Nov. 2	Leicester ... H 12 8	8	R.A.F. ... H 10 6
9	Moseley ... A 11 17	15	Guy's Hospital A 3 14
16	Aberavon ... A 3 11	22	Newport ... H
20	Cambridge University A 8 13	29	Stroud ... A
23	Cardiff ... A 0 12	April 5	Headingley ... H
30	Oxford University H 6 8	7	Birkenhead Pk H
Dec. 7	Neath ... A 3 11	8	Lydney ... A
14	Bath ... A 9 6	12	Neath ... H
21	Coventry ... H 10 18	17	Cheltenham H
26	O.M.T.s ... H 12 9	19	Stroud ... H
27	U.A.U. ... H 3 19	26	Exeter ... A
28	Cardiff ... H 3 0	28	Torquay Ath. A
		29	Weston-S-Mare A

- Full Back*
1 **N. H. Morgan**
- Threequarters*
2 **Ken Jones** (I) R.W.
3 **John Roblin** R.C.
4 **B. J. Jones** L.C.
5 **Roy Burnett** (I) L.W.
- Half Backs*
6 **M. C. Thomas** (I) Capt. O.H.
7 **B. Scrivens** S.H.
- Forwards*
8 **D. Greenslade**
9 **B. Meredith** (I)
10 **J. Phillips**
11 **I. Ford**
12 **J. Herrera**
14 **B. Cresswell**
15 **G. Davidge**
16 **G. Whitsun** (I)
- (I) International

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Gloucester are justly proud of their record of wins over the powerful Welsh side and we may be sure that the Red and Whites will be all out to uphold the Kingsholm tradition.

We look forward to an entertaining and exciting game with the assurance that both teams will endeavour to keep it fast and open.

<i>Records to date :</i>	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points for	Agst.
NEWPORT	22	8	3	354	164
GLOUCESTER	17	14	2	279	275

REFLECTIONS

Last Saturday's results cast gloom over Rugby followers in Gloucester. After the splendid wins over Northampton and R.A.F. we had confidently expected a win over Guy's Hospital and the 14-3 defeat came as a great disappointment.

The United XV at Kingsholm too gave a most depressing show.

To cap it all Television viewers and readers of the "pink-un" were dismayed by the English team's display at Murryfield which means goodbye to the International Championship for this season. One little ray of comfort emerged however and for this we have to congratulate George Hastings on his successful goal kick which gave England a somewhat lucky draw.

Incidentally the crowd to watch the United XV game with Hereford was surely the smallest ever. What has become of the Rugby following public ??

PROGRAMMES

Our sale of programmes this season have been very disappointing. To some extent the weather and television attractions can be blamed for this. We do hope however now that we can look forward to better weather and with some diminution of television diversions that our followers will return.

The profit from sales of programmes goes to the Memorial Ground Trust Fund. Do please support this cause and encourage your friends to increase our sales.

We extend our deep sympathy to George Hastings in the bereavement suffered by his family by the death of his father recently.

THE SOCIAL CLUB

As well as being open before and after the match, the Club Room is open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and we look forward to seeing more of our members on these occasions. Tea and Sandwiches may be obtained in the Club Room after the match.