



NEWPORT RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

GLOUCESTER

v.

NEWPORT

SATURDAY, 15th OCTOBER, 1960

Kick-off 3.30 p.m.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

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GLOUCESTER

Colours : Cherry and White

A. HOLDER	1	Full Back
R. SMITH	5	Left Wing
P. MEADOWS	4	Left Centre
J. TAYLOR	3	Right Centre
R. TIMMS	2	Right Wing
T. HOPSON	6	Outside Half
G. MACE	7	Inside Half
J. FOWKE	8	Forwards
C. THOMAS	9	
A. TOWNSEND	10	
R. LONG	11	
A. BRINN	12	
P. FORD (Capt.)	13	
H. SIMMONDS	14	
R. SMITH	15	

NEWPORT

Colours: Black and Amber

Full Back	N. MORGAN	1
Right Wing	C. LEWIS	2
Right Centre	G. BRITTON	3
Left Centre	J. ANDERSON	4
Left Wing	R. WILLS	5
Outside Half	B. J. JONES (Capt.)	6
Inside Half	T. B. WILLIAMS	7
Forwards	R. TAYLOR	8
	B. MEREDITH	9
	N. JOHNSON	10
	I. FORD	11
	B. PRICE	12
	B. CRESSWELL	14
	G. DAVIDGE	15
	B. DANA HAR	16

Referee : Mr. A. D. CROSTER, Cardiff

NEXT HOME GAME v. **Wasps** SATURDAY, 22nd OCTOBER, 1960, Kick-off 3.30 p.m.

NOTES.

The last home game was exactly a month ago. Since then we lost a very high scoring game at Swansea, had the Cardiff match postponed because of ground flooding and won an excellent game at Blackheath.

Gloucester are welcome visitors today and they will provide a stern test. Last Saturday they defeated a strong Neath XV by 6pts. to nil. Their record to-date reads Won 5, Drawn 2, Lost 2, Pts. for 91 and Pts. against 70. Last season we had to fight hard for a 11pts. to 6pts. victory at Kingsholm and the return game on this ground under floodlights was a thrilling game giving us the double by the odd point out of twenty-one points scored.

The date is not fixed yet for the postponed Cardiff game, but it is hoped to stage it sometime in December.

Norman Morgan, Bryn Meredith and Bernard Danaher who were absent from the side last week are included in the team today. Mike Brickley and Graham Bevan have ably deputised for Norman Morgan and Bryn Meredith on previous occasions, and the last minute inclusion of John Ryan as wing forward proved a success. John Ryan was "capped" for the Welsh Secondary Schools as a wing forward but it will be remembered that he played a more than useful game as a wing threequarter in our opening game of the season against Penarth. Although T. B. Williams the ex Pontypridd skipper was reserve to John Morris for the Cardiff game he was in the selected side last Saturday, and immediately struck up a useful partnership with Brian Jones. He is retained this week so will be making his first home appearance for the 1st XV.

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SUPPORTERS' NOTES.

Newport's enforced lay-off since the Swansea defeat, evidently did more good than harm judging by the efficient manner in which they captured Blackheath's record, by 15pts. to 3pts. The Londoners were a weakened side, but we also were without several of the usual first fifteen, it was a first class performance, and Brian Jones seems to have struck up a good partnership with B. Williams, playing his first game for the premiers, at inside half. Ian Ford was also outstanding for his line-out work.

Gloucester, today's visitors, can be relied on to field a strong side, especially in the forwards, so the game will most probably provide a hard struggle, but we think the ground record will be maintained.

The Roy Burnett presentation, at the Standard Telephones Club, was well attended, and those present were very ably entertained by a party from the Abercarn Working Men's Club.

Badges are still available, and will be on sale at the entrances. Price 2/6d., which includes membership fee of the Newport Rugby Supporters' Club.