

Newport Rugby Football Club

GLOUCESTER NEWPORT

SATURDAY, 20th OCTOBER, 1962.

Kick-off - 3.30 p.m.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

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NOTES

Gloucester will be the second English team to play here this season. The only English opposition we have met so far is, Bristol (twice) at home, and Blackheath away. Geographically Gloucester is classed as a West Country County so although the City of Gloucester is hardly across the Channel we still hope to be refreshed with a style of play now exploited by their near rivals on the Avon. They were down this way last Saturday when they played Pontypool and they narrowly lost by the odd point. Some players do not take kindly to the term "ever-green" but for the lack of a better description we hope that Peter Ford their fast and intelligent wing forward will accept this as a compliment. Maybe it has something to do with the surname because we can boast of a forward from the same clan who falls into a similar category. Last season we won our game here by 9 pts. to nil and also triumphed at Kingsholm by 23 pts. to 11 pts.

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NEWPORT GLOUCESTER Colours: Cherry and White. Colours: Black and Amber A. HOLDER (1) Full Back B. EDWARDS (15) Full Back B. THOMAS A. OSMAN (5) Left Wing (14) Right Wing RODDY JONES (13) R. PITT (4) Left Centre Right Centre B. J. JONES (Capt.) (12) J. BAYLISS Left Centre (3) Right Centre P. REES (11) P. MEADOWS (2) Right Wing Left Wing Outside Half D. WATKINS (10) T. HOPSON (6) Outside Half W. R. PROSSER M. BOOTH (Capt.) (7) Inside Half Inside Half (9) N. JOHNSON Forwards (1) A. TOWNSEND G. BEVAN (2) M. WETSON (9) DAVID JONES (3) K. WILSON (10) B. V. PRICE (4) R. LONG (11) D. HUSBAND (5) B. HUDSON (12) B. CRESSWELL (6) P. FORD (13) M. PANTER (7) H. SYMONDS (14) G. WHITSON (8) D. SMITH (15)

Referee: Mr. F. G. PRICE, Blaenavon.

NEXT HOME GAME: v.

Brysn Meredith's XV, MONDAY, 22nd OCTOBER, Kick-off 7.15 p.m. (Floodlights)