

**NEATH R.F.C. GNOLL GROUND, NEATH**

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, 1963

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

THREEPENCE

**NEATH v GLOUCESTER**

**NOTES**

Today's game with Gloucester is the first official fixture of the 1963-64 season, and the Neath club looks forward with high hopes and ambitions to a happy and successful year.

Changes and new appointments have been made in the Management Committee. Chairman of the Club is Mr. Bryn Dennis, who has been Vice-Chairman for the past two years. Following the resignation of Mr. Llewellyn Morgan, Mr. Ron Davies takes over as Hon. Treasurer. Bearing in mind the heavy financial commitment of the Club, the new treasurer and committee are most anxious to increase the membership, which will help considerably to ease the burden.

Mr. W. Arthur Griffiths remains as hon. general secretary, and two new appointments have been created to assist him with his heavy duties. Mr. Harold Powell as hon. team secretary is responsible for the team after selection, and as hon. fixture secretary, Mr. Mel Johns gains official recognition for a task he has been doing for the past few seasons.

The team has been training hard for some weeks, and skipper John Dodd, with the nucleus of last season's players to call on, should have no difficulty in quickly forming a strong side. Finally, we extend a cordial welcome to our English visitors, and anticipate a keen and hard encounter.

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## NEATH

Full Back:

**A. N. OTHER—1**

Threequarters:

Right Wing **F. MITCHELL—2**  
Right Centre **G. BALL—3**  
Left Centre **C. HOPKINS—4**  
Left Wing **H. REES—5**

Half Backs:

Outside Half **K. EVANS—6**  
Inside Half **MARTIN DAVIES—7**

## GLOUCESTER

Full Back:

**1—A. HOLDER (Capt.)**

Threequarters:

**2—R. SMITH** Right Wing  
**3—J. TAYLOR** Right Centre  
**4—J. BAYLISS** Left Centre  
**5—T. OSMAN** Left Wing

Half Backs:

**6—T. HOPSON** Outside Half  
**7—M. BOOTH** Scrum Half

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Referee :  
**Mr. G. Treharne,**  
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Forwards from:

**R. WALDRON**  
**M. WILLIAMS**  
**J. DODD (Capt.)**  
**E. DAVIES**  
**P. DAVIES**  
**D. DAVIES**  
**R. DAVIES**  
**D. MORRIS**  
**L. TREGONNING**

Forwards:

**8—A. TOWNSEND**  
**9—N. HALLS**  
**10—J. FOWKE**  
**11—B. HUDSON**  
**12—A. BRINN**  
**13—P. FORD**  
**14—D. OWEN**  
**15—R. SMITH**