NEWBRIDGE

v

GLOUCESTER

Saturday 22nd December 1973   Kick-off 2.15 p.m.

This afternoon we entertain the very formidable Gloucester XV. Although somewhat incosistent this season, our visitors are still an excellent side and are expected to provide their usual rugged opposition. They possess a strong pack which includes amongst other notables, that very fine open side forward John Watkins. Ably supporting the pack, their big straight running threequarters are propped up by an excellent full back in Peter Butler.

The Newbridge XV, feeling good after their cup victory over Crumlin, are expected to keep up the good work by turning in another improved performance today. The pack gave an excellent all round performance against Crumlin with Ron Bendall, Clive Davis and evergreen Dennis Hughes particularly oustanding. It was good to see what a beautiful runner Paul Edwards is, when given the opportunity to show his paces, and to see Tony Browning back to his form of last season.

Given the necessary weather conditions we should witness an excellent afternoon's rugby.

Newbridge are home to Blaina in the next round of the W.R.U. Cup.

Finally, to all players and supporters, may we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year (full of good rugby).

Programme   —   —   **Four Pence**

Programme Number

For 50p Draw   N⁰   181

NEWBRIDGE

COLOURS : BLUE & BLACK

GLOUCESTER

NEWBRIDGE					GLOUCESTER
K. GRIFFITHS	(15)	FULL BACK	(15)		P. BUTLER
J. JONES	(14)	RIGHT WING	(14)		R. CLEWES
S. DIAMOND	(13)	RIGHT CENTRE	(13)		S. DIX
B. HAWKINS	(12)	LEFT CENTRE	(12)		R. JARDINE
P. EDWARDS	(11)	LEFT WING	(11)		R. WAITE
J. MARTIN	(10)	OUTSIDE HALF	(10)		R. REDWOOD
R. WILLIAMS	(9)	INSIDE HALF	(9)		J. SPALDING
J. McCREEDY (Captain)	(1)	FORWARDS	(1)		M. BURTON
A. WILLIAMS	(2)		(2)		M. NICHOLS (Captain)
M. DOWLING	(3)		(3)		K. RICHARDSON
L. COX	(4)		(4)		P. WINNEL
D. HUGHES	(5)		(5)		J. FIDDLER
I. DAY	(6)		(6)		J. WATKINS
J. SQUIRES	(7)		(7)		J. HAINES
C. DAVIS	(8)		(8)		D. OWEN

Referee :
MR. M. JOSEPH
Swansea

Next Home Fixture :
GLAMORGAN WANDERERS
Saturday 29th December 1973

NEWBRIDGE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB — FIXTURES 1973-74

SEPTEMBER
1	Ebbw Vale	A
4	Pontypool United	H
8	Bridgend	H
11	Meraloma (Canada)	H
15	Aberavon	H
19	Swansea	A
22	Llanelli	A
25	Newport	H
29	Crosskeys	A

OCTOBER
2	Tredegar	A
6	Wales v. Japan	
8	Cardiff Training College	H
13	Maesteg	H
17	Pontypool	A

OCTOBER
20	Abertillery	A
27	Pontypridd	H

NOVEMBER
3	Newport	A
10	Wales v. Australia	
10	Cheltenham	A
17	Bath	A
24	Bridgend	A

DECEMBER
1	South Wales Police	H
8	Crosskeys	H
15	1st Round Welsh Cup	
22	Gloucester	H
26	Bristol	A
29	Glamorgan Wanderers	H

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JANUARY
5	Penarth	A
12	Neath	A
19	Wales v. Scotland	
26	Maesteg	A

FEBRUARY
2	Ireland v. Wales	
2	Glamorgan Wanderers	A
9	London Welsh	A
16	Wales v. France	
23	Metropolitan Police	H

MARCH
2	Cardiff	A
6	Crosskeys	A
9	Cheltenham	H
16	England v. Wales	

MARCH
18	Neath	H
23	Aberavon	A
26	Pontypridd	A
30	Saracens	H

APRIL
2	Penarth	H
6	Ebbw Vale	H
10	Bristol	H

Cornwall Tour HAYLE FALMOUTH PENRYN
15		
20	Abertillery	H
27	Pontypool	H