

**NEWPORT
RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**



**NEWPORT
V
GLOUCESTER**

RODNEY PARADE :: NEWPORT

SATURDAY, 16th OCTOBER, 1982

Kick-Off 3.15 p.m.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

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20p

TODAY'S TEAMS

NEWPORT

Colours: Black & Amber

Mike MORGAN	15	Full Back
David JONES	14	Right Wing
Clive JENKINS	13	Right Centre
Justin ROBINSON	12	Left Centre
Julian ROBINSON	11	Left Wing
Keith JAMES	10	Outside Half
Nigel CALLARD	9	Inside Half
Jim McCREEDY	1	Forwards
Mike WATKINS	2	
Steve JACKSON	3	
John WIDDICOMBE	4	
David WATERS	5	
Wayne RENDLE	6	
David FRYER	8	
Roger POWELL	7	

GLOUCESTER

Colours: Cherry and White

Paul FORD	15	
Richard MOGG	14	
Clive DYKE	13	
Paul TAYLOR	12	
Nick PRICE	11	
Les JONES	10	
Steve BAKER	9	
Malcolm PREEDY	1	
Kevin WHITE	2	
Bob PHILLIPS	3	
Steve BOYLE	4	
John BRAIN	5	
Gerry HERNIMAN	6	
Mike TAGUE	8	
Paul WOOD	7	

Substitutes:

REFEREE: A.W. BEVAN (Brynamman)

Next Home Game: Wednesday, 20th October v. NEWBRIDGE K.O. 7.15 p.m.

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Newport R.F.C. Programme Editor: B. J. Jones

WELCOME TO THE PARADE

ON checking through the records of Newport R.F.C. it is found that today's visitors to Rodney Parade, the Cherry and Whites of Gloucester, first appeared on a Newport fixture nearly 104 years ago, when on 7th December 1878 they held the Black and Ambers, captained by W. Phillips, to a no-score draw.

Since that far-off day the friendships and rivalry between our two Clubs has stood the test of time, although the following breakdown of results clearly indicates how the relevant strength of both Clubs has fluctuated through the passing of time.

Period 1878–1900

Played 35, Newport winning 25, Gloucester winning 5, Draws 5.

Period 1900–1914

Played 26, Newport winning 19, Gloucester winning 2, Draws 5.

Period 1919–1939

Played 39, Newport winning 25, Gloucester winning 13, Draws 1.

Period 1945–1970

Played 50, Newport winning 34, Gloucester winning 13, Draws 3.

Period 1970–1982

Played 24, Newport winning 9, Gloucester winning 13, Draws 2.

Overall Record

Played 174, Newport winning 112, Gloucester winning 46, Draws 16.

Last season Newport won here at Rodney Parade by 29 pts to 10 pts, while Gloucester won at Kingsholme by 19 pts. to Nil. It is certain that the above statistics will make interesting reading for supporters of both Clubs and serve as an inspiration for today's teams.

Welcome, Gloucester – you have already sampled the quality of Gwent previously this season and although you are minus Phil Blakeway and John Gadd, both playing at Twickenham, we know you will be endeavouring to take your total of wins nearer the half century.

CLUB NOTES

THIS afternoon our captain, Colin Smart, will once again be wearing an England jersey when he packs down in the front row versus Fiji at Twickenham. Everyone at Rodney Parade extends their best wishes on his selection and trusts that his performance will ensure that he retains his place for the Home International Series and add to his 'cap' collection. While Colin is treading the famous turf of Twickenham, six of our Youth players will be helping the South Gwent XV, with two others as substitutes, strive for victory over Cardiff & District. Well done boys, we offer you our congratulations and hope that you kept the Black and Amber flag flying with pride. Congratulations must also be expressed to Mike Watkins, Rhys Morgan and Roger Powell on retaining their places in the County Squad for the forthcoming game versus Glamorgan. We hope Mike and Roger gain selection following their recent display for the County and that Rhys will have recovered from his recent illness in time to challenge with his team mates for a place in the County XV to play the Maoris here at Rodney Parade on Wednesday, 3rd November. Tickets for this game are available from the Club Office **Now!!!**

The Football Committee have agreed to this afternoon's collection being made on behalf of the H.M.S. Glamorgan and Welsh Guards Falkland Fund. This Fund is entirely separate from the South Atlantic Fund and all monies collected will be distributed to all the injured personnel from the H.M.S. Glamorgan and Welsh Guards only. **Please give generously.**

Members are reminded that they must display their Parking Discs and that the gates of Rodney Parade are closed as soon as all the parking spaces have been filled. So make sure of your place by arriving early.