

NEWPORT RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

OFFICIAL



PROGRAMME

CARDIFF v. NEWPORT

Saturday, 10th November, 1945

Kick-off 3 p.m.

NOTES.

"Firstly we must apologise to our Supporters for the absence this season of any official Programme, and realise what a handicap it must have been without information about the teams or players. But we know you will bear with us in the difficulties the Club has to face in this reconstruction period following the War, and anyway, until that gallant band of sportsmen, the Newport Supporters' Club, can function again and do the job for us, we shall endeavour to publish a Programme for each future home match.

And now about the game to-day. We consider, quite honestly, that a new spirit is abroad in Rugby Football, and frankly, from the evidence of the present season as we see it, believe the Welsh Clubs are giving a splendid lead in this respect.

In welcoming the Cardiff side this afternoon for their first post-war appearance at Rodney Parade, we are very mindful of the part they are playing in their successful endeavour to produce a standard of Rugby so dear to the hearts of lovers of the game. A team of unquestioned greatness, they have been delighting large crowds through the season by their open, skilful, and oftentimes brilliant displays, which have resulted in their winning all their matches played to date.

We are proud, too, of the promise and achievements of our own team. Under the guidance of Jim Hawkins (playing as well as ever, by the way), they have produced a standard of play and ideas worthy of the great traditions of the Club, and, in their ten matches played, have been defeated only once—at Cardiff Arms Park on Oct. 6th, when after a delightful game, Cardiff ran out winners by 28 points to 17.

Naturally, we should be delighted if we could reverse this decision this afternoon. We should be even jubilant if we could be the first team to lower the colours of our great old rivals. But far transcending these thoughts is an honest desire to see a fast, open display of Rugby, worthy of the new spirit of the game and worthy of the capabilities we know both sides to possess so amply. In this desire we know our supporters are with us to a man, that the result then is of secondary importance, and that we shall applaud visitors and vanquished alike.

We opened with an apology and now close with an APPEAL. We don't want you to rob yourselves, but if you could spare any Clothing Coupons we should be very grateful. Our teams are sorely in need of new clothing equipment, and even one coupon, contributed by many, would assist us tremendously. Will you help us if you can? Send them, or hand them in at the Club Office, by the Gymnasium. They will be very gratefully acknowledged."

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G. Hale	Left Wing
Dr. J. Matthews	Left Centre
F/O Bledlyn Williams	Right Centre
Glyn Jones	Right Wing
W. B. Cleaver	Outside Half
W. Darch	Inside Half

Referee—

Mr. R. J. Jones,
Crosskeys.

Forwards—

G. Tomkins
S. Davies
M. James
H. E. Jones
R. Bale
Lt. E. W. Tamplin
C. Davies
W. G. Jones

NEWPORT

Colours—Black and Amber

Full Back	G. Winstone (1)
Right Wing	B. R. J. Simpson (5)
Right Centre	A. H. Rowland (4)
Left Centre	T. Griffiths (3)
Left Wing	W. E. Williams (2)
Outside Half	A. R. Panting (6)
Inside Half	J. C. Hawkins, Capt. (7)

Forwards—

J. Bale (8)
W. G. Jones (9)
F. Morris (10)
T. I. Tamplin (11)
W. C. Lewis (14)
P. J. Davies (15)
A. R. Taylor (16)
R. T. Evans (17)



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