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**NEWPORT**

Colours: Black and Amber

- Full Back*  
(15) **C. WEBBER**  
*Threequarters*  
*Right Wing* (14) **K. DAVIES**  
*Right Centre* (13) **N. BROWN**  
*Left Centre* (12) **F. HEADON**  
*Left Wing* (11) **J. CRANTON**  
*Half Backs*  
*Fly Half* (10) **D. ROGERS**  
*Scrum Half* (9) **A. BILLINGHURST**  
*Forwards*  
(1) **C. SMART (Captain)**  
(2) **S. JONES**  
(3) **R. MORGAN**  
(4) **D. WATERS**  
(5) **I. BARNARD**  
(6) **R. BARRELL**  
(8) † **J. SQUIRE**  
(7) **K. POOLE**  
  
*Replacements:* S. Willis, B. Rowland  
† International \* County Kick-off 3 p.m.

**BATH**

Colours: Blue, White and Black

- Full Back*  
(16) **J. S. WATERMAN**  
*Threequarters*  
*Right Wing* (15) **J. DAVIES**  
*Right Centre* (14) † **M. C. BEESE**  
*Left Centre* (12) **J. A. PALMER**  
*Left Wing* (11) **G. TOWNSEND**  
*Half Backs*  
*Fly Half* (10) **J. P. HORTON (Captain)**  
*Scrum Half* (9) **R. NICHOLLS**  
*Forwards*  
(1) **G. PUDNEY**  
(2) **A. G. PARFITT**  
(3) **J. M. MEDDICK**  
(4) **B. J. JENKINS**  
(5) **R. J. WHEELER**  
(6) **R. HILL**  
(8) † **D. J. GAY**  
(7) **C. HARRY**  
  
*Replacements:* S. Bird, R. Lye

Referee: Mr. J. Burgum, North Midlands Society

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**Geoff Pudney — Bath's long-serving prop forward.**

#### **MEN OF GWENT**

Our friends from Newport are enjoying a most successful season. They have reached the Final of the Welsh Cup Competition, having beaten Ebbw Vale last Saturday by 7 points to 3.

The Cardiff - Newport Final will surely be a game worth watching. Last Wednesday Newport travelled to Penarth and with a weakened side, won comfortably, 44 points to 9.

We welcome Newport today and hope they enjoy the game and their short stay in the City of Bath.

#### **SUPPORT BATH AWAY FROM HOME**

Northampton, April 23rd and Bedford April 30th next. Coaches leave Lambridge (Free Car Parking) at 11 a.m. Cost £1.50 each trip. To book, contact:

John Downey, Bath 65811 or David Robson, Bath 28114

The Band of the City of Bath Sea Cadet Corps, T.S. Avon, under their Officer Commanding, A. J. J. Hayward, R.N.R. with Bandmaster Sub-Lt. F. Wyatt, R.N.R. will play before this afternoon's game. Please show your appreciation in the usual manner.

#### **A GOOD CAUSE**

The Collection today will be on behalf of the King George's Fund for Sailors. We are sure our Supporters will give generously to this worthy cause.

#### **THE MAN IN THE MIDDLE**

Mr. J. Burgum from Birmingham, is one of the top Referees in the British Isles. Please give him your support — it is not easy these days.

#### **FEW AND FAR BETWEEN**

Not many 1st XV Clubs win against Bath on the Recreation Ground.

**KING GEORGE'S FUND FOR SAILORS LOOKS AFTER THEM ALL . . .**

**THE ROYAL NAVY, THE MERCHANT NAVY, THE ROYAL MARINES, OUR FISHERMEN.**

Their Disabled. Their Pensioners. Their Widows and their Children.

We are pleased to have been given the opportunity to help them this afternoon.

#### **MISTAKEN**

**Radley Wheeler** is not as old as some folks think. Having been privileged to have a glance at his birth certificate, we have hopes that he may go on for a bit yet!

H.J.F.S.