



**ABERTILLERY
RUGBY
FOOTBALL
CLUB**



SEASON 1980/81

MONDAY,
6th OCTOBER, 1980

KICK-OFF 7 p.m.

**Monmouthshire
v
Glamorganshire**

*Official Programme
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This evening we extend a very warm welcome to Gloucestershire to the Park, and look forward to a good game.

The visitors led by A. Marriott of Bath contain many new faces but this will certainly not daunt their enthusiasm.

Monmouthshire comfortably defeated Somerset at Weston a fortnight ago and will be determined to gain another scalp tonight. Led by Paul Evans the County have selected a strong well balanced side with plenty of pace on the wings, and the boot of Keith James at fly-half. A formidable front row sees Abertillery stalwart M. Cairns pack down alongside John Dixon, and Sid Wharton. A lively back row sees the very promising Mike Rudduck partner Keri Williams and Paul Clark in a lively break away unit.

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MONMOUTHSHIRE

Full Back **M. GREY 15 Newbridge**
Right Wing **S. EVANS 14 Pontypool**
Right Centre **P. EVANS 13 Newbridge**
Left Centre **P. CLARKE 12 Talwain**
Left Wing **K. S. PHILLIPS 11 Newbridge**
Outside Half **K. JAMES 10 Newport**
Inside Half **L. DAVIES 9 Newbridge**
Forwards **J. DIXON 1 Cardiff**
M. CAIRNS 2 Abertillery
S. WHARTON 3 Tredegar
D. WATERS 4 Newport
R. LANE 5 Newbridge
P. CLARK 6 Abertillery
K. WILLIAMS 8 Crosskeys
M. RUDDUCK 7 Tredegar

Referee:
KEN ROWLANDS
Ynysbwl

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

J. JAMIESON 15 Clifton
G. OWEN 14 Cheltenham
J. CARR 13 Bristol Univ.
J. SAVILLE 12 Lidney
L. DICK 11 Cheltenham
P. TAYLOR 10 Stroud
J. DAVIES 9 Stroud
R. ALLEN 1 Stroud
I. PATTERSON 2 Bristol Univ
C. SINCLAIR 3 Cheltenham
A. MARRIOTT 4 (Capt) Bath
I. BENNETT 5 Bath
M. HAYES 6 Cheltenham
S. COLLINS 8 Lidney
F. RUSSELL 7 Stroud

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MIKE CAIRNS Hooker

Mike Cairns started his rugby career at Gelli Crug Secondary School in Abertillery and then joined the Club's Youth Team captaining them in season 1969/70. He also represented North Gwent Youth and then joined local club Cwmtillery before returning to Abertillery in season 1971/72

Mike Cairns has succeeded some outstanding players who have played in his position for the Club in the post war years, and with so many players at the present time moving from club to club he has shown extreme loyalty and dedication to the Abertillery Club especially as the team are going through a rebuilding period. An Electrician by trade Mike lives in Abertillery with wife Roselyn and children Richard and Debbie.

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