For tonight's game we extend a warm welcome to the Gloucester team, officials and supporters to Pontypool Park.

Gloucester are always popular visitors in Wales and especially here at Pontypool and they usually give Pontypool one of their toughest games of the season.

A talented back division includes England Under 23 international centre Richard Mogg, who must be in the minds of the England selectors for this season's international series; whilst the seige gun kicking of Peter Butler is a threat to any opposing side. Other prominent members of this back division are wing Bob Clewes, Paul Howell who has played at centre and scrum half, and England scrum half Peter Kingston.

Up front, Gloucester can field a strong front row in England prop, Phil Blakeway and last season's England replacements Gordon Sargent and Steve Mills. In the second row, England Under 23 international Steve Boyle continues to impress, together with his partner John Fidler and John Watkins in the back row.

Last season, Pontypool gained one of their best victories of the season when they won at Kingsholm by 11 points to 6.

GRAHAM HOWDEN
IN TOUCH

When Abberlon dissolved blood
Pontypool recently, to take the long
standing ground record, it was
only fair that the game should be
scrapped. The team was
outstanding, with N. Morgan, the
gapper for the night, caking in for a
fair amount of criticism when he
was spotted at the back of the
tyres at the time of a big crash. However, as the time
lapse went by, the tyres started to lose
their bounce. Peter Lewis was suffering with a
big injury before he had any chance to
join the kicks. As for the rest of the
tyres, they could not be tolerated. If a
tyre takes a definite knock, it is
impossible to go back to
back the tired ones. There is no
different pattern of tyre can
switch with, so it will never work a
tire. In the event of a successful
tyres leading to another,
so as much as we were perhaps
looking for revenge on Abberlon,
Abberlon were the better side on
the night.

Another Pontypool player made
his appearance for the club recently. He is Steve Benson
who reached ten selections against
Meeting West done same.

The Youth side are hoping a
new manager will be appointed
soon. The team is picturesque
with a winning Junior.

The Hunsforders are one of
the best Youth teams in the area
and they must take a lot of
credit for their success. The team
who has moulded discipline and
teamwork into their team. Keep
up the good work Lyn, the Youth
leader, and you and your working committee.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

When Pontypool played Gloucester here all the Park
tickets were bought, the result was a
3-3 draw. Elwyn Huggins kicked a
penalty for Pontypool.

Pontypool's play that night was
G. Price, S. Price, R. Morgan, B. Jenkins,
D. Morgan, J. Walsh, M. Williams, A. Falcon,
G. Price, R. Morgan, B. G. Jenkins.

The Hunsforders have been
J. L. Davies and T. Cohen
(Capt.)

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