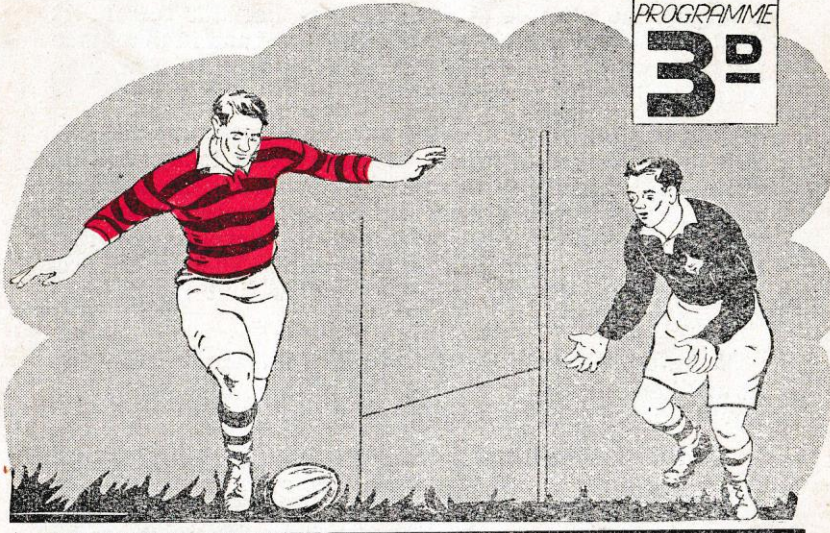


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CLUB NOTES

Visiting the Talbot Athletic Ground today are Gloucester, the strong West of England club who succeeded in narrowly defeating the Wizards at Kingsholm earlier this season. At the time, Aberavon were playing quite well and in that game young forwards David Whitlock and Les Hunt, of Aberavon Quins, made quite an impression.

Naturally, those of us who saw that game are anxious that the club should gain a revenge success today, but not at the expense of good rugby. Unfortunately, the standard of the Easter games was not as high as in recent years and the only consolation from an Aberavon viewpoint was that runaway success over Devonport Services. That match promised so much for the holiday week-end, but the promise was never fulfilled.

Now we hope the Wizards can cast a few spells today and in addition to getting back on the winning trail show us a fair sample of their best running and handling.

In welcoming Gloucester today we would also like to take the opportunity of congratulating their long-serving back-row forward, Peter Ford, on winning his way into the England team this season. We all know what a success he has made of his belated entrance on the international stage. May he continue to enjoy his rugby next season and for as long as he decides to continue playing.

Here is another reminder to supporters of next Wednesday's "Big Night Out" for Aberavon. The powerful Wales touring team, with practically the same side which met France a few weeks ago, will be testing themselves against Aberavon. This should prove a truly thrilling night's rugby, for it is indeed rare that a club side has a chance to pit itself against its own national team.

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GLOUCESTER		ABERAVON
1 A. Holder	<i>Full Back</i>	Ray Clarke 1
5 R. Smith	<i>Left Wing</i>	Ron Staddon 2
4 R. Pitt	<i>Left Centre</i>	Bryan Jones 3
3 J. Bayliss	<i>Right Centre</i>	David Thomas 4
2 R. Timms	<i>Right Wing</i>	Derek Jones 5
6 T. Hopson	<i>Outside Half</i>	Cyril Jones 6
7 M. Booth	<i>Inside Half</i>	Noel Morgan 7
8 A. Townsend		Phil Morgan 8 (Capt.)
9 K. Taylor		David Rowlands 9
10 J. Fowke		David Whitlock 10
11 A. Brinn	<i>Forwards</i>	John Bamsey 11
12 R. Long		Ray Evans 12
13 P. Ford		Meirion Prosser 13
14 G. White		Billy Mainwaring 14
15 R. Smith		Omri Jones 15

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