

ABERTILLERY
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FOOTBALL
CLUB

Season 1979/80

Wednesday, 10th October kick-off 7 p.m.

Gloucester Abertillery

Official Programme Ten Pence

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This evening we extend a very warm welcome to our good friends Gloucester to the Park and look forward to a hard game The visitors with internationals Peter Butler and John Watkins in their line up are a formidable unit, and will prove a tough nut to crack.

On Saturday they narrowly lost to high riding Pontypridd by 22 pts to 14, and will be determined to reverse that defeat tonight.

On Wednesday the Green and Whites defeated Newport by 9 pts nil, in a keenly contested game, once again highlighted by the value of flanker Gary Cooper's boot. He slotted over three finely judged penalties before leaving the field with a rib cartilege injury. The most pleasing facet of this game was the magnificent drive exerted by the Abertillery scrummage despite a substantial weight deficit, and they walked the black and ambers around the park. Had the handling matched this drive then the margin of victory would have trebled.

We wish Paul Clark's side every success tonight.

GLOUCESTER 16

P. BUTLER 15 28CHS + CON R. EVANS 15

R. CLEWES 14 Right Wing

Right Centre R. JARDINE 13

Left Centre D. POINTON 12 Left Wing R. MEGG 11 TRY

B. RUSSELL 10 Outside Half Inside Half

G. SARGEANT 1 Forwards S. MILLS 2 A. BROOKS 3 S. BOYLE 4 A. CURTON 5 J. WATKINS 6

M. TEAGUE 8 P. WOOD 7

Substitutes:

P. Williams K. White

Referee: CORRIS THOMAS

Full Back

ABERTILIERY 12

D. REES 14

T. MORGAN 13

N. MORRIS 12 M. SHOTTLE 11 TRY

I. GREENOW 10 K. MORRIS 9

T. TURNER 1 M. CAIRNS 2 B. CRIPPS 3 D. DOWS 4 G. AUBREY 5 A. HOWELLS 6 T. CLARK 8
G. COOPER 7 Con 4 2 fans

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