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GLOUCESTER3



Our first English visitors of the season are Gloucester and to them we extend a very warm welcome. However, Gloucester have already played at Pontypridd, Newbridge and Lianelli and entertained Maesteg and Glamorgan Wanderers at Kingsholm. Of these opponents, they beat Maesteg and Glamorgan Wanderers and lost to Pontypridd, Newbridge and Lianelli.

Gloucester's full playing record this season reads:- P11 W6 F5 Pts for 170, against

Our visitors are busy re-building their team at the moment but appear to be somewhat hampered by injuries. For example, England international Phil Blakeway has not yet played this season.

No doubt, Gloucester will soon sort out their problems and under the guidance of skipper John Orwin will be playing as well as ever.

During England's tour of South Africa last summer, the Gloucester club emulated Pontypool by providing the entire front row for an international game, Malcolm Preedy, Steve Mills and Phil Blakeway. However it appeared that they had to carry the can for England's defeat in the first test because they were dropped for the second, but that made no difference as England also lost that game. Lock, Steve Boyle is Gloucester's other international while No. 8 Mike Teague also toured South Africa and could make the England team this season.

Goal-kicking is not one of Gloucester's strongest points at the moment with many chances going astray. In this department, Gloucester have tried their three full backs, Peter Wickenden, who is their leading scorer, Paul Ford and Tim Smith.

County players in the Gloucester ranks include skipper John Orwin, Paul Taylor, Richard Mogg, John Gadd and the highly promising wing Andy Richards who got a fine brace of tries in the 22-10 victory over Bedford last Saturday.

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Our congratulations to skipper Eddie Butler on making his 200th appearance for the club when he turned out against Swansea. In his third season as skipper, Eddie is proving his critics wrong by proving to be not only a very good club player but also a very worthy Welsh international and long may he continue to be. His form this season, along with Mark Brown and Chris Huish is a revelation. In fact if Chris is not included in the squad for the 'B' game at Rodney Parade there is a travesty of justice. The same could be said of hooker Steve Jones who is turning in the goods week in week out.

Because of that 'B' international on Saturday November 10th the Cross Keys game is now brought forward to Friday November 9th, kick off 7 p.m.

Pontypool's popularity and drawing power, also lies beyond the Welsh border. For example, Mr. Tony Bloomfield, who lives at Redhill, Surrey never misses a game. There are also a couple of supporters travelling from Worcester while Mr. Graham Waring travels from Southsea to watch the team in action. If any other supporters travel similar or greater distances it would be interesting to hear from them.

The Supporters Club will be running buses to Bedford and Cardiff. The bus to Bedford will leave the club at 10 a.m. returning at 6 p.m., the fare will be £4.50 for members and £4.75 for non-members. For the Cardiff match, the bus will leave the club at 6 p.m. returning at 10.45 p.m. and the fare will be £1.50 for members and £1.75 for non-members.

On Thursday November 8th at 7.30 p.m. at the club their will be a sale of clothes for both adults and children. This will be held in the Ashton Bar and the goods on offer will be of excellent quality (seconds) from leading stores and the entrance fee will be 25p including refreshments. Why not come along and try to pick up a bargain?



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Adrian Parry	11	11
Mike Goldsworthy	10	10
Nigel Osborne	9	1 9
Staff Jones	1	1
Steve Jones	2	2
Crohom Price	3	2

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