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v.

GLOUCESTER

Friday, 1st MARCH 1991 · Kick-off 7.00 p.m.

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WELCOME TO
PONTYPOOL PARK

We extend a cordial welcome to the Gloucester team, officials and supporters for this evening’s game. Gloucester have recently beat Newport at Kingsholm by 20 points to 3, so tonight will be looking for another Welsh scalp.

The Cherry and Whites have a very strong squad of players with prolific scoring Tim Smith at full back, fast wings in Derrick Morgan and Nick Price, centres include Don Caskie and Damion Cummins, and are well served at half back with skipper Mike Hamlin and scrum half Marcus Hanniford. Missing from the first team line-up this season is former England ‘B’ international Richard Mogg who is now bringing on the youngsters in the United team. Richard made over 500 appearances in the first team jersey.

Gloucester have been dealt a double blow with the departure of prop Richard Pascall and lock John Brain to Bedford, but still include experienced forwards in prop Malcolm Preedy, hooker Kevin Dunn and back row men Dave Spencer, John Gadd, Barry Clark, Scotland ‘B’ flanker Ian Smith and last, but not least, British Lion Mike Teague.

Pontypool and Gloucester have met on 71 occasions, with Pontypool gaining 36 victories, Gloucester 28 and 7 ending as a draw.

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A LOOK INTO THE PAST . . . by Malcolm Jones

These were the teams that met on Wednesday, 8th October 1986, when Pontypool beat Gloucester by 26 points to 16. Try scorers for Pooler were Jon Boxall (4) and Roger Bidgood. Full back Peter Lewis added 2 penalty goals. Gloucester’s tries were scored by wings Derrick Morgan and Jim Breeze, also prop Richard Pascall, 2 of which were converted by full back Tim Smith.

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REFEREE: W.D. BEVAN (Clydach)

RUGBY QUIZ

1. Who was the Gloucester and England scrum half who played for Pontypool against Llanelli in the Schweppes W.R.U. Cup?

2. Name the Gloucester full back who won 2 caps for England in 1975-76

3. Who is Gloucester’s most capped player?

4. Name the former Pontypool captain who is now a leading Gloucester official.

5. In 1984 Gloucester supplied the England front row against South Africa in the first test — name them.

6. How many times have Gloucester reached the final of the R.F.U. Cup (John Player and Pilkington)?

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