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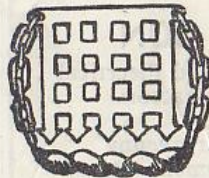
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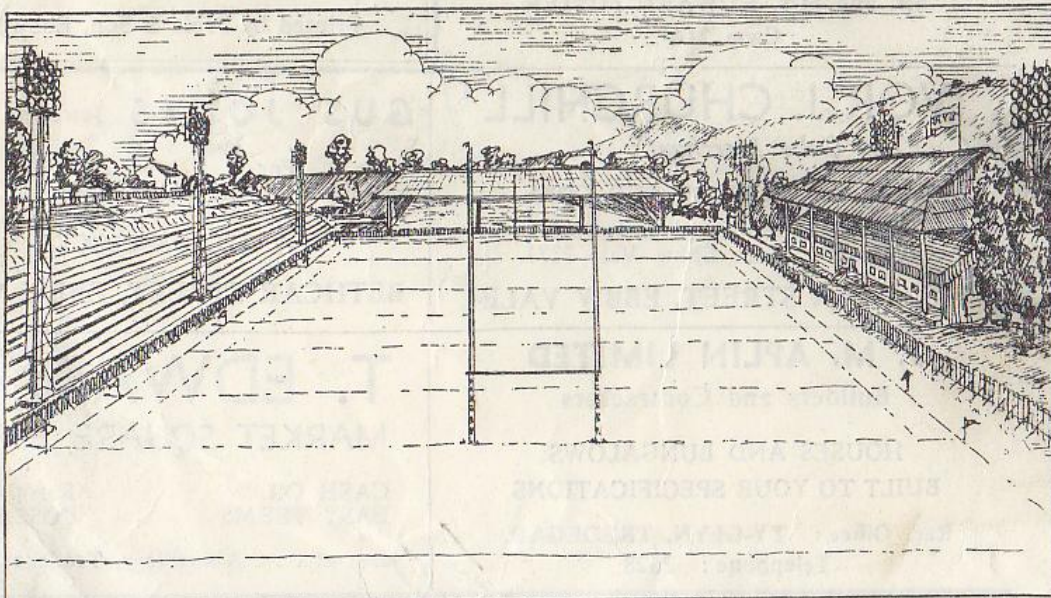
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EBBW VALE

On Wednesday, 9th March, 1966 at the Welfare Ground

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 3d.

KICK-OFF 7 p.m.



EBBW VALE

1 B. EDWARDS

2 K. PUGH

3 A. LEWIS

4 D. MORGAN

5 R. CECIL

6 I. BERRY

7 G. DAVIES

8 G. HOWLS

9 C. PADFIELD

10 A. FOSTER

11 G. DAVIES

12 M. HOWES

13 G. WILLIAMS

14 P. MOYLE

15 H. DONALDSON

Full Backs

Right Wing Left

Right Centre Left

Left Centre Right

Left Wing Right

Outside-half

Inside-half

Forwards

Prop

Hooker

Prop

Second Row

Second Row

Wing

Lock

Wing

GLOUCESTER

D. RUTHERFORD 1

P. MEADOWS 5

R. MORRIS 4

J. BAYLISS 3

N. SOICE 2

T. HEPSON 6

M. BOOTH 7

J. KILNER 8

M. NICHOLS 9

C. TEAGUE 10

R. LONG 11

A. BRINN 12

G. WHITE 13

D. OWEN 14

G. REDDING 15

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SPORTS CHAT

THIS evening is noteworthy because this is the Gloucester R.F.C.'s first visit to Ebbw Vale and we extend to them a warm Welsh welcome.

Our visitors have played ten games against Welsh clubs, losing 6 pts to nil and drawing 6 pts to 6 against Aberavon, losing 12 pts to 3 to Pontypool, 11 pts to 6 to Newbridge and 8 pts to 3 to Neath whilst they have twice drawn with Cardiff by 3 pts to 3 each time, they have beaten Newport 14 pts to 13, Swansea 12 pts to 6 and Ebbw Vale 9 pts to 6.

We have played at Kingsholm on two occasions, drawing 3 pts to 3 and losing 9 pts to 6 this season.

Gloucester who have always been one of the strongest teams in the West Country have the England international Don Rutherford at full back, Bob Smith open side trialist and the well known Mickie Booth at scrum half and Captain. His natural ability and flare for reading the game has served Gloucester well this season.

Denzil Williams will be absent from the Vale side this evening because on Saturday next he will be representing Wales for the sixteenth time. We wish him luck for tour selection. Whilst at Old Deer Park our 1st XV received an all time record defeat last Saturday the 2nd XV gained another victory. But for a one point defeat at Chepstow last September they would be heading for an invincible season. Their 3 pts to nil win last week was all the more creditable because they lost Robbie McPhersons in the first five minutes but the highlight of the game was a great try by Phil Westwood. It is generally felt that the Athletic XV are deserving of much better support, their next home game is against Penarth Athletic on March 19th.

I. DAVIES