GLAMORGAN COUNTY RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

BREWERY FIELD, BRIDGEND

TUESDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER, 1967
Kick-off 7.15 p.m.

GLAMORGAN
versus
GLOUCESTERSHIRE

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Glamorgan  |  Gloucestershire
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15 P. Wheeler (Aberavon) | Full Back  | *D. Rutherford 15 (Gloucester)
14 M. Richards (Cardiff) | Right Wing | P. R. Hillard 14 (Bristol)
13 D. B. Davies* (Neath) | Right Centre | P. Tate 13 (Cheltenham)
12 J. Smith (Pontypridd) | Left Centre | T. Hopson 12 (Gloucester)
11 Lyn Jones (Cardiff) | Left Wing | M. R. Collins 11 (Bristol)
10 K. Evans (Neath) | Outside Half | R. J. Pitt 10 (Gloucester)
9 G. Edwards (Cardiff Coll. of Ed.) | Inside Half | M. H. Booth 9 (Gloucester)
1 D. J. Lloyd* (Bridgend) | Forwards | A. M. Pearce 1 (Bristol)
2 R. Thomas (Swansea) |  | P. Keith-Roach 2 (Rosslyn Park)
3 J. Anderson (Maesteg) |  | *B. A. Dovey 3 (Bristol)
4 W. Mainwaring* (Aberavon) |  | B. G. Neimes 4 (Bristol)
5 R. Pemberthy (Pontypridd) |  | J. S. Jarrett 5 (Gloucester)
6 W. D. Morris* (Neath) |  | B. Capaldi 6 (Cheltenham)
8 R. Wanbon (Aberavon) |  | A. J. Hoon 8 (Bristol)
7 M. Thomas (Swansea) |  | R. Smith 7 (Gloucester)
Mr. G. H. Bird (Llantwit Major) | Touch Judges |  
*International
Referee: Mr. E. M. Lewis (Abertillery)

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The Bridgend R.F.C. takes pleasure and pride in helping to stage the first important County game of the Season at the Brewery Field, and it is hoped that conditions will favour an excellent game of Rugby football between two strong and well-matched sides.

Not since Devon win in 1957 has the South Western Group of the English County Championship won this exacting tournament, but if the Western Counties fail again this Season it will not be for lack of preparation. With five weeks to go before Gloucester meet Devon at Bristol and Somerset tackle Cornwall, the Group Champions, both at Taunton on 28th October, the four Counties are already knee deep in plans and practices. All bar Devon are invoking Welsh aid, and there may be a moral in the fact that Devon finished bottom in the Group last Season.

In addition to this evening’s opening match, Gloucestershire meet Monmouthshire at Cheltenham on 10th October, and Somerset tackle the same pre-championship trial horses—Monmouth at Newport on 3rd October and Glamorgan at Bridgwater on 16th October.

This evening’s Gloucestershire XV includes three newcomers to the County side—Tate, the Cheltenham centre; Keith Royal who is looking for the unbeaten Rosslyn Park side and Hoon, last Season’s Army No. 8. Even without Bristol’s England trio Pullin, Watt and Rollitt, the side is still a very strong one. Full-back D. G. Rutherford and Skipper B. A. Dovey are the Internationals in the visiting side.

Glamorgan have also selected a very strong side for this important test, with five Internationals—Brian Davies, Gareth Edwards, D. John Lloyd (Capt.), Dave Morris and Billy Mainwaring. Cardiff, Neath and Aberavon each provide three players, Pontypridd (2), Swansea (2), Bridgend (1) and Maesteg (1). Several young players in the side are strong contenders for international honours this Season. They include Paul Wheeler (Aberavon), Maurice Richards (Cardiff) and Bob Pemberthy (Pontypridd).

The Glamorgan County R.F.C. wish to extend their sincere thanks to the Bridgend R.F.C. for placing the entire facilities of the Brewery Field at their disposal for tonight’s match, and to the Club Officials, Committee and Ladies who have given very willing assistance. This is well in keeping with the Bridgend Club’s ready co-operation with the County at all times. G.R.H.