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## PONTYPOOL PARK

Wednesday, 31st March, 1971

PROGRAMME 2½p

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<i>Full Back</i>	
R. Etheridge	1
<i>Threequarters</i>	
R. Clewes	R.W. 2
J. Bayliss	R.C. 3
R. Morris	L.C. 4
E. Stephens	L.W. 5
<i>Half Backs</i>	
T. Palmer	O.H. 6
M. Booth	I.H. 7
<i>Forwards</i>	
R. Cowling	8
M. Nicholls (Capt.)	9
M. Burton	10
A. Brinn	11
N. Jackson	12
D. Owen	13
J. Watkins	14
J. Haines	15

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<i>Full Back</i>	
B. Herbert	15
<i>Threequarters</i>	
F. Phillips	R.W. 14
E. Hurcombe	R.C. 13
M. Davies	L.C. 12
G. Hughes	L.W. 11
<i>Half Backs</i>	
L. Walby	O.H. 10
P. Woods	I.H. 9
<i>Forwards</i>	
G. Price	1
A. Talbot	2
M. Othen	3
R. Williams	4
M. Lieghton	5
J. Davies	6
C. White	8
T. Cobner (C)	7

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*Welcome Gloucester*

For tonight's game we welcome the Gloucester team and supporters to Pontypool. Gloucester have a good record this season, having beaten most of their English and Welsh rivals and last week they completed the double over Newport. In September they beat Pontypool by a late penalty goal, which was the only score of the game.

Last week at Penarth our team were beaten, but had they taken their chances they could have won. Full back Howard Jackson, guesting from Pontypool United, had the misfortune to hit an upright with a penalty shot and twice players dropped the ball with the line at their mercy. Mike Harrington made a welcome return to the team in the Penarth game after being unavailable due to work commitments, he got through a lot of work, as usual, during the game. Scrum half Paul Woods on permit from Oakdale made a promising debut.

*Pen Picture No. 19*

E. HURCOMBE, Outside Half and Centre Age 24 Ht. 5' 7" Wt. 11st 7lb Elwyn first played for Pontypool in October this season against Cardiff. He joined the club in January. Elwyn holds the Blaenavon scoring record, He has also played for Forge Side and Blaenavon Harlequins He is a fitter and turner at Daniel Doncaster's.

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