

Gloucester

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PONTYPOOL RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

PONTYPOOL PARK

Wednesday, 3rd November, 1971

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<i>Full Back</i>	
E. Stephens	15
<i>Threequarters</i>	
R. Clewes	R.W. 14
R. Jardine	R.C. 13
R. White	L.C. 12
J. Dix	L.W. 11
<i>Half Backs</i>	
T. Palmer	O.H. 10
M. Booth	I.H. 9
<i>Forwards</i>	
R. Cowling	1
M. Nicholls (c)	2
K. Richardson	3
A. Brinn	4
J. Jarrett	5
J. Watkins	6
D. Owen	8
R. Smith	7

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<i>Full Back</i>	
A. Williams	15
<i>Threequarters</i>	
G. Collins	R.W. 14
S. Jeffries	R.C. 13
I. Taylor	L.C. 12
F. Phillips	L.W. 11
<i>Half Backs</i>	
C. Jones	O.H. 10
D. Thomas	I.H. 9
<i>Forwards</i>	
G. Price	1
S. Jones	2
M. Williams	3
R. Williams	4
R. Floyd	5
N. Williams	6
M. Harrington	8
J. McCabe	7

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Welcome GLOUCESTER

For this evenings game we welcome our second English visitors of the season, Gloucester. They are as usual having a good season, with their forwards in good form, whilst Eric Stephens is continually finding the target with his goal kicking. Indeed, it will need a disciplined approach from our team to prevent him getting these penalty points. Lets hope that tonight we see a good open game, with the emphasis on try scoring.

Last Saturday the team lost once again at the Arms Park. Without taking any credit from Cardiff's win, our own side contributed much to their own downfall by continually kicking away some useful, hard won possession. Whilst we do not like to see our side lose, what is annoying is the attitude of some supporters, who expect the team to win all their games, naturally this would be very nice, but let's remember, last season the team finished bottom of the championship table, with only nine first class victories. Already this season the team have won eight games which count in the table, as well as being joint leaders of the Merit Table. Lets be honest with ourselves, how many of us expected the team to be near the top of the championship table? If we are patient I for one am sure that Pontypool will settle down into a really good side.