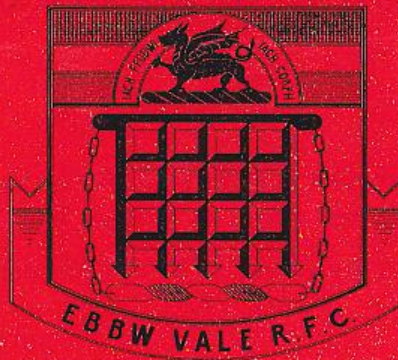


EBBW VALE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

SEASON



1971-1972

EBBW VALE

versus

GLOUCESTER

**Wednesday, 11th April,
1972**

**OFFICIAL
PROGRAMME**

3p

**Kick-off
7.15 p.m.**

GLOUCESTER

15	E. STEVENS	<i>Full Back</i>
14	R. CLEWIS	<i>Right Wing</i>
13	T. BAYLISS	<i>Right Centre</i>
12	K. MORRIS	<i>Left Centre</i>
11	J. DICKS	<i>Left Wing</i>
10	T. PALMER	<i>Outside Half</i>
9	M. BOOTH	<i>Inside Half</i>
1	R. TOWLING	<i>Prop</i>
2	M. NICHOLS	<i>Hooker</i>
3	M. BURTON	<i>Prop</i>
4	D. JACKSON	<i>Second Row</i>
5	A. BRINN	<i>Second Row</i>
6	J. WATKINS	<i>Back Row</i>
8	M. POTTER	<i>Back Row</i>
7	R. SMITH	<i>Back Row</i>

EBBW VALE

B. TOVEY	15
D. JONES	14
A. TOVEY	13
I. EVANS	12
D. MORGAN	11
A. LEWIS	10
G. TURNER	9
N. POWELL	1
G. WILLIAMS	2
L. JONES	3
(Capt.) G. HOWLS	4
A. N. OTHER	5
P. MOYLE	6
P. WATTS	8
G. EVANS	7

Referee: Mr. F. J. WILLIAMS, Newport

CLUB NOTES

Our friends from Gloucester are rightly regarded as one of the strongest English sides, and they have already qualified for the final of the R.F.U. Cup. Their opponents will be either Moseley or Wilmstow. The reputation held by Gloucester among Welsh Clubs is extremely high. With many fine victories over leading Welsh Clubs they are enjoying a very successful season. On 6th of October last they narrowly beat us at Kingsholm by 16 points to 12.

We are indeed pleased to welcome them and wish them luck in the Cup Final.

Our game with Crosskeys last Saturday was pleasing in more ways than one. Not only was the quality of football extremely high, despite the conditions, but the number of talented young players on view must give rise to great optimism for the future. It is worth noting that Robert Fowler, David Rees, David Jones, Gerwyn Williams, Alan Deans and Tony Holvey are under 20 years of age, while Ian Evans is barely 21. The selectors wise policy of playing them in selected games must, in the long run, provide great dividends.

Denzil Williams is still being troubled by the groin injury which has plagued him so much of late. Lyn Jones has had an operation and is now recovering. Ken Barnes and Ray Parry (two more exciting young players) are back in training and David Morgan has recovered from his ankle injury and is included in tonight's team.

There are still some seats available on the bus travelling to Cardiff for the match between Carwyn James XV and Barry John XV which is being held at the National Stadium on 26th April, Kick-off 6.15 p.m. to celebrate the Jubilee of the Urdd Gobaith Cymru (Welsh League of Youth) This game will provide perhaps the last occasion to see the famous "Victorious Lions" in action.

Tickets are also available for the Snelling Sevens which take place on 29th April, commencing at 12 noon. Rover tickets to any stand are priced £1.

The club draw takes place next Saturday after the Newport game. Tickets are still available and your support would be much appreciated.

NEXT HOME GAME

EBBW VALE v NEWPORT

Saturday, 15th April, Kick :off 3.15 p.m.