

**Abertillery Rugby Football  
Club**

*President: Phil Taylor, Esq.*

**Season 1973-74**

**GLOUCESTER**

**v**

**ABERTILLERY**

The Park, Abertillery

Wednesday, 13th March, 1974

kick-off 5.00 p.m.

**Official Programme : 3p**

## NOTES

This afternoon we welcome Gloucester to the Park for their first visit for many years. Gloucester over the years have gained a considerable reputation and will prove a difficult team to beat. Last season Abertillery were narrowly defeated at Gloucester in a free scoring game.

Over the weekend the team returned to winning form defeating Rosario and Weston in consecutive days. The Weston match in particular heralded a return to the adventurous rugby played by the side earlier in the campaign and it was significant that all our six tries came from moves set up from our own 25 yard line. The pack who over the past few weeks have been extremely listless returned to their customary fiery role and provided our speedy backs with excellent ball from set pieces and rucks. This superb combination resulted in six tries with many others being laid on for the taking but for over exuberance.

With Maesteg and Glamorgan Wanderers to come to the Park, the team can surely climb to at least fourth place in the table, within the next fortnight.

**Referee: Mr. J. Taylor, Cardiff.**



**Gloucester****Abertillery**

Full Back  
 Right Wing  
 Right Centre  
 Left Centre  
 Left Wing  
 Outside Half  
 Inside Half  
 Forwards

**T. E. Butler 15****K. Weeks 15****R. J. Clewes 14****A. Barwood 14****J. A. Bayliss 13****P. Jones 13****R. Jardine 12****R. Harris 12 (Capt)****S. Dix 11****A. Rees 11****R. L. Redwood 10****A. Thomas 10****J. H. Spalding 9****A. Lewis 9****R. F. Cowling 1****R. Jones 1****M. J. Nicholls 2 (Capt)****Mike Cairns 2****P. J. Blakeway 3****J. Dixon 3****J. S. Jarrett 4****I. Brice 4****A. Brinn 5****R. Gladwyn 5****J. A. Watkins 6****M. Lewis 6****D. W. Owen 8****D. Parfitt 8****J. W. Haines 7****A. Bird 7****POWIS & Sons**

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