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1977 - 1978



**Official
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Tuesday, November 22nd, 1977

Kick-off 7 p.m.

GLoucester

Anglo - Welsh Merit Table

GLOUCESTER

P. BUTLER	15
R. CLEWES	14
E. ROONEY	13
B. VINE	12
R. MOGG	11
C. WILLIAMS	10
B. HOWELLS	9
K. RICHARDSON	1
S. MILLS	2
M. BURTON	3
S. BOYLE	4
J. FIDLER	5
J. WATKINS	6
J. SIMONETT	8
J. HAINES	7

Replacements :
P. Correia/J. Herniman

ABERAVON

PHIL BESSANT
KEN JAMES
NEIL HUTCHINGS
KERI COSLETT
PETER SHADIS
JOHN BEVAN
ALAN LANE
JOHN RICHARDSON
GERARD DAVIES
BARRIE LEWIS
BILLY MAINWARING
PHIL BELL
OGWYN ALEXANDER
PHIL CLARKE
PHIL BERNI

Replacements :
Richie Davies/Allan Rees

Referee : Corris Thomas, Cardiff

Aberavon Rugby Supporters' Club Notes

Gloucester come to Aberavon after missing a year or so, owing to their fixture clashing with the fixed W.R.U. Cup dates. Last year we won at Kingsholm for the first time in many years.

Peter Butler, the Gloucester full back, is still high in the goal-kickers league, in spite of losing many opportunities due to the law changes affecting kicks at goal for various offences.

Aberavon got over the first hurdle in the 1977/78 W.R.U./Schweppes Cup last Saturday. Some excellent defensive work by Crumlin kept the Wizards out until the second half. After many years, we have the name Coslett coming into the score sheet every game—with Keri following his brother Kelvin with a few goals or tries each match. Phil Berni has now transferred from Taibach, and fills one of the flank positions this evening, enabling Richie Davies to rest. Alan Lane comes in at inside half, giving Clive Shell an opportunity to rest.

NEXT TUESDAY evening we meet the **CRAWSHAY XV** in a match arranged to raise funds for the Mayor of Afan's Queen's Silver Jubilee Fund. Kick-off will be at 7 p.m. and this will be an **ALL PAY** game. This is for a good cause, to help young people in the Port Talbot area. Make a note of the date and kick-off time and support the appeal.

On Friday evening there will be a **CASTELLA NIGHT OF SPORT** at the Clubhouse. Sporting personalities present will be Allan Martin, Wilf Wooller, G. V. Wynne Jones and Ray Williams. A Sports Quiz will be held and prizes awarded.

Admission is free. It starts at 7.30 p.m. and should be an enjoyable night.

On Saturday we meet **PONTYPOOL**, a side which has been running up big scores in recent weeks. Kick-off 3 p.m.

Don't forget the Boxing Tournament at the Afan Lido on Monday, November 28th. This is being arranged by the Mayor of Afan, in aid of the Queen's Silver Jubilee Fund. Tickets are £2.50, and are available from Aberavon R.F.C. Committee members.

Bill Lewis, Programme Editor