

NEATH
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Season
1981/82

Neath v. Gloucester

SATURDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1982

Kick off 3 p.m.

OFFICIAL MATCH
PROGRAMME

15p



NEATH R.F.C.
SCOREBOARD

GOALS	TRIES	POINTS

Space donated by Bewley & John Limited

Neath R.F.C. Notes

Neath's performance against Pontypridd last Tuesday evening showed far more purpose and resolve than in recent weeks, and it was proved by the morale boosting win by 19 points to 13. Skipper for the night Peter Rawlins set a fine example, having one of his best games for the Club, and he was given excellent support by the rest of the team. New-comers Steve Powell (Centre) of Bonymaen, fly half Jonathan Davies of Trimsaran, flanker Paul Brogden (Glyncorrwg) and No. 8 Barry Phillips (Brynamman) fitted in well, and all deserve a further chance in the 'All Black' strip.

This afternoon, we extend a sincere welcome to Gloucester R.F.C., who appear at the Gnoll for the first time since 1967-68 season. Efforts have been made in the meantime by both Clubs to arrange fixtures, but with already over burdened fixture lists, Cup games and other commitments, this has not been possible until today. We are pleased to see the famous 'cherry and white' jerseys on the Gnoll once again. Our visitors although without a senior International on duty in Paris, field a side sprinkled with England B and Under-23 'Caps'. Centre Richard Mogg, and skipper Steve Baker at scrum half hold both England 'B' and Under-23 caps, Fly-half Les Jones, loose-head prop Malcolm Preedy, lock Steve Boyle, flanker John Gadd and No. 8 Mike Teague are all England 'B' caps. Having enjoyed one good game this week, we look forward to another enjoyable and exciting match.

TRANSPORT

On Saturday next, 27th February our original opponents London Welsh are still engaged in the John Player Cup, so Neath will now travel to Swansea to play the game postponed from 13th February. The Supporters Club has arranged transport to St. Helens, and members can purchase tickets at the Club Shop (under the Stand) after the game today.

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GLOUCESTER

15	P. Ford	Full Back
14	P. Pritchard	Right Wing
13	P. Taylor	Right Centre
12	S. Parsloe	Left Centre
11	R. Mogg	Left Wing
10	L. Jones	Outside Half
9	S. Baker (Capt.)	Inside Half
1	M. Preedy	Prop.
2	K. White	Hooker
3	S. Ashmead	Prop.
4	S. Boyle	Lock
5	J. Orwin	Lock
6	J. Gadd	Wing Forward
8	M. Teague	No. 8
7	M. Longstaff	Wing Forward

Subs- G. Thomas, R. Phillips

REFEREE :

NEATH

G. Davies	15
E. H. Rees *	14
C. Thomas	13
A. N. Other	12
A. Edmunds	11
S. O. Else	10
C. Morgan	9
S. Dando	1
M. Richards (Capt.)	2
G. Hopkins	3
P. Rawlins	4
R. Hughes	4
A. Vaughan	5
A. N. Other	6
C. Jones	8
D. Randall	7

* DENOTES INTERNATIONAL

Next Home Game - NEATH v. MAESTEG

Tuesday, 2nd March, 1982 Kick off at 7 p.m.
