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The Greyhound Hotel, Pontypool

October 8th
1986



Kick off
7.00 p.m.

Pontypool

v

GLOUCESTER



Once again it gives us great pleasure to extend a warm welcome to the Gloucester team, officials and supporters to the Park.

This is their fifth game against Welsh opposition this season. In those previous games, Gloucester have beaten Glamorgan Wanderers 34-16 at Kingsholm, lost to Swansea 4-6, again at home, lost to Pontypridd 9-18 at Sardis Road and 16-25 to Llanelli at Stradey Park.

After a run of four defeats, including one to their West Country rivals, Bristol, Gloucester got back on the victory trail last Saturday when they defeated Bedford 22-12 at Kingsholm. However, Gloucester's injury problems continued in that game with both Richard Williams, a promising scrum half and the former South Glamorgan Institute player, Rory Maclean both having to be replaced. Williams suffered possible concussion and Maclean a knee injury.

The Gloucester captain this season is the England international prop, Malcolm Preedy and he is sure to call for a special effort tonight. The other international in the Gloucester team is No. 8 Mike Teague, who was with Cardiff for a season. There are also a couple of England 'B' men in wing, Richard Mogg and wing forward, John Gadd.

Last season, Gloucester were John Smith Merit Table 'A' champions in its inaugural season and will be aiming to hold on to their title this season. Even though they have made something of a stuttering start to the season, there is no doubt that with their traditional all-round strength, Gloucester will soon improve and be more than a match for the best in the country.

Graham Howden

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Peter Lewis	15
Jon Boxall	14
Roger Bidgood	13
Ian Dunn	12
Bill Pewtner	11
Gareth Hardacre	10
David Rowlands	9
Julian Mainwaring	1
Paul Johnson	2
Graham Price	3
John Perkins (Capt)	4
Kevin Moseley	5
Alun Carter	6
Eddie Butler	8
Mark Brown	7

Replacements:

Keith Orrell
Martin Jones

GLOUCESTER

15	Tim Smith
14	Derrick Morgan
13	Paul Taylor
12	Clive Dyke
11	Jim Breeze
10	Mike Hamlin
9	Marcus Hannaford
1	Malcolm Preedy (Capt)
2	Kevin White
3	Richard Pascall
4	Nigel Scrivens
5	John Brain
6	Jeremy Bennett
8	Mike Teague
7	Ian Smith

Replacements from:

Lloyd Gardener
Kevin Dunn
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Next Home Match - Abertillery Sat. October 18th 1986