

Official Programme

GLAMORGAN WANDERERS R.F.C. 1987/88



Glamorgan Wanderers v. Gloucester

On Wednesday, 16 September 1987 Kick Off 7.15 p.m.

Tonight's visitors to the Memorial Ground are Gloucester. The Wanderers are always very pleased to see them and can assure them of a warm welcome both on and off the field.

In Gloucester's first trip over the border this season they had a comfortable victory at St. Helens where they beat Swansea. As the Wanderers know, having won on their last two visits to St. Helens, any side that can win at Swansea deserves some respect. Tonight's game promises to be an interesting and entertaining one and, it is hoped, enjoyable for all concerned.

The draw that the Wanderer's achieved last Wednesday against Cardiff was disappointing for the player's who felt that they had done enough to win. Unfortunately, their pressure was not turned into points and although the Wanderers played well, in some awful weather, Cardiff managed to save the game with two penalties to a Wanderer's goal.

On a somewhat brighter note, the Wanderers were again invited to participate in the Kelso 7s on Sunday, 6 September. The selected squad left after Saturday's game against Aberavon and arrived in Kelso at 12.45 a.m.

The Wanderers were drawn in the bottom half of the competition, with sides like Melrose, Gala, Public School Wanderers and The Saltires, and it proved to be a most demanding half. Having beaten Melrose in the 1st round, the Wanderers went on to play the Saltires and the game, having tied at full time, went into extra time with the Wanderers eventually winning.

The semi-final saw the Wanderers drawn against Gala who had beaten the Public School Wanderers team which included David Bishop and Gerald Cordle. The game again went to extra time with the Wanderers gaining victory and thereby repeating the tournament final of the previous year against the home team of Kelso.

After only 20 minutes' rest between the semi and the final the Wanderers were not able to contain the pace of the Kelso side who emerged victorious for the second year running.

Kelso's hospitality was enjoyed by all and should Kelso invite the Wanderers back again can they succeed in winning the tournament at the third attempt?

Wanderers' supporters should note that the next home game is on Saturday next, 19 September, against Ebbw Vale – Kick Off 3.00 p.m. This game is **not** away as stated in your Membership cards.



Glamorgan Wanderers

B. Bolderson	15
A. Frances	14
N. Ward	13
E. Holland	12
M. Rolands	11
M. Goldsworthy	10
K. Ellis	9
O. Williams	8
I. Hemburrow	7
H. Thomas	6
L. James	5
P. Dando	4
P. Prickett (Captain)	3
L. O'Brien	2
P. Huckle	1

Gloucester

P. Mansell
D. Morgan
P. Taylor
R. Morgan
J. Breeze
M. Hamlan
M. Hannaford (Captain)
J. Bennett
T. Ruck
D. Spencer
J. Etheridge
P. Wallace
B. Phillips
G. Mann
P. Jones

Replacements:

C. Bowen
S. Roake
N. Evans
M. Thomas

L. Gardener
L. Cummins