



# HARLEQUIN FOOTBALL CLUB

**HARLEQUINS**

**v**

**GLOUCESTER**

RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION GROUND - TWICKENHAM

Saturday, 13th October 1979

Kick-off 2.45 p.m.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME **10p**

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## HARLEQUINS - 6

Colours: Light Blue, Magenta, Chocolate  
French Grey, Black and Light Green

15	K. M. Bushell	Full Back
14	D. Bowman	R. Wing
13	G. Birkett*	R. Centre
12	A. A. Dent	L. Centre
11	T. G. Morrison*	L. Wing
10	J. H. Macaulay	Fly Half
9	C. St.J. Lamden	Scrum Half
1	T. C. Claxton	Forward
2	I. C. Smith	Forward
3	M. F. Claxton	Forward
4	R. F. Best	Forward
5	C. R. Kelly	Forward
6	S. R. R. Edlmann	Forward
8	A. C. Alexander (Capt.)	Forward
7	K. J. Douglas	Forward

### Replacements:

16	J. Butcher
17	P. D. Jackson

## GLOUCESTER - 15

Colours: Cherry and White

I. Wilkins	15
R. Clewes (Capt.)	14
R. Jardine	13
D. Pointon	12
L. Dick*	11
B. Russell	10
S. Baker	9
M. Preedy	1
S. Mills	2
A. Brooks	3
P. Winnell	4
A. Turton	5
J. Watkins*	6
M. Teague	8
P. Wood	7

### Replacements:

Referee: Mr. R. P. Russell (London Society)

\*International

## **Programme Notes . . .**

Today's illustrious visitors have made a good but not outstanding start to this season. However, they headed their Merit Table last year and will surely prove hard opponents today. At Kingsholm last season, the Harlequins won by 20 points to 9, but it was a much closer game than that score suggests, being 6-6, in fact, at half-time.

A defeat is always a defeat, but some defeats are unlucky. So it was last Saturday, when a greatly changed 'Quins side ran Swansea so close. Indeed, our tackling and sustained determination could hardly have been bettered. Not for the first time this season, the national reports made exciting, albeit incredulous, breakfast reading. The 'Quins, it appeared, were "overwhelmed" (by 11 points to 10), the Swansea backs "once they got into their stride, were unstoppable" (scoring one highly unconvincing try), and, oddest of all, the 'Quins "come to earth with a bang when they face the big guns of Wales in *October*." To the author of this last we can only say—do please take care, sir, for we understand that a copy of your mortal prose has already reached Llanelli (*September 15*: remember?).

Today's 'Quins side shows 3 changes: Chris Kelly and David Bowman returning after injury, while we warmly welcome Terry Morrison back to the wing. Steve Moriarty, incidentally, has now gone up to Cambridge, where we wish him well.

To end, John Scott hopes that you will all note that his Benefit Day this season is on December 1.

### **NEXT HOME MATCH**

# **HARLEQUINS**

versus

# **ROSSLYN PARK**

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Saturday, 20th October, 1979 : Kick-Off 2.45 p.m.

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**TWICKENHAM**

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