



HARLEQUIN FOOTBALL CLUB

HARLEQUINS

V

GLOUCESTER

STOOP MEMORIAL GROUND, CRANEFORD WAY
TWICKENHAM

10th October, 1970

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 1/-

HARLEQUINS v GLOUCESTER

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HARLEQUINS

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

GLOUCESTER

Colours: Red and White

15	R. B. Hiller*	<i>Full Back</i>	R. Etheridge	1
14	K. Savage*	<i>R. Wing</i>	R. Clewes	2
13	P. Grant	<i>R. Centre</i>	R. Jardine	3
12	R. H. Lloyd* (Capt.)	<i>L. Centre</i>	A. Fielding	4
11	M. J. Novak*	<i>L. Wing</i>	J. Dix	5
10	D. Coley	<i>Fly Half</i>	E. Stephens	6
9	N. C. Starmer-Smith*	<i>Scrum Half</i>	M. Booth	7
1	G. C. Murray	<i>Forward</i>	J. Gage	8
2	G. Miller	<i>Forward</i>	M. Nicholls (Capt.)	9
3	J. Joannou	<i>Forward</i>	M. Burton	10
4	A. Behn	<i>Forward</i>	J. Jarrett	11
5	K. Jones	<i>Forward</i>	N. Jackson	12
6	P. Hayward	<i>Forward</i>	G. White	13
8	M. J. Mason	<i>Forward</i>	M. Potter	14
7	M. J. Thorniley-Walker	<i>Forward</i>	J. Haines	15

***International**

Referee: **Mr. P. M. Eveleigh** (London Society)

Our Visitors . . .

Play to date, Won 4 – Lost 4. Points for 89, points against 86.

Looking at these figures one must come to the conclusion that they represent what Gloucester must feel to be a fairly reasonable start to the season. As old friends and rivals we know that Gloucester will be keen to improve on this record today. They are without four first team players who are in the Gloucester and Somerset side to play Fiji, but we know from experience that this will not materially affect the strength of their team.

The Harlequin start to the season has in contrast been more than disappointing. During the last four weeks we have run into some of the strongest opposition in the country, and we have been plagued by injuries. Since the heavy defeat sustained against Llanelli the team has shown improved form, and, a most encouraging sign of better things to come, last Saturday we managed to finish the game with fifteen men. These are not easy times for Bob Lloyd and his team but their performance during the last two Saturdays has been sufficiently encouraging to make us believe that they can achieve their first victory of the season today.

The Harlequins make two changes from last week's team. John Novak returns following injury and English International and British Lion Keith Savage makes his debut for the first fifteen following a good performance for the Wanderers last week.

Because of matches arranged in connection with the Rugby Football Union Centenary, several of our first team matches will this season be played at the Stoop Memorial Ground. We shall, however, be returning to the Rugby Football Union Ground next Saturday to play Coventry, and Waterloo the following Saturday.

NEXT HOME MATCH at R.F.U. Ground, Twickenham

on Saturday, 17th October, K.O. 3.00 p.m.

HARLEQUINS v COVENTRY
