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SATURDAY 9th JANUARY, 1971
LEICESTER v. GLOUCESTER

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KICK OFF 3 p.m.

LEICESTER

Colours: Scarlet, Green and White

- O. ROBIN MONEY
- N. JOHN DUGGAN
- M. MIKE YANDLE
- L. BRIAN HALL
- K. GRAHAM JACKSON
- J. BLEDDYN JONES
- I. JOHN ALLEN (Capt.)

- A. JOHN DAWSON
- B. PETER WHEELER
- C. CHRIS OWEN
- D. ERIC BANN
- E. DAVID SHAW
- F. CHRIS BAYNES
- G. DAVID MATTHEWS
- H. GRAHAM WILLARS

Referee: Mr D. A. TEW

GLOUCESTER

Colours:

- 1. ERIC STEPHENS
- 2. BOB CLEWES
- 3. RICHARD JARDINE
- 4. ROY MORRIS
- 5. JOHN DIX
- 6. TOM PALMER
- 7. MICK BOOTH

- 8. ROBERT COWLING
- 9. MIKE NICHOLLS
- 10. MIKE BURTON
- 11. NIGEL JACKSON
- 12. DAVE PEGLER
- 13. DAVE OWEN
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- 15. JOHN HAINES



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CLUB NOTES

We extend a warm welcome to Gloucester, our old rivals from the South West, who are enjoying a good season, but who are today without some of their first-choice players because of County calls. Most of our players have had a 14-day rest period because of the cancellation of the game against Bath last Saturday and the postponement of the County match from last Wednesday—a game which will, weather permitting, be played here against East Midlands, on Wednesday evening next—K.O. 7.15.

Congratulations go to 3 1st team players today—to Dave Shaw and Brian Hall on becoming "old players" on playing their 20th game for the 1st XV; and especially to David Matthews on his 450th appearance for the 1st XV—a truly remarkable achievement, though not a club record, I'm told. Thank you, David for all you have done so far.

It was with regret that we heard of the passing of Bill Nash who was our groundsman for many years.

On a cheerful note it is good to see Doug Norman out and about and to find him able to attend a Committee meeting on Wednesday last.

Your Committee is very concerned about the R.F.U. Knock-out Competition, and, along with the County Committee, feels that the senior clubs' scheme has more to offer than the R.F.U.'s own scheme, to both senior and junior clubs. The support of the junior clubs for the Tigers is most encouraging.

The experiment of covering part of the ground, against frost, with polythene sheeting was most successful in our preparation for the Barbarians match. But our thanks are due to the local helpers and to the Groby Scouts for clearing the straw so efficiently.

Rodger Arneil is on Scottish Trial duty today, so Graham Willars takes his place, otherwise the team is the same as played against the Barbarians. John Elliot is having a run with the Extras against Gloucester United at Kingsholm today, as also is Dave Mortimer who was with the club a few years ago, and has returned to try his luck as a prop forward instead of in the second-row.

The social evenings in the Clubhouse are a great success, and much of this has to do with the pleasant atmosphere and congenial surroundings. We should like to see many more members coming up to share the Clubhouse facilities.

Applications for tickets for the special match on 17 April—England v. The President's XV at Twickenham—must be in by 15 February to the Hon. Sec. Please enclose remittance and s.a.e.

VAN HOPKINS.

CHRISTMAS PRIZE DRAW WINNERS

1st Prize—Mr. D. Hurrell, Kirby Muxloe.

2nd Prize—Mr. D. R. Wheeler, 24 Rushford Road, SF4.