



SARACENS

GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 4th DECEMBER, 1971

K.O. 2.30 p.m.

GROUND ADMISSION 30p (inc. Programme)

TODAY'S GAME

This afternoon we are very pleased to welcome Gloucester on this, their first visit to Southgate. Two years ago here the game was flooded off, and last year at Gloucester, frost intervened, so the clubs have met but once before, three years back when a 3-3 draw was the result. Gloucester, along with Bristol, are the stronger of the West Country clubs, and have a long and illustrious history. Over 30 Internationals have played for the club, including the legendary Tom Voyce, and their strength this season can be judged by the fact that they have four players in today's England Trial at Exeter. They have lost only three times this season, and but once to an English club, Leicester, and have accounted for Coventry, Bedford, Harlequins, Newport, Moseley, and both Cambridge and Oxford Universities.

Ours will be a very difficult task today, especially as Mike Alder has been asked to attend the Trial as a reserve. His place will be taken by new member Derek Lee, who was formerly with Heriots' Former Pupils. After an absence of 10 months, George Sherriff appeared again in the side at Rugby last Saturday, and its good to see him back, likewise Peter Cadle on the wing who has been unlucky this season with injuries.

Playing record of —	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against
Gloucester	14	2	3	292	156
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The referee today is, "Johnny" Johnson, whom we are glad has now at last recovered from the hepatitis he contracted on the Oxford and Cambridge South American Tour last summer.

CLUB NOTES

Tomorrow afternoon we look forward to the visit of the most powerful side ever seen on the ground. The International XV contains 14 members of the recent British Lions tour in New Zealand, including John Dawes, Barry John, John Williams, and Gerald Davies the star performer in the backs on that tour The Match is in aid of the four children of the late Brian Goodchild of Saracens and Middlesex, and admission will be by programme only, which can be obtained here today, price 50p.

Next Saturday, we have another very attractive fixture here, when we entertain Bedford. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

TEAS CAN BE OBTAINED IN THE PAVILION AFTER THE GAME

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Referee: R. F. JOHNSON, Esq. (London Society)

NEXT HOME GAME

SARACENS v. AN INTERNATIONAL XV.

TOMORROW AT 2.30 p.m.

In Aid of the Brian Goodchild Fund