

# SALE FOOTBALL CLUB



FOUNDED 1861

RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL  
1971 - 72  
at  
HEYWOOD ROAD



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OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

3p.

SATURDAY, 15th APRIL, 1972

**SALE**

*Colours:* Blue and White

- 15 C. TOONE
- 14 J. DRAKE
- 13 G. MERTON
- 12 M. SMYTHE
- 11 P. HEARNE
- 10 J. HORTON
- 9 A. MORRITT
- 1 A. NEWALL
- 2 J. LANSBURY
- 3 J. LITTLE
- 4 P. K. STAGG
- 5 R. TRICKEY
- 6 R. NORMAN
- 8 D. LEVINGS
- 7 B. BARTON

- Full Back**
- Wing**
- Centre**
- Centre**
- Wing**
- Fly Half**
- Scrum Half**
- Forwards**

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Referee Mr. WELSBY

**GLOUCESTER**

*Colours:*

- E. STEPHENS 15
- R. CLEWES 14
- J. BAYLISS 13
- R. MORRIS 12
- J. DIX 11
- T. PALMER 10
- M. BOOTH 9
- R. COWLING 1
- M. NICHOLLS (Capt.) 2
- M. BURTON 3
- A. BRINN 4
- J. JARRETT 5
- J. WATKINS 6
- M. POTTER 7
- R. SMITH 8

Next Home Game - Harrogate - Saturday, 22nd April

## SALE v. GLOUCESTER

Saturday, 15th April, 1972



As we come into the last lap of the 1971-72 season, we are faced today with formidable opponents in the form of one of the finalists in the first national knock-out competition organised by the Rugby Football Union. To the Gloucester Club therefore we offer our congratulations on their achievement, and also our welcome to this very strong West Country side. We have played today's visitors for some years now, and over the last three, we

have lost twice, both times away, and two years ago at Heywood Road we won 13 - 6. Judging by the present forms of both Clubs we shall have our work cut out today to provide us with another win against Gloucester, although I am sure that the will to win, together with concentration and a concerted application of the basic skills could give us a victory. Victory has so often eluded us this season, I am convinced, by the lack of these basics. In the whole season we have only really been well beaten by two teams, Moseley and Gosforth. Most other defeats we "lost", and here is the subtle distinction. More hard, direct tackling together with hard straight running, keeping the main eye on the ball and not the opposition, will go a long way towards turning losses into good wins.