

LEICESTER FOOTBALL CLUB



1973-74



Leicester v. Gloucester

SATURDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 1973

Kick-off 3 p.m.

LEICESTER

Colours: Scarlet Green and White

O R. MONEY
N. J. DUGGAN (Right Wing)
M. J. INGLEBY
L. B. HALL
K. R. BARKER (Left Wing)

J. B. JONES
I. J. ALLEN

A. P. VESTY
B. P. WHEELER Capt.
C. M. MORTIMER
D. R. WATSON
E R. ROWELL
F. D. FORFAR
G. G. ADEY
H. P. RINGER

GLOUCESTER

Colours: Red and White

1. P. BUTLER
2. R. CLEWES (Right Wing)
3. J. BAYLISS
4. R. WHITE
5. R. ETHERIDGE (Left Wing)

6. T. PALMER
7. J. SPALDING

8. R. COWLING
R M. NICHOLLS Capt.
10. M. BURTON
11. J. FIDDLER
12. A. BRINN
13. J. WATKINS
14. D. OWEN
15. J. HAINES

Referee: Mr. A. HAYNES (Warwickshire Society)

CLUB NOTES

We give a very warm welcome today to our West Country visitors Gloucester who last season had such a successful season not only as a club but also as the supplier of the bulk of the county side. We are always assured of a keen contest when they come here, and I'm sure this afternoon will be no exception.

There is another welcome too, this time on a first visit—that of Cardiff Youth who are to play our own Youth side as a curtain raiser to the 1st XV match. Our Youth side has developed wonderfully and has played extremely attractive Rugby—their coach Rex Skelton is very pleased with them. Thanks to Joe Pickup, they have an attractive and challenging fixture list. The Committee feels that the policy of encouraging the best of Leicestershire Youth to come to the Tigers must be the right policy. They are already beginning to feel that they are part of the Club.

Congratulations to Peter Wheeler and Alan Old on their being invited to attend training at Twickenham tomorrow as members of the England squad. Alan is already an established international player. For Peter this could be the break that he has really deserved. Good luck, both.

Members who have not yet paid their subscriptions are reminded that payment is now overdue. Ernest Watkin, our Membership Secretary reports that the response this season has been the best ever, but there are unfortunately some who are late. Please put that right.

Tuesday night next sees the R.F.U. Club Championship match at Northampton—K.O. 7.15 p.m. If you want to go by coach, contact Mr. Bill Harris in the Clubhouse after the game. If he can get 12 he will arrange a coach. The coach will leave about 6.0 p.m. from the Clubhouse and return soon after the end of the match. A coach has already been booked for Cambridge—I believe there is room for about half-a-dozen more supporters.

VAN HOPKINS.