



**CARDIFF ARMS PARK**

**CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB**

SEASON 1973 - 1974

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**CARDIFF**

v

**GLOUCESTER**  
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**SATURDAY, 6th APRIL, 1974**

**KICK OFF 3.00 P.M.**

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**OFFICIAL PROGRAMME**

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## Cardiff

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Full Back  
Right Wing  
Right Centre  
Left Centre  
Left Wing  
Outside Half  
Inside Half  
Forwards



## Gloucester

- P. BUTLER 15.
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## Cardiff v. Gloucester

Here we are at the last leg of what has been a season that promised so much, but which, in the final count saw the cornucopia of overflowing success dashed from our grasp. After leading the Championship for much of the season we lost the odd game when the crunch was on and despite what looks like the easiest run in to the end of a season we have had for some time, we are now out of the reckoning. The lost games against Moseley, Bridgend and Newport were galling and inexplicable, and it seems that we weren't able to match the determination of these teams on the day. We have also had our bad luck as witnessed in the Cup semi-final against Aberavon — but these days if you don't kick your goals you don't win your matches. To prove the truth of that, we only have to go back to last Saturday, when for a change, we kicked our goals and came away from Swansea with a sparkling win. We were delighted with that result and I would like to raise my hat to the lads who achieved that success against the odds. One doesn't often put a team against Swansea at St. Helen's minus seven regulars and come away with the spoils. Gary Davies tells me that he knew we would win before the match because he saw on the faces of the replacements the will to win. There must be a moral there somewhere. This is the time of the year when we start looking towards next season and the performance of the youngsters and Gary Samuel of course in that game gives us fresh hope for next year.

Gloucester, our visitors today, have not played on the Arms Park since September 3rd, 1969. The home games last season and the season before were cancelled due to the pitch being unfit for play. The only game in 1970-71 we lost at Kingsholm 6-15 and in 1969-70 we won at home 22-3. The overall record reads P. 155 W. 105 L. 34 D. 18

Nothing is more certain than this redoubtable West Country Club whose players form the backbone of the County Championship winning side will fully test our lads today. They have an uncompromising approach to Rugby Football, which allows few frills, and is very effective particularly against Welsh sides, whom they seem to relish in mopping up. Although it must be said they are not quite as formidable away from the cauldron of Kingsholm, as they are in front of their own crowd. They will field a very strong side today and we look forward in anticipation of an excellent game. Welcome at last to the Arms Park — Gloucester.

D.J.H.