



Waterloo
Football Club
(RUGBY UNION)

PROGRAMME

1974-75

5p

TEAMS

SATURDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, 1974.

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

WATERLOO

versus

GLOUCESTER

15. J. N. W. Spaven	FULL-BACKS	*15. P. Butler
	THREE-QUARTERS	
*14. C. P. Hanley	<i>Right Wing</i>	*14. R. Clewes
13. M. Webb	<i>Right Centre</i>	*13. R. White
12. I. McAllister	<i>Left Centre</i>	*12. J. Bayliss
11. C. Shelley	<i>Left Wing</i>	*11. R. Jardine
	HALF-BACKS	
*10. P. S. Mahon (Capt.)	<i>Stand Off</i>	*10. R. Redwood
9. R. G. Hopkin	<i>Scrum</i>	* 9. P. Kingston
	FORWARDS	
* 1. F. Blackhurst	<i>Prop</i>	* 1. K. Richardson (Capt.)
* 2. C. D. Fisher	<i>Hooker</i>	* 2. M. Nicholls
3. M. Cain	<i>Prop</i>	† 3. M. Burton
* 4. M. F. Billingham	<i>Lock</i>	† 4. A. Brinn
5. T. Rupar	<i>Lock</i>	* 5. J. Fidler
6. P. N. Conroy	<i>Blind</i>	† 6. J. Watkins
7. K. Lunt	<i>Open</i>	* 7. J. Jarrett
8. J. Deeley	<i>No. 8</i>	* 8. J. Haines

* County

† International

Referee: P. R. Collins, Esq. (Liverpool and District Referees' Society).

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PROGRAMME NOTES

TODAY'S GAME:

After a relatively successful start to the season, we have today our first real test with the visit of Gloucester to Blundellsands. Always a strong club — either they or Coventry have held the National Knock-out Cup since that competition's inception — they seem to have brought their strongest side for this game, and we extend our warmest welcome to them on this their first appearance at Blundellsands. In a team studded with notable names, perhaps the best known are Mike Burton, the British Lion, and John Watkins, but they also include Alan Brinn, another international, in the second row, Bob Redwood at fly-half and, at fullback, Peter Butler of the prodigious boot.

Following last week's comfortable but nervous victory over Glasgow Academicals, Waterloo make three changes. Steve Christopherson has gone up to Loughborough and, since Geoff Jackson's shoulder is not yet quite healed, Ian McAllister gets his first outing in the senior side since his return from Roma Algidia. Colin Fisher has returned from chasing bear (I think that's right) in the Canadian rockies, with Keith Lunt moving back to flanker, while Jim Deeley comes in at No. 8 for his second game since he came back from Australia with the England Under-19 squad.

Looking at the two sides it's a'most like the Christians and the Lions again (no pun intended). Even in those days, however, the lions did not always come out on top, and if Waterloo can consistently show the spirit today that was so apparent last season, perhaps the game will be closer than might be thought.

Next Saturday we will be at home to Rosslyn Park, kick-off 3.00 p.m., and then the following weekend we have two more hard matches in Dublin against Wanderers and St. Mary's College.

Would you please note — and pass the word around — that our first round National K.O. match against Mor'ey will be played in Yorkshire on Saturday, 12th October, replacing the Sale game. Pat Fitzgerald and Frank Schulte are organising coaches, and there is a list on the noticeboard in the clubhouse.

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Finally, a reminder to come to tonight's Disco in the clubhouse.

NEW MEMBERS

If anyone wishes to join the Club, please apply to the Hon. Membership Secretary, Mike Rowe, at the Pavilion, or by phone at 929 2704. Subscriptions are £6.50 for Full Members; £7.50 for Joint Husband and Wife Membership; £2.10 for Members under the age of 21 unless still at school when the Subscription is £1.05; Lady Associate Members, £1.50; Country Members (Male or Female) with permanent residence outside 40 miles from the Club, £1.05.