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K.O. 6.15 p.m.

NORTHERN v GLOUCESTER

<u>Northern</u>			<u>Gloucester</u>		
J. Phillips	*	15	R. Corriea		
K. Watson		14	J. Dix	*	
C. Goatman	*	13	R. Mogg		
M. Woll		12	J. Bayliss	*	T
H. Dias		11	R. Etheridge	*	
D. Ireland		10	R. Hutchinson		
P. Stephenson		9	W. Birchley		
L. Smith	*	1	K. Richardson	*	Cpt.
D. Tindle		2	F. Reed	*	
G. Richer		3	R. Gwilliam		
P. Longstaffe.		4	J. Fiddler	*	T
A. James	*	5	A. Brinn	*	I
M. Nicholson	*	6	E. Pinkney	*	
S. Archer		7	M. Potter	*	
W. Dempster *(cpt)		8	J. Haines	*	

* = County Player

T = Trialist

I = International

Welcome to Gloucester who are unusual visitors to this part of the World but we trust they will enjoy our hospitality and their visit together with that into the Borders for sevens tournaments.

Many thanks to John Elders who helped us to arrange tonights game and apologies to the Gloucester party for the limited use of the

Clubhouse which will be available to them. The McCracken suite was let for a private party prior to the fixtures being arranged. and obviously we must honour our contracts.

Gloucester as a Club and a County need little introduction to us. Amongst the top teams in the Country with a fixture list which includes many Welsh clubs their success year in and year out speaks words for the strength and depth of Rugby in the South West.

We welcome two guest players tonight Peter Stephenson from Radcliffe who is stepping in for Peter Scurfield who now finds two matches in two days difficult! And also Phillip Longstaffe from Seghill (incidentally Seghill was Keith Richardsons, the Gloucester Captains, first Club!) the younger brother of our usual lock for whom he deputises tonight.

Congratulations to Gosforth for their success in Wednesday nights cup final and commiserations to Tynedale. But as Tynedale now qualify for the preliminary round of the Knock-out cup against Sale we hope they will do a "Morpeth" again for Northumberland!

