

LEICESTER FOOTBALL CLUB



1975-76

PRICE 10p



Leicester v. Gloucester

SATURDAY 1st NOVEMBER 1975

Kick-off 3 p.m.

LEICESTER

Colours: Scarlet, Green and White

O R. MONEY Capt.
N. J. DUGGAN (Right Wing)
M B. HALL
L. P. DODGE
K. R. BARKER (Left Wing)
J. B. JONES
I. T. WALLEY
A. R. NEEDHAM
B. P. WHEELER *
C. M. MORTIMER
D. N. JOYCE
E. E. BANN
F. M. MARSHALL
G. G. ADEY
H. D. FORFAR

GLOUCESTER

Colours: Red and White

15. T. BUTLER
14. R. MOGG (Right Wing)
13. J. BAYLISS
12. B. VINE
11. J. DIX (Left Wing)
10. R. CORRELAS
9. P. KINGSTON
1. K. RICHARDSON
2. F. REED
3. M. BURTON * Capt.
4. P. WINNELL
5. J. FIDLER
6. J. WATKINS *
8. E. PINKNEY
7. R. SMITH

Referee: A. BRYCE (Stirling, Scotland)

* International

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CLUB NOTES

The games against Gloucester are always keenly contested both here and at Kingsholm. Although we have to admit that our supporters do not generally match the fanatical fervour of the West Country men, they are no less appreciative of good play. We hope that this afternoon our 1st XV can not only end its run of defeats, but also contribute in every other way to an entertaining afternoon's Rugby football.

Our congratulations go today to Mike Marshall who makes his twentieth 1st XV appearance and so qualifies for an Old Players' tie. Well done, Mike. The bar staff will have the jugs ready! At the other end of the scale we have Peter Wheeler approaching his 200th—today is number 196. It is also worth recording that John Flint in his first season with the 1st XV has scored 86 points in his nine games so far. Good going!

Robin Cowling is making good progress, but it will be several weeks before he will be fit to play. He would doubtless have relished a game today against his old team-mates.

It was good to be able to welcome back last Saturday our President, Rodney Willcox, who has been visiting his family in America. On his arrival at the ground he was welcomed as a member of the visiting committee!! But Rodney hadn't lost his delightful sense of humour.

It is probably as well to remind those members who have not yet paid their subscriptions that these are now a whole month overdue. These members must now either pay their subscriptions or pay at the turnstiles. They cannot, of course, get their free Barbarian ticket or be included in the ballot for International tickets until subscriptions are paid. Ernest Watkin will be at the clubhouse to receive subscriptions today.

This is the last home match before the Midlands (East) meet the Australian Touring side on Wednesday, 12th November at 7.15 p.m. With the tourists having promised to play attractive Rugby, this match should prove a great attraction. Tickets are on sale at the Clubhouse. The arrangements for the match are of course in the hands of the Leicestershire Rugby Union, not the Tigers.

VAN HOPKINS.