Uitenhage/Despatch XV
teen/versus
Gloucestershire XV

Central Ground
Sentrale Veld Uitenhage

1976-06-02
Down a Lion... feel satisfied!

15h30

UITENHAGE/DESPATCH XV

15
M. Kilian
(Swifts)

14
R. O'Moore
(Despatch)

13
P. Zemke
(Out-Collegians)

12
D. Mostert
(Out-Collegians)

11
N. Benade
(Swifts)

10
K. Erasmus
(Out-Collegians)

9
R. Zemke
(Despatch — C. Kuppelin)

6
S. Creighton
(Out-Collegians)

4
B. de Lange
(Swifts)

3
S. Cloete
(Swifts — Kuppelin)

2
R. Allen
(Swifts)

1
F. Rens
(Swifts)

5
L. Swanepoel
(Out-Collegians)

8
J. Botha
(Despatch)

G. van Rensburg
(Despatch)

Skeidsregter/Referee

SPENT YOUR ENERGY ON THE SPORTSFIELD?

CHECK
**GLOUCESTERSHIRE XV**

Team to be selected from the following players/Span sal uit die volgende spelers gekies word:

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**HISTORY OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE R.F.U.**

The following is a short history of the Gloucestershire Rugby Football Union, which undertake a tour of S.A. this year:

Founded in 1878 and entered the R.F.U.'s County Championship in 1890/91.

Beat Middlesex 24—9 a few weeks ago in the final of the English County Championship and thereby became the champions for the third successive time. Gloucestershire has played in the
last seven finals, which is an all-time record in England. Have won the English County Championship 13 times already, after playing in the finals 22 times and in the semi-finals 30 times.

**Players:** In its long history Gloucestershire has produced many International players for England, Scotland and Wales, as well as several members of British Lions’ teams. Nine Union members were in the England team in Australia in 1975. For the S.A. tour, there are the following International players:


**England Under 23:** R. M. Harding, M. Rafter.

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**ITINERARY FOR GLOUCESTERSHIRE R.F.U.**

Saturday, 29th May

VERSUS RHODESIA

Monday, 31st May

VERSUS NORTH EASTERN CAPE

Wednesday, 2nd June

VERSUS UITENHAGE/DESPATCH XV

Saturday, 5th June

VERSUS SOUTH WESTERN DISTRICTS

Wednesday, 9th June

VERSUS NORTHERN TRANSVAAL

Saturday, 12th June

VERSUS TRANSVAAL

Wednesday, 16th June

VERSUS SOUTH WEST AFRICA
Message from His Worship the Mayor of Uitenhage
Councillor A. D. Schoeman

I would like to convey to the Gloucestershire team, the greetings and good wishes of the Town Council and of the Sportmen of Uitenhage.
Uitenhage is seldom the venue for a game against an overseas team and we are fully appreciative of our good fortune.
A hearty welcome and a most enjoyable afternoon of rugby to our visitors as well as the combined team of Uitenhage and Despatch.

Welwillenheidsboodskap deur Sy Edelgebare die Burgemeester van Uitenhage, Raadlid A. D. Schoeman

Graag dra ek oor aan die span van Gloucestershire die groete en goeie wense van die Stadraad en van die Sportmanne van Uitenhage.
Dit gebeur slegs dat wedstrydteam ‘n ooresea span op Uitenhage gespeel word, en ons is uiteraard dankbaar vir die groot geenheid wat ons te burt geval het.
Ons het ons besoekers accoe die gekombineerde span van Uitenhage en Despatch hartlik welkom, en wens u ‘n aangename middag van rugby toe.

Message from Lawion Fourie, President E.P. Rugby Union

On behalf of the Eastern Province Rugby Union I am pleased to extend a warm and hearty welcome to the Gloucestershire touring team.
It is an honour and privilege for any Union to stage this historic match. Historie in this respect that it is the first occasion that an overseas side will be playing at Uitenhage and all rugby enthusiasts in the Eastern Province have been looking forward to this visit for a long time.

We are looking forward to an enjoyable game and trust that rugby will be the winner.
We hope that you will enjoy your stay with us and will leave here with happy memories of our city and its people.

Boodskap van Lawion Fourie, President O.P. Rugby Unie

Namens die O.P. RugbyUnie is dit vir my bele aangenaam om die rugbysoen van Gloucestershire baie hartlik te verwelkom.

Dit is vir my Unie ‘n besondere voorreg om hierdie geskiedkundige wedstryd aan te bied. Geskiedkundig in die oog op dat dit die eerste keer is dat ‘n ooresea span op Uitenhage sal spoei en alle rugbyspelers in die O.P. sal al lang akkies om hierdie wedstryd.

Ons kyk uit na ‘n genoeglike wedstryd en vertrou dat rugby die wense sal wees.

Ons hoop dat u die verblyf hier by ons sal geniet en dat u ons met soete herinneringe van ons stad en sy manne sal verlaat.
WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A REFEREE?

If you would, phone the Secretary, E.P. Rugby Referees Society for advice and guidance — Tel.: Home 33-2753, Work 2-5155