

LEICESTER FOOTBALL CLUB



1976-77



Leicester v. Gloucester

SATURDAY 8th JANUARY 1977

Kick-off 3 p.m.

LEICESTER

Colours: Scarlet, Green and White.

O. W. HARE *
N. J. DUGGAN (Right Wing)
M. P. DODGE **
L. B. HALL
K. R. BARKER (Left Wing)
J. B. JONES
I. S. KENNEY **
A. J. KRYCH
B. J. WHITE
C. A. GROCOCK
D. R. ROWELL * Capt.
E. N. JOYCE
F. J. KEMPIN
G. G. ADEY *
H. D. FORFAR

Replacement: A. COLLINGTON

* International

** Colts International

GLOUCESTER

Colours: Red and White

15. P. BUTLER *
14. R. CLEWES (Right Wing)
13. D. POINTON
12. R. JARDINE
11. R. MOGG (Left Wing)
10. C. WILLIAMS *
9. P. KINGSTON *
1. G. SARGENT
2. S. MILLS
3. M. BURTON *
4. S. BOYLE
5. P. WINNELL
6. J. WATKINS * Capt.
8. E. PINKNEY
7. J. COOKE

Replacement: J. SIMONETT

Referee: D. J. WILSON (Yorkshire Society)

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CLUB NOTES

We welcome Gloucester to Welford Road this afternoon hoping to revenge our defeat in November. Last week they achieved what is now something of a rugby rarity a nil-nil draw with London Scottish. Founded in 1873 they play at Kingsholm.

Their record this season reads:

P 24 W 13 D 3 L 8 F 425 A 285

Our previous results have been:

	<i>Home</i>	<i>Away</i>
1971-72	W 31- 9	Can
1972-73	W 20-12	D 13-13
1973-74	L 6-29	L 10-27
1974-75	W 18- 4	L 7-24
1975-76	L 12-22	W 9- 4
1976-77		L 12-14

A victory this afternoon could even the score up.

It is appropriate that Gloucester are our visitors as at the same time we congratulate Robin Cowling on his first England cap against Scotland next week. We are sure his former club are as delighted as we are at Leicester.

Congratulations also go to Peter Wheeler on retaining his position as Englands No. 1 hooker.

Our other trialists had a mixed day. Both Gary Adey, and David Forfar had to leave the field with injuries, while Dusty Hare kicked a penalty for The Rest. The international season is not finished for any of them yet.

We have two players nearing landmarks in the near future. John 'Chalky' White makes his 19th appearance today, and we hope he does not stick like some of our more illustrious players in the past. Secondly, Dusty Hare only needs another 10 points for his ton this season. Let's hope he gets them this afternoon.

The Extra Firsts continued their winning ways with a very workmanlike performance in beating Bath 2nds 25-10.

One for the travelling supporters. The Bedford game has been switched to a Friday night.

In future weeks I will be compiling various rugby questions, to tease and torment your half-time interval. This week's is easy—name the players who have been ever present this season.

This being my baptism into journalism—be it not Fleet Street—I would like to have anybody's ideas, views and news on how to improve *your* programme.

BOB BARKER.