



Lydney Rugby Football Club

FOUNDED 1887

**LYDNEY**



**GLOUCESTER**

at Regentsholme

Thursday, April 7, 1977

kick-off 7.00 p.m.

*President :* LORD BLEDISLOE

*Chairman:* E. J. Parfit

*Treasurer:* J. Williams

*Secretary:* J. F. Morris

*Fix. Sec.:* D. S. George

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OFFICIAL PROGRAMME  
PRICE 5p

## LYDNEY

<i>Full Back</i>	]	15. K. JOHNSON
	]	14. P. SAUNDERS
<i>Three</i>	]	13. P. BIDDLE
<i>Quarters</i>	]	12. J. JARRETT
	]	11. R. LAMBERT
	]	10. I. WILKINS
<i>Half Backs</i>	]	9. V. REEKES
	]	1. R. DAVIS
	]	2. P. PRICE
	]	3. A. BROOKES
<i>Forwards</i>	]	4. C. HENDERSON
	]	5. J. WEECH
	]	6. C. PURVIS
<b>Replacements:</b>	]	7. W. MORRIS (Capt.)
C. PRICE	]	8. T. CROCKER
R. BETTERTON	]	

Referee: Mr. M. Morgan (Bristol)

## GLOUCESTER

<i>Full Back</i>	]	15. P. BUTLER *I
	]	14. S. CLEWES*
<i>Three</i>	]	13. B. VINE*
<i>Quarters</i>	]	12. D. POINTON *
	]	11. R. MOGG *i
	]	10. C. WILLIAMS*
<i>Half Backs</i>	]	9. W. BIRCHLEY
	]	1. P. BLAKEWAY i
<b>Replacements:</b>	]	2. S. MILLS*
R. ETHERIDGE	]	3. M. BURTON *I
A. BRINN	]	4. S. BOYLE *i
	]	5. P. WINNELL
	]	6. J. WATKINS *I (Capt.)
<i>Forwards</i>	]	7. J. COOKE
	]	8. E. PINKNEY*

\*County

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*Notes*

Among the things which annually heralds in spring to Lydney is the Eastertide visit of our oldest adversary, Gloucester. There is no doubt that enthusiasm for the visit of the Cherry and Whites is as great today as it was when they paid their first visit in the spring of 1890. Such a long association has done nothing to take the edge from the titanic struggles which have always been the order of the day; indeed, one can almost picture the scenes of delight when Lydney's George Powell of nearby Tutnalls dived over for the winning try in that very first match.

While Gloucester has enjoyed a season of considerable success it has been an indifferent season for Lydney, plagued by injuries since the very first game. Nevertheless its man for man tonight and as Lydney can claim a vested interest among the opposition ranks I suppose we actually start with an advantage!

Last years game ended in a six points all draw. For Lydney Ian Wilkins dropped a goal and kicked a penalty while John Haines scored Gloucester's try, converted by Peter Butler, only a few minutes from the end.

Supporters are reminded that tomorrows game against Bournemouth will kick off at 6 pm.

For the visit of Cheltenham on Saturday the kick off is, as usual, at 3 pm.