

NOTTINGHAM RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB



CENTENARY SEASON PROGRAMME
1976-77

NOTTINGHAM v GLOUCESTER

TUESDAY, 19th APRIL, 1977
KICK-OFF 7.15 p.m.

NOTTINGHAM*Green and White*

D. Norton*	15	Full Back
R. Cooper*	14	Right Wing
A. Asher*	13	Right Centre
J. Billam	12	Left Centre
J. Rowntree*	11	Left Wing
N. Preston*	10	Outside Half
P. Brown*	9	Scrum Half
J. Pearce*	1	Prop
J. Elliott* (Capt.)	2	Hooker
K. MacDonald*	3	Prop
R. Matson	4	Lock
A. Robinson*	5	Lock
K. Williams	6	Wing Forward
I. Clayton*	7	Wing Forward
C. Baynes*	8	No. 8

GLOUCESTER

T. Butler*†
R. Clews*
D. Pitt*
D. Vine*
R. Mogg*
C. Williams*†
P. Howell
P. Blakeway*
S. Reed*
M. Burton*†
S. Boyle*
P. Winell*
J. Watkins*† (Capt.)
C. Pinkney*
J. Aines*

*County Players

†International Players

Forthcoming Events at Beeston

Sunday,	24th April	2.00 p.m.	3 Counties Seven-a-Sides
Thursday,	28th April	7.15 p.m.	Nottinghamshire Cup Final

PROGRAMME NOTES

This is the first time we have played Gloucester' when some of us have not had severe hang-overs. We have only played them twice previously and both times on New Year's Day.

The first time in 1974 we won 17-14, last year we lost 17-3. So its our turn to win!

Gloucester are having a good season, spiced with mis-fortune. They were knocked out of the John Player Cup this year, their biggest disappointment of the season, by Gosforth 3-nil and that was a penalty goal.

They have a game on Saturday 16th April v. Sale and they need 9 points to make their total 1000 points for the season to date. We hope they reach this target before reaching 'Beeston' on the 19th, otherwise they may be 'pipped at the post'.

Their points record is without equal, recently they beat Cheltenham 52-nil, Abertillery, 51-4, Guys Hospital 80-10 and Bath 51-7.

Over Easter they won all three games, Lydney 18-6, New Brighton 31-10, Fylde 24-12.

We hope to ensure that their points record when they leave Beeston on the 19th is the same as when they arrived.

The 250 Club has been organised for Friday 6th May '77 and tickets are available from Dick Garland, Neil Hannah, or the office. This is one of the best social events on the calendar, so please give us your support.

Preliminary Notice: Centenary Summer Ball, Friday 17th June 1977. Marquee on the ground, and hopefully following the standards set by the Centenary Dinner.

Please make a note of this date and bring as many friends as possible.