



Lydney Rugby Football Club

FOUNDED 1887

LYDNEY



Gloucester

AT REGENTSHOLME

THURSDAY MARCH 23rd, 1978

kick-off 7.00 pm

President : LORD BLEDISLOE

Chairman: E. J. Parfitt *Treasurer:* J. R. E. Williams

Secretary: A. S. P. Wolfe *Fix. Sec.:* D. S. George

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OFFICIAL PROGRAMME
PRICE 5p

LYDNEY

<i>Full Back</i>	15. M. HOWELL
<i>Three Quarters</i>	14. M. LEE
	13. P. BIDDLE
	12. P. SAUNDERS
	11. J. JARRETT
<i>Half Backs</i>	10. C. PRICE
	9. K. RODWAY
<i>Forwards</i>	1. A. BROOKS
	2. R. BEDDIS
	3. J. SCRIVENS
	4. K. LINDLEY
	5. J. WEECH
	6. A. WYMAN
	7. W. MORRIS (Capt)
	8. S. COLLINS
Replacements:	
R. LAMBERT	
M. THEOPHILUS	

Referee: Mr S. Lister, (Staffordshire Society)

GLOUCESTER

<i>Full Back</i>	15. P. BUTLER
<i>Three Quarters</i>	14. R. CLEWES
	13. R. JARDINE
	12. B. VINE
	11. R. MOGG
<i>Half Backs</i>	10. C. WILLIAMS
	9. P. HOWELL
<i>Forwards</i>	1. G. SARGENT
	2. F. REED
	3. M. BURTON
	4. J. FIDLER
	5. S. BOYLE
	6. J. WATKINS (Capt)
	7. V. WOOLEY
	8. J. SIMONETT
Replacements:	
D. POINTON	
E. PINKNEY	



A WARM WELCOME TO GLOUCESTER

Having played Gloucester round about Easter time for the past 90 years, it would be true to say that Lydney's holiday break would never be the same without them. Thus, it is, as ever, a pleasure to welcome our illustrious rivals from "up the road." We have already met twice this season, at Kingsholm, and on each occasion been sent packing back over Westgate Bridge well and truly beaten. The second match marked the beginning of Gloucester's bid to win the John Player Competition and they have now reached the semi-finals, travelling to London on April 1st to play The Harlequins.

Tonight they have paid us the compliment of fielding their Cup XV, but with the ground advantage (though a few of the Gloucester players also know the way around!) and the fact that Lydney reckon to take on all comers at Regentsholme it should, as ever, be a close encounter.

The collection tonight is in aid of the Mobile Resuscitation Unit which is being provided for the local ambulance service. It is much needed and valuable equipment and for such a worthy cause Rugby followers are sure to respond generously.