



GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

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GLOUCESTER v SOUTH WALES POLICE

Wednesday, 25th October, 1978

at

N^o 0326

Kingsholm, Gloucester

Kick-off 7 p.m.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME **10p**

Warm Welcome to South Wales Police

In recent seasons the matches with South Wales Police, to whom we extend a particularly warm welcome this evening, have invariably produced high scores and thoroughly entertaining rugby with our visitors always prepared to contribute richly to the spectacle.

Last season, on Wednesday, October 26, 1977, when the Police were forced to reshuffle their pack drastically because of duty calls at a late hour, Gloucester ran out convincing winners by 44 points to nil.

But in their three previous visits to Kingsholm our visitors played their part in free-scoring bonanzas which brought wins for the Cherry and Whites by 28-9, 25-10 and 47-17.

The Police appear to be in great form at present, however, for last Saturday they achieved what few clubs do — they defeated Newbridge at the Welfare Ground by 14 points to 13! This suggests they will provide doughty opposition and we look forward to another intriguing game this evening, the while trusting our visitors enjoy their brief stay in our fair city!

Kingsholm Kackle

Congratulations

Few clubs, English or Welsh, return victorious from Rodney Parade and we extend hearty congratulations to the lads on that magnificent win over Newport there last Friday evening.

It was Newport's first home defeat of the season and once the Cherry and Whites clicked into gear the result was never in doubt. But it was tinged with sadness, for the injury to John Fidler, playing his first game of the season for the senior side after his earlier knee trouble, means that he will again be out of action for several weeks. Tough luck, John!

Congratulations, too, to Jerry Herniman's United lads, who made it a memorable club double by beating Newport United at Kingsholm last Saturday!

The "250 Club"

Membership of the popular "250" Club with its handsome monthly prizes is almost complete. The first monthly draw will be in the Social Club on Friday evening, November 24, at 9.00 p.m., and those who intend to join are asked to contact Trevor Pritchard as soon as possible as there are very few vacancies left.

The All Blacks

No more applications can now be considered for Stand tickets for the match between South and South-West Counties and New Zealand at the Memorial Ground, Bristol, on Wednesday, November 15, of course, but our patrons and members who have applied are reminded that the demand has been so heavy that they can only be allocated ONE each.

The special ticket allocation committee will be meeting next Wednesday and the successful applicants should receive their tickets shortly afterwards.

We apologise for the limit on tickets available and wish all our members and supporters could obtain them, but it seems that everyone wants to see the All Blacks and there is little that can be done about satisfying all the demands. Tickets for the enclosure and ground, however, are still available and may be obtained at the Office on the ground this evening.

Lucky Programme Winner

The lucky programme, No. 561, for the Harlequins' match was purchased by one of our "country" supporters, Mr. T. Morgan, of "Hillview", Lower Milkwall, Nr. Coleford, and he received £5. Well done, Sir!

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Cherry and White

	Full Back
*†	15. P. Butler
	Three Quarters
*	14. R. Clewes
*	13. R. Jardine
†	12. L. Dick
*§	11. R. Mogg
	Half Backs
*	10. I. Wilkins
	9. S. Baker
	Forwards
*	1. G. Sargent
*	2. S. Mills
	3. A. Brooks
*§	4. S. Boyle
*	5. A. Turton
*†	6. J. Watkins (Capt.)
*	8. J. Orwin
*	7. J. Haines

REPLACEMENTS

D. Pointon *

J. Simonett *

SOUTH WALES POLICE

Red

	Full Back
	15. M. Pengelley
	Three Quarters
	14. H. Morgan
	13. A. King
	12. B. Hallett
	11. N. Tottle
	Half Backs
†	10. I. Hall
	9. P. Noble (Capt.)
	Forwards
	1. A. Jenkins
	2. D. Young
	3. D. Morgan
	4. K. James
	5. K. James
	6. S. Balzano
	8. P. Edwards
	7. G. Timnoche

REPLACEMENTS

I. Griffiths

D. Price

Referee: M. H. Titcombe (Bristol Society)

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§ Under 23 International

* County



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BRANCHES AT GLOUCESTER MARKET, TETBURY AND NAILSWORTH

First XV Fixtures

1978			
Sept.	2	Broughton Park H	33-4
	6	Stroud ... A	13-3
	9	Coventry ... A	13-3
	13	Cheltenham ... H	6-10
	16	Waterloo ... A	22-10
	20	Ebbw Vale ... A	9-18
	23	Bristol ... H	16-16
	30	Bedford ... H	14-10
Oct.	4	Pontypool ... A	3-28
	7	Bucharest XV H	28-30
	14	Harlequins ... H	9-20
	20	Newport ... A	16-9
	25	S. Wales Police H	
	28	Nottingham ... A	
Nov.	1	Clifton ... A	
	4	Leicester ... H	
	8	Cambridge Un. H	
	11	Exeter ... H	
	15	Exeter College H	
	18	Camborne ... H	
	21	Aberavon ... H	
	25	London Irish ... A	
Dec.	2	Oxford Univer. A	
	6	Loughboro. Col. H	
	9	Bath ... A	
	16	Coventry ... H	
	23	Newport ... H	

First XV Fixtures

26	Lydney ... H
30	Bridgend ... H
1979	
Jan.	1 Moseley ... A
	6 London Scottish H
	13 Leicester ... A
	20 Wasps ... A
	27 Richmond ... H
	J.P.C. 1st Round
Feb.	2 Bristol ... A
	10 Bath ... H
	16 Swansea ... A
	24 Aberavon ... A
	28 Abertillery ... H
Mar.	2 Northampton H
	10 Richmond ... A
	12 Taranaki (N.Z.) H
	15 Cheltenham ... A
	24 Saracens ... A
	31 Plymouth ... A
Apr.	7 Cardiff ... H
	12 Lydney ... A
	14 New Brighton H
	16 Fylde ... H
	18 Newbridge ... A
	21 Sale ... H
	28 Exeter ... A

1978				UNITED FIXTURES				1979			
Sept	2	Broughton Park	... A	1978	25	Nottingham Corsairs	A	Feb	17	Pontypool Athletic	H
	9	Coventry Ex. 1st XV	H	Dec	2	Cheltenham United	H		24	Newport H.S.O.B.	H
	16	Brixham	... H		9	Bath United	... H	Mar	3	Northampton Wan.	A
	23	Bristol United	... A		16	Coventry Ex. 1st XV	A		10	Nottingham Corsairs	H
	30	Pontypool Athletic	A		23	Newport United	... A		17	Luctonians	... A
Oct	7	Cleeve	... A		30	Hereford	... A		19	Cheltenham United	A
	14	Richmond Vikings	... A						24	Kidderminster Carol.	H
	16	Luctonians	... H	1979					31	Salisbury	... H
	21	Newport United	... H	Jan	6	Wasps Vandals	... A	Apr	2	Berry Hill	... A
	23	Berry Hill	... H		13	Leicester Ex. 1st XV	H		7	Cardiff Athletic	... A
	30	Cinderford	... H		20	Cleeve	... H		9	Cinderford	... A
Nov	4	Leicester Ex. 1st XV	A		27	J.P.C.—1st Round	H		21	Trojans	... A
	11	Kidderminster Carol.	A	Feb	3	Bristol United	... H		28	Llantwit Major	... H
	18	Newport H.S.O.B.	A		10	Bath United	... A				

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County Match

Supporters need no reminding that Gloucestershire meet Somerset at Kingsholm next Saturday afternoon, kick-off 2.45 p.m., in the second of the South-West group's county championship matches and stand tickets are also available at the Office this evening.

Put the Clocks BACK!

It has been the custom in these notes to remind all supporters at the appropriate time to adjust their clocks and watches at the beginning and end of British Summer Time.

Last season we omitted to include this reminder and duly apologised, for it appears that there were some who forgot to do this small thing until later on Sunday. One, we understand, even went down to his "local" on Sunday morning an hour before it opened.

Forget ye not, then! British Summer Time ends officially at 2 a.m. next Sunday, so put your clocks and watches **BACK** one hour on Saturday evening. And for those who do not wish to rise too early on Sunday mornings it does, normally, mean an extra hour's "kip".

County Cup Final

Congratulations to our local clubs, Matson and Gordon League, on their recent victories over Stroud and Clifton respectively in the semi-final round of the Gloucestershire R.F.U. Cup competition.

It is further testimony to the strength of local rugby in the city that two of our own junior clubs reach the final in face of formidable opposition from all parts of the county. The date and venue have not yet been decided, but everyone hopes that the final will be at Kingsholm and that whoever wins it will go on to qualify for next season's John Player Cup.

Diary Dates

With so many players in the Gloucestershire side on Saturday the Cherry and Whites have another particularly tough assignment when they travel to the Ireland Avenue ground to meet Nottingham.

Another away game follows on Wednesday, November 1, when Gloucester make the comparatively short journey down the M.5 to meet Clifton at Cribb's Causeway, but the rest of the month brings a series of home matches, commencing with Leicester on Saturday, November 4, kick-off 3.00 p.m.

A reminder to the large number of our supporters who regularly give their vocal encouragement to the United lads. The match against Cinderford, scheduled for next Monday, October 30, as on all the fixture lists, has now been re-arranged for Monday, December 4, at Kingsholm, kick-off as usual 7.00 p.m.

County Match Kick-off

Some confusion appears to have arisen over the kick-off time of the Gloucestershire v. Somerset county championship match at Kingsholm on Saturday.

Many think that it is 3.00 p.m., the usual kick-off time for Gloucester's home matches; another rumour is circulating to the effect that it is 2.30 p.m.

But as those who have already purchased their tickets know, the kick-off is at 2.45 p.m. It would be appreciated if all our supporters make this as widely known as possible, for the belief that it is 3.00 p.m. might well cause utter confusion at the turnstiles and long queues waiting to get into the ground.

Club Personalities

The demands on space have made it impossible to include the popular "Club Personality" feature for this evening's programme, but it is hoped to resume it for the next home match, against Leicester on Saturday week, November 4.

ARTHUR RUSSELL.