



**GLOUCESTER
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**GLOUCESTER
v
GLAMORGAN WANDRS.**

Wednesday, 26th September 1979

at

Kingsholm, Gloucester

Kick-off 7 p.m.

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OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 10p

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Full Back

*† 15. P. Butler

Three Quarters

* 14. R. Clewes (Capt.)

* 13. D. Pointon

* 12. B. Vine

*§ 13. R. Mogg

Half Backs

10. B. Russell

9. S. Baker

Forwards

* 1. G. Sargent

* 2. S. Mills

3. A. Brooks

4. J. Herniman

* 5. A. Turton

*† 6. J. Watkins

8. M. Teague

7. P. Wood

REPLACEMENTS

A. Durkin

K. White

GLAMORGAN WANDERERS

Cambridge Blue, Black & White

Full Back

15. M. O'Brien

Three Quarters

14. S. Barry

13. K. Poole

12. D. Morgan

11. T. Fisher

Half Backs

10. M. Hodgkinson

9. T. Raven

Forwards

1. S. Haines

2. P. Adamson

3. J. Hurley

4. G. Luff

5. M. Thomas

6. C. Bennett

8. J. Griffiths (Capt.)

7. G. Neil

REPLACEMENTS

J. Campbell

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Referee: D. J. WILLIAMS (Hertfordshire Society)

† International

§ Under 23 International

* County



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Very Warm Welcome to The Wanderers!

Last year, on Saturday, December 23, with Gloucester acceding to the request of Newport that their fixture might be postponed until later in the season, into the breach stepped Glamorgan Wanderers, paying their first-ever visit to Kingsholm.

They were obviously a somewhat unknown quantity to our own supporters — but no longer! We liked what we saw, thoroughly approved of the Wanderers' style of approach, and, like Oliver Twist, asked for more.

Hence the visit here again this evening of the Wanderers, who hail from Ely in Gardiff and play at the Memorial Ground in Stirling Road. They play all the top Welsh clubs — indeed, they began the current season with successive matches against Aberavon, Cardiff and Pontypridd, which is testimony to their strength—yet despite such a formidable fixture list enjoyed a successful 1978-79 season.

Gloucester won the game at Kingsholm last December, but only by 9 points to nil after a splendid display of rugby from the Wanderers, who undoubtedly made many new friends. We look forward to another such entertaining game this evening and trust our Welsh friends enjoy their brief visit.

Kingsholm Kackle

That Unique Match

The players wish to tender their very sincere thanks to all the supporters who turned out in large numbers to watch that intriguing and unique match last Sunday afternoon between the Gloucester team which won the first-ever national knock-out competition by beating Moseley in 1972, and the successful side to take the John Player Cup in 1978.

Those who imagined that the main contribution from some of the 1972

forwards, particularly after a heavy Sunday lunch, would be a series of stentorian belches were well wide of the mark. The "old boys" still have a few tricks to reveal and the present players must have learned a thing or two from their predecessors' vast store of experience. And the narrow win for the 1978 team by 28 - 27 emphasised the many skills on parade in an absorbing and high-scoring game.

The financial rewards from that post-prandial cavorting last Sunday were highly satisfactory, for the proceeds are expected to be in excess of £1,000, hence the deep appreciation of the players.

And there were two supporters who will have good cause to remember the game, quite apart from the high standard of rugby. For the holder of the lucky programme, No. 3097, Mr. K. Foord, of 34 Moselle Drive, Churchdown, is now the possessor of a black and white television set, generously donated by Mr. Haydn Jones, of Gloucester Electrical Company.

Fittingly the raffle for an autographed ball, signed by all the players of both teams, was won by a young supporter, Mr. R. Preeby, of 153 Barnwood Road, Gloucester, whose winning ticket was No. 73 (Security No. GU 1993).

Congratulations

Our congratulations go to Steve Boyle and Steve Mills on their selection for the England B squad for the match against France B in Brussels next Saturday. We trust that Boyle has a "störmer" and that replacement Mills, if the occasion arises, performs with skill and precision in the hooking duties.

And as there has been no home match for two weeks, belated congratulations also to our former goal-kicking maestro, Eric Stephens, on his appointment as the Gloucestershire R.F.U. coach in succession to Dave Protherough. May he inspire the County side to great heights, for

unless they reach the later stages of the championship this season there could be a few headaches for the unfortunate treasurer, especially as the new campaign includes the long journey to meet Cornwall at Redruth next month.

Tickets For Wales International

Rather a lot of people are anxious to visit Twickenham for the England v. Wales international next February, it appears; most of them are going to be disappointed, as they no doubt realise.

Our worthy club secretary, Terry Tandy, says that although the actual allocation by the Rugby Union is not yet known he surmises that the demand for tickets will outstrip the supply in the ratio of approximately ten to one. Tickets will be allocated as fairly as possible, however, and if it is any consolation there should be plenty for the other international matches against the All Blacks and Ireland.

"250" Club

With nearly a month of the new season already gone the highly popular "250" Club will shortly be starting; indeed the genial Trevor Pritchard has quietly "opened up shop" for early customers.

There will again be handsome monthly prizes to be won and supporters are respectfully asked to contact "T.P." as soon as possible to avoid disappointment, though he will soon be taking up residence at the receipt of custom in the Social Club every Friday night for the weekly dues of 25p. Supporters who prefer to do so, of course, may pay £6.50p for the entire season—but they will have to wait their turn in the long queue!

Bar Staff Required

Calling all alcoholic dispensers! The Social Club urgently requires bar staff, mainly on match days. As one of the strange laws of today forbid sex discrimination it is difficult to advertise for a bar steward, so let us briefly appeal for pump-pulling persons desirous of coming to the rescue to apply to Mervyn Elway, the Social Club secretary, or Alec Lankester.

Diary Dates

Next Saturday, with the senior side at Bedford, the highly successful United XV meet Bedford Wanderers at Kingsholm, kick-off 3.00 p.m. Perhaps some supporters may not know that skipper Jerry Herniman and his United lads boast an unbeaten home record extending over two years. Why not come along and cheer them to even greater heights?

There is plenty of rich fare at Kingsholm next month, with six matches for the first XV and three for United, who start off the October programme with the annual game against the North Gloucester Combination next Monday, kick-off 7.00 p.m. This is followed on Wednesday, October 3, with another evening match as Gloucester entertain Clifton, again with a 7.00 p.m. kick-off.

Programme Winner

The lucky programme, No. 503, for the match with Cheltenham a fortnight ago was held by Mr. W. J. Clark, of 36 Robinswood Gardens, Gloucester, who won the £5 prize.

ARTHUR RUSSELL.