



**GLOUCESTER  
RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

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**GLOUCESTER  
v  
SOUTH WALES POLICE**

Wednesday, 24th October 1979

at

**Kingsholm, Gloucester**

Kick-off 7 p.m.

No.

268

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 10p

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### GLOUCESTER

Cherry and White

Full Back	
*†	15. P. Butler
Three Quarters	
*	14. R. Clewes (Capt.)
*§	13. R. Mogg
*	12. D. Pointon
*†	11. L. Dick
Half Backs	
	10. B. Russell
	9. S. Baker
Forwards	
	1. M. Preedy
*	2. S. Mills
	3. A. Brooks
*§	4. S. Boyle
*	5. A. Turton
	6. J. Gadd
*†	8. J. Watkins
	7. P. Wood

#### REPLACEMENTS

K. White  
I. Wilkins \*

### SOUTH WALES POLICE

Full Back	
	15. M. Pengilly
Three Quarters	
	14. H. Davies
	13. A. King
	12.
	11. G. Jones
Half Backs	
	10. I. Morris
	9. P. Noble
Forwards	
	1. A. Davies
	2. L. Jones
	3. G. Hiscocks
	4. P. Prygodzicz
	5. H. Pitman
	6. K. Isaac
	8. K. James
	7. S. Balzano

#### REPLACEMENTS

K. James  
L. Griffiths

Referee: C. NORTON (Bristol Society)

† International

§ Under 23 International

\* County



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## Warm Welcome to South Wales Police

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

Last season, on Wednesday, October 25, 1978, Gloucester produced sparkling form to win convincingly by 28 points to nil, but the Police also hope they have struck form after their home win over South Glamorgan Technical Institute—better known under their previous name of Cardiff College of Education—last Saturday by 17 - 7.

Encouraged by that success the Police will be anxious to acquit themselves admirably again this evening and we look forward to another intriguing tussle with our old friends, trusting they enjoy their brief visit to our fair city!

## Kingsholm Kackle

### Race Night

A film "Race Night" will be held in the Social Club on Friday evening, November 9, in aid of the proposed Gloucester R.F.C. tour of Canada next May, and sponsors are urgently required to make it a really successful venture.

There will be eight races in all and sponsorship for each is £15. In addition sponsors are needed for each owner and jockey for every horse; in other words, £1 per owner and £1 per jockey. But wait, all is not lost; for there will obviously be prizes for the winning owners and jockeys of all eight races.

We respectfully ask as many as possible to support the "Race Night" and admission is only 50p. We should be grateful, too, if anyone wishing to indulge in a spot of sponsorship — or requiring any other information about the event — would contact the office on the ground or any of the players, who will gladly give every assistance.

## Dave Pointon

Congratulations to our popular centre, David Pointon, on his belated, though well-deserved, recall to the Gloucestershire team to meet Cornwall at Redruth next Saturday, albeit at fly-half.

After the pathetic display against Somerset in the opening championship match at Bath, we hoped that the County selectors might have realised that a strong Gloucester means a strong Gloucestershire, and included even more of our players.

However, David, and of course Peter Butler, who missed that opening game at Bath because of a pulled hamstring, will no doubt impress upon Cornwall that they will find Gloucestershire a somewhat different sort of opposition than did Somerset, particularly with Steve Mills back in his rightful position of hooker.

... But it is still a mystery to us all how John Watkins can be overlooked, especially as the back row failed to impress at Bath!

## Put The Clock BACK!

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

A year or so ago we omitted to include this reminder, for which we duly apologised, as it appeared that there were some who forgot to do this small thing until much later. One, we understand, even toddled down to his "local" on Sunday morning an hour before it opened.

**Forget ye not, then!** British Summer Time ends officially at 2.00 a.m. next Sunday, so put your clocks and watches **BACK** one hour on Saturday evening before retiring. And for those who relish the chance of not arising too early—yes, it does mean an extra hour's "kip"!

## "250" Club

A reminder that the popular "250" Club is now running out of vacancies and that those wishing to bid for

the handsome monthly prizes should have a word or two with Trevor Pritchard or one of the competition committee as soon as possible, as the first monthly draw will take place in the Social Club on Friday, November 30, at 9.00 p.m.

Meanwhile, "T.P." will be on duty every Friday evening for the weekly dues of 25p. (He's the genial one who takes up residence at the receipt of custom between the darts board and the Lounge door!). Supporters who prefer to do so, of course, may pay £6.50p for the entire season — provided they wait their turn in the queue!

### County Cup Final

Although the date and venue of the Gloucestershire R.F.U. County Cup final between Matson and Stroud have not yet been finalised it is expected to be at Kingsholm, possibly on Tuesday evening, November 20; for on the following day, as originally suggested for this long-awaited game, there is a Colts match between Gloucester and Bath.

### Programme Winner

The holder of the lucky programme, No. 373, for Gloucester's match against Newport last Saturday was Mr. E. Chandler, of Pound Cottage, Brockworth, Gloucester, who was the richer, if only temporarily, by £5. Well done, Sir!

### Great Win

Congratulations to the lads on that convincing victory over Newport, a much better side than their dismal record suggests. For a while many thought that the "Black and Ambers" might even be capable of ending that depressing run, with little separating the two teams, but Gloucester's magnificent rugby in the later stages

dashed all Newport's fond hopes. We look for more of that sparkling approach, for few sides could have held the lads in that mood and form!

### Forthcoming Attractions

With several key players in the Gloucestershire side on Saturday the Cherry and Whites face a tough assignment when they entertain Nottingham for the last home game of the month, kick-off as usual at 3.00 p.m. The senior side will then be away until Saturday week, November 10, when Plymouth Albion will be the visitors to Kingsholm.

Normally the Plymouth match would have counted in the South-West Merit Table, but as this date coincides with Gloucestershire's county championship game with Devon at Bristol, the Rugby Union have ruled that such fixtures are ordinary club ones and will have no effect on the merit table positions.

This new procedure is in accordance with the new R.F.U. Divisional Merit Tables Rules, paragraph 4(d)—on Page 114 for those who have access to this season's Rugby Union handbook. It states, "Where a club has more than three players playing for a representative side (i.e. County Championship match, Divisional match or National Trial or International match) on the day of a scheduled match, that club shall, prior to the match, have the right to elect that the match shall not count in the Table concerned."

If you can't understand that load of unmitigated verbosity you're not alone. But briefly it means that if Gloucester or Plymouth have more than three of their players participating in the county championship game on the same day, either side can claim their club match shall not count as a merit table one.

### Tailpiece

Did you hear of the Irish club's foolproof plan to win the Middlesex Seven-a-side tournament? They're going to field their first XV!

ARTHUR RUSSELL.