



**GLOUCESTER  
RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

FOUNDED 1873

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**GLOUCESTER  
v  
NOTTINGHAM**

**Saturday, 27th October 1979**

at

**Kingsholm, Gloucester**

Kick-off 3 p.m.

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OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 10p

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### GLOUCESTER

Cherry and White

Full Back

**15. P. Ford**

Three Quarters

\* **14. R. Clewes (Capt.)**

\* **13. R. Jardine**

\* **12. B. Vine**

\*† **11. L. Dick**

Half Backs

**10. B. Russell**

**9. S. Baker**

Forwards

**1. M. Preedy**

**2. K. White**

**3. A. Brooks**

**4. J. Herniman**

\* **5. A. Turton**

**6. J. Gadd**

\*† **8. J. Watkins**

**7. P. Wood**

REPLACEMENTS

**P. Williams**

**M. Calver**

### NOTTINGHAM

Full Back

\* **15. M. Tomany**

Three Quarters

\* **14. S. Holdstock**

\* **13. M. Northard**

\* **12. S. Hamilton**

\* **11. K. Preece**

Half Backs

\* **10. E. Holme**

**9. I. Sharpe**

Forwards

\* **1. L. Davies**

\* **2. J. Elliott**

\* **3. N. Asquith**

\* **4. P. Nixon**

\* **5. R. Matson**

**6. S. Wilson**

**8. R. France**

**7. I. Adamson (Capt.)**

REPLACEMENTS

**M. Liggins**

**T. Robinson \***

Referee: R. G. JAMES (Leicester Society)

† International

§ Under 23 International

\* County



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## Warm Welcome to Nottingham

Ancient rugby records show that Nottingham met Gloucester at the Spa towards the end of the last century; but their visit to Kingsholm this afternoon is only their fourth since extremely friendly relations were resumed in more modern times.

Hilaire Belloc wrote of the Midlands as "being sodden and unkind" and perhaps we thought that the latter description admirably fitted Nottingham when they made their first appearance here on New Year's Day, 1975, and deservedly won a thoroughly entertaining game by 19 points to 15.

Since then Gloucester have put the overall picture into better focus and gained revenge in the next two matches with home and away victories. Last season, however, Gloucester travelled to Ireland Avenue, where our Midland friends romped to a convincing win by 24 points to 8 on Saturday, October 28.

In reverse, as it were, Nottingham's last visit to Kingsholm two years ago, on Saturday, October 22, 1977, ended in Gloucester securing the verdict by 15 points to 13.

We look forward, then, to another absorbing tussle with our comparatively new Midland friends this afternoon, trusting they enjoy their brief stay in 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.

## Hardly Cricket, Chaps!

Unpleasant though the subject is, we feel that it must be announced that there are those amongst us who are, to use a colloquialism, pulling a fast one by passing their season tickets through the fence to friends or relatives outside once they are themselves inside the ground.

Only a small minority have been guilty, but they will surely realise it is not playing the game with the majority of members and supporters. It has been found necessary to delegate club officials to the extra duty of watching for offenders who, if caught in the act, will have their season tickets confiscated and their membership withdrawn.

## Put The Clock BACK

A final reminder to all our supporters to adjust their clocks and watches with the end of British Summer Time this week-end. A year or so ago we omitted to include this reminder, for which we duly apologised, as it appeared there were some who forgot to do this small thing. One, we understand, even toddled down to his "local" on the Sunday morning—an hour before it opened!

**Forget ye not, then!** British Summer Time ends officially at 2.00 a.m. tomorrow, so put your clocks and watches BACK one hour before retiring this evening. And for those who like to snatch a "lie in" on Sunday morning—yes, it does mean an extra hour's "kip"!

## "75 Years On"

This is the title of an excellent booklet which celebrates the 75th anniversary this season of the Gloucester Old Boys' R.F.C. It has been written and compiled by the club's



general secretary, Norman Partridge, the well-known local business man, city councillor, and a Patron of Gloucester R.F.C.

Rugby enthusiasts will find it absorbing and often amusing reading and will be surprised at the large number of famous players who have turned out for the "Old Boys" during their long and distinguished history.

Copies of the book, costing only 50p, are obtainable from the Social Club or from Norman himself, who has resisted the temptation, as he puts it, to use any quotations from Shakespeare. (Or was it that he didn't want to mix the "Taming of the Shrew" with "As You Like It"?).

### Saturday Sport on H.T.V.

Although complete details have not yet been finalised, now that the Independent Television strike is over, the new plans of H.T.V. (West) include a sports round-up at Saturday tea-time which will of course, embrace Gloucester and other leading rugby clubs in the area. It is expected that this new programme will commence next Saturday.

### County Cup Final

As was mooted in last Wednesday night's programme notes the long-awaited Gloucestershire R.F.U. County Cup final between Matson and Stroud will be played at Kingsholm on Tuesday evening, November 20. Apart from winning the County cup, of course, the successful team will qualify for next season's John Player Cup competition, with its attendant large financial rewards.

### Christmas Draw

As in previous years there will again be a bumper Christmas draw run by the Social Club committee. Entries are already coming in "thick and heavy" as the prizes are numerous and it is only 5p per shot. But there is no restriction on the number of entries — the more there are, the more prizes there will be — so you do not have to queue to "have a go". Supporters will find the appropriate

entry sheets in the Social Club and they should contact any member of the Social Committee.

### "007" Winner

Film and television addicts will know all about the magic figures "007"—and it proved beneficial to Mr. R. Bath, of 26 Oakleaze, Gloucester. For this was the number of the programme he purchased at the South Wales Police match on Wednesday evening and it made him temporarily the richer by £5.

### The Leicester Fixture

The fixture with Leicester, due to have been played at Welford Road next Monday week, November 5, has been postponed as Gloucester have to make another long journey two days later to meet Cambridge University at Grange Road.

The re-arranged date is not yet known, but supporters will be kept informed through the press and programme notes. The original date, Saturday, November 3, was unavailable, as the New Zealanders play the Midlands at Welford Road on that day.

### Diary Dates

Although Gloucester will now have no match next week-end, the United meet Leicester Extra 1st XV at Kingsholm on Saturday, November 3, with the usual 3.00 p.m. kick-off.

Gloucester return to Kingsholm in a fortnight's time, Saturday, November 10, when Plymouth Albion will be the visitors, kick-off 3.00 p.m. This is followed by the evening game with Exeter University, formerly St. Luke's College, on Wednesday, November 14, kick-off 7.00 p.m.

### Good Luck, County!

With six of our own lads striving to rescue Gloucestershire from the doldrums in the championship match with Cornwall at Redruth this afternoon we wish them, and the County, a happy outcome. It is hoped to announce their progress at half-time and perhaps later.

ARTHUR RUSSELL