



Lydney Rugby Football Club

FOUNDED 1887

LYDNEY



GLOUCESTER

at REGENTSHOLME

THURSDAY 3rd APRIL 1980

Kick-off 7 pm

President : LORD BLEDISLOE

Chairman: J. F. Morris

Treasurer: J. R. E. Williams

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OFFICIAL PROGRAMME
PRICE 5p

LYDNEY

<i>Full Back</i>]	15. Keith JOHNSON
<i>Three Quarters</i>]	14. Paul BIDDLE
		13. Brian VINE
		12. John SAVILLE
		11. Mike HOWELLS
<i>Half Backs</i>]	10. Paul HOWELL
		9. Alex ANDERSON
<i>Forwards</i>]	8. Andy WYMAN
		7. John COOKE
		6. Steve COLLINS
		5. Jeremy WEECH
		4. Ken LINDLEY
		3. Roger DAVIS
		2. Phil PRICE (Capt.)
1. Roger TRAFFORD		
Replacements:		
Tony Curtis		
Roger Lambert		

Referee: Wing Commander Terry Hayward

GLOUCESTER

<i>Full Back</i>]	15. Peter BUTLER
<i>Three Quarters</i>]	14. Bob CLEWES (Capt.)
		13. Richard MOGG
		12. Dave POINTON
		11. Paul WILLIAMS
<i>Half Backs</i>]	10. Colyn PRICE
		9. Steve BAKER
<i>Forwards</i>]	8. John ORWIN
		7. Paul WOOD
		6. John WATKINS
		5. Adrian TURTON
		4. Steve BOYLE
		3. Steve ASHMEAD
		2. Steve MILLS
1. Gordon SARGENT		
Replacements:		
Peter Kingston		
Mike Longstaff		



RUGBY Notes

The time of elvers and Easter eggs once again brings the traditional visit of our near neighbours, Gloucester to Regentsholme. As big an attraction as ever, the Cherry and Whites can be assured of a warm welcome both on and off the field.

Congratulations first to Phil Blakeway on his selection as a British Lion, the greatest honour a rugby player can win. Phil's sound scrummaging was one of the main features in the success of the England XV this season and we wish him well on his tour of South Africa. Congratulations also to Gordon Sargent and Steve Mills who were replacements throughout England's campaign.

Sarge, though playing for the opposition tonight, is still regarded as "one of the boys" and has presented the club with both Irish and Welsh International jerseys.

Lydney gained a splendid win at Torquay last weekend – one of the few occasions the First XV has been at full strength – and the same team has been selected tonight. It is a pleasure to welcome back Paul Howell in his town colours and once again the lads will be pulling out all the stops to make the match one to remember.

Reputation count for little tonight, for all the players are well aware of each others strengths and weaknesses. Indeed, one is reminded of the old sayings about the size of the dog in the fight and the size of the fight in the dog.

Whatever the outcome the relationship between the club's remains as strong as ever and many past matches will be replayed yet again in the bar tonight.