



**GLOUCESTER
RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

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**GLOUCESTER
v
HEADINGLEY**

Saturday, 5th April, 1980

at

Kingsholm, Gloucester

Nº 413

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 10p

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GLOUCESTER

Red & White

Full Back

15. I. Wilkins

Three Quarters

* 14. R. Clewes (Capt.)

*§ 13. R. Mogg

* 12. R. Jardine

11. P. Keegan

Half Backs

* 10. B. Russell

*† 9. P. Kingston

Forwards

1. M. Preedy

* 2. S. Mills

3. A. Brooks

* 4. P. Winnel

* 5. A. Turton

6. J. Gadd

* 8. J. Orwin

* 7. J. Haines

REPLACEMENTS

S. Baker

P. Wood *

HEADINGLEY

Green, Black & White

Full Back

* 15. D. Norton

Three Quarters

* 14. F. Smith

13. A. Laycock

12. G. Pickersgill

11. P. Philpot

Half Backs

† 10. I. McGeechan

9. D. White

Forwards

1. G. Longden

2. M. Murphy

3. S. Bartle

4. R. Thornton

5. M. Fewster

6. R. Jazwinski

8. R. France

* 7. T. Donovan

REPLACEMENTS

P. J. Winterbottom

D. Busfield

Referee: B. ABRAHAMS (East Midlands Society)

† International

§ Under 23 International

* County



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Welcome to Headingley

To commence our Easter weekend at Kingsholm, we welcome today long standing visitors Headingley, who always play a brand of open rugby that is appreciated by our supporters.

On their last visit to Kingsholm two years ago, Gloucester scored a convincing victory, 33 - 9, with tries from Steve Boyle, Peter Kingston, Fred Reed, Chris Williams, Bob Clewes (2), and needless to say, Peter Butler appeared on the score sheet with 3 conversions and a penalty.

As we did not receive a visit from Headingley during their Centenary season in 1978-79, may we wish them belated congratulations on reaching such a milestone in their history. Our Chairman, Gordon Hudson, still tells of the very enjoyable evening he spent representing the Gloucester RFC at the Centenary Dinner of the Headingley Club.

We hope they enjoy their visit to Kingsholm today and take back very pleasant memories of an Easter weekend in the West Country.

Kingsholm Kackle

Following the disappointing defeat by Bath in the South West Merit Table, it is pleasing to record a good win against Orrell.

Paying our first ever visit to Orrell, the team performed well recording a fine 10 - 6 victory against a side who currently head the Northern Group Merit Table.

The pack were the stars of the day—playing against a strong wind in the second half, they totally deprived Orrell of any possession, and it was fitting reward that burly lock, Steve Boyle, should score the winning try just before time. Peter Butler had earlier landed two penalty goals.

England Under 23 XV

All supporters will be pleased at the selection of Malcolm Preedy for the England Under 23 XV to play English Students on Wednesday, 9th April 1980. We all wish him a 'blinder' on

the day, and hope this will be his first of many representative honours.

Steve Baker has been named as a Reserve for the same game and we would all wish him well should the opportunity to play present itself to him.

Next game at Kingsholm

On Easter Monday, kick-off 3 p.m. BIRKENHEAD PARK are the visitors.

At this game a Rugby Ball autographed by the players in this season's England v. Wales game played at Twickenham, will be raffled in aid of the Club's Tour to Canada in May.

'250' Club

The lucky winners of the March draw were:

£25	A. J. Anderson	No. 155
£10	T. B. Crutwell	No. 134
£10	T. Collier	No. 62
£10	Mrs. E. Wadley	No. 162
£10	Dave Pegler	No. 232

Lucky Programme Number

Programme winner for the Saracens game was no. 723, held by Mrs. Sandra Smith of 14 St. Michael's Square, Gloucester, who was £5 the richer.

Glos. R.F.U. Cup Finals

On Wednesday, 9th April 1980 the Under 15 Final takes place at Stroud, K.O. 6.30 p.m. Teams: CLEEVE v. GLOUCESTER OLD BOYS. Gloucester Old Boys Club are running coaches to the game, leaving Gloucester at 5.30 p.m. Programmes and tickets available from office today.

The following Wednesday, 16th April 1980 the Under 17 Final will be played at Kingsholm K.O. 6.30 p.m. Teams: CHELTENHAM
SARACENS v. LONGLEVENS

Graham-Reeves (Major Clubs Invitations) Sevens

at Exeter, Saturday 3rd May 1980

This competition has been organised by a Committee of representatives from Exeter, Plymouth Albion, Bath, Bristol and Gloucester, the inaugural tournament taking place in Exeter.

Each team will play Group matches, the winners of each Group making the Semi-Final teams. Play commences at 11.0 a.m. and the Final kicks-off at 4.50 p.m.

Tickets are available from the Secretary—Stand: £1.50; Ground: £1.00; Ground OAP & Junior 50p.

Mr. Close will be organising a coach if sufficient members wish to travel. Please contact him as soon as possible.

'A'	11.00	Exeter v Weston-s-Mare
'B'	11.20	Torquay v Bridgwater
'C'	11.40	Bath v Clifton
'D'	12.00	Gloucester v St. Ives
'A'	12.20	Plymouth v Weston-s-Mare
'B'	12.40	Bristol v Bridgwater
'C'	13.00	Clifton v Cheltenham
'D'	13.20	Camborne v St. Ives
'A'	13.40	Exeter v Plymouth
'B'	14.00	Bristol v Torquay
'C'	14.20	Bath v Cheltenham
'D'	14.40	Gloucester v Camborne
	15.30	'B' v 'C'
	15.50	'A' v 'D'
	16.50	FINAL

North Gloucester Combination Cup Finals

At the time of going to press, the schedule dates for the North Gloucester Combination Cup finals are

Junior — Tuesday, 22nd April

Senior — Monday, 28th April

'Mini Rugby — It's the Real Thing'

Many rugby followers will have seen the preview on television of the book on Mini Rugby written by Don Rutherford.

We are sure, being Bank Holiday Saturday, many local club players and officials will be at today's game, and should any require a copy of the book for their club or personal use, it is available in the Social Club, price £2.95.

Rugby Union Debentures

Application forms for the new issue of Debentures have now been received. Any members interested, please contact the Secretary, Terry Tandy, who will supply all information required.

Rugby Post

Available on the ground or from the Office today. Also details of Annual Subscription rates for 1980/81 season available — price including post and packing £3.00 for eight issued during the season.

John Player Cup Final

19th April, 1980

LEICESTER v LONDON IRISH

Reserved seats: £4.00; Unreserved seats: £3.00; Ground: £1.50.

Apply to Secretary with remittance by 12th April 1980