



**GLOUCESTER
RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

FOUNDED 1873

PRESIDENT

CANON H. M. HUGHES, B.A.

GLOUCESTER
v
BIRKENHEAD PARK

Easter Monday 7th April, 1980

at

Kingsholm, Gloucester

Nº

676

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 10p

- RUGBY BOOTS • JERSEYS AND SHORTS • BALLS • CLUB DISCOUNTS
- INDIVIDUAL DISCOUNTS FOR LOCAL CLUB MEMBERS

• Personal attention always available at:

ALAN BRINN SPORTS

54 Barton Street, Gloucester

Telephone 33722

GLOUCESTER

Red & White

Full Back

*† 15. P. Butler

Three Quarters

* 14. R. Clewes (Capt.)

*§ 13. R. Mogg

* 12. D. Pointon

11. P. Tunstall

Half Backs

10. C. Price

*† 9. P. Kingston

Forwards

* 1. G. Sargent

* 2. S. Mills

3. S. Ashmead

*§ 4. S. Boyle

* 5. A. Turton

6. J. Gadd

*† 8. J. Watkins

7. M. Longstaff

REPLACEMENTS

A. Durkin

J. Herniman

BIRKENHEAD PARK

Red, White & Navy blue hoops

Full Back

15. A. Donicer

Three Quarters

14. B. Elkerton

13. P. Dobin

* 12. J. Whitehead

11. P. McShane

Half Backs

* 10. D. Newman

9. J. Griffiths

Forwards

1. J. Shaw

* 2. R. Kinsley

3. R. Swain

4. N. Heath

5. A. Smith

* 6. N. Powell

* 8. J. Kerrigan

7. D. Roper

REPLACEMENTS

Referee: J. THEEDON (Devon Society)

† International

§ Under 23 International

* County



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Welcome to Birkenhead

The second 'course' of our Easter Weekend fare at Kingsholm brings the ever welcome visit of Birkenhead Park, a side who always play the traditional style of North Country rugby.

We are sure many of our County players will be out to revive a little of Gloucestershire pride today following their defeat by our visitors near neighbours Lancashire in the County Final at Vale of Lune, but let us all hope that the weather will be kinder to all today than it was on that particular February day.

The last game between the two clubs played at Kingsholm in the 1977-78 season, Gloucester were the victors by 20 - 0. Try scorers on that day were P. Conway, J. Delaney, S. Mills and M. Longstaff who also kicked two conversions.

Today we can be sure of an entertaining game, and hope our visitors return home with memories of a very enjoyable day in our fair city of Gloucester.

Kingsholm Kackle

Autographed Rugby Ball

Today players are selling tickets for a raffle of a rugby ball autographed by members of the England and Wales teams who played at Twickenham on February 16th, 1980.

The proceeds of the draw will be donated to the Canadian Tour Fund, and we trust all members will give generous support to this venture.

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

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.

'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

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

'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 Monday, 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.

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

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

Next Fixture at Kingsholm

On Saturday next 12th April 1980 K.O. 3 p.m. we shall have as our visitors Ebbw Vale.

This season Ebbw Vale are celebrating their centenary, therefore we can be sure of an exciting game, and they will certainly be looking for a victory at Kingsholm to help along their celebrations.