



**GLOUCESTER
RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

FOUNDED 1873

PRESIDENT

CANON H. M. HUGHES, B.A.

**GLOUCESTER
v
EBBW VALE**

Saturday, 12th April, 1980

at

Kingsholm, Gloucester

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Nº

486

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 10p

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GLOUCESTER

Red & White

Full Back

*† 15. P. Butler

Three Quarters

* 14. R. Clewes (Capt.)

*§ 13. R. Mogg

* 12. D. Pointon

11. J. Delaney

Half Backs

10. C. Price

9. S. Baker

Forwards

* 1. G. Sargent

* 2. S. Mills

3. A. Brooks

*§ 4. S. Boyle

* 5. J. Fidler

*† 6. J. Watkins

* 8. J. Orwin

* 7. P. Wood

REPLACEMENTS

*† P. Kingston

K. White

EBBW VALE

(Red White & Green)

Full Back

15. W. Bow

Three Quarters

14. D. Parry

13. P. Blight

12. G. Lawrence

11 M. Hughes

Half Backs

10. M. Powell

9. S. Lewis

Forwards

1. C. Williams

2. J. Williams

3. P. Morgan

4. E. Jones

5. A. Ellison

6. P. Gardner (Capt.)

8. C. Dennehy

† 7. C. Burgess

REPLACEMENTS

R. Holmes

C. Goslin

Referee: P. FARR (Cornwall Society)

† International

§ Under 23 International

* County



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Warm Welcome to Ebbw Vale

This afternoon we must say a special welcome to Ebbw Vale who this season are celebrating their centenary. The Gloucester Club were recently represented at their Centenary Dinner on 22nd March, 1980 by Jim Jarrett and George Edmunds, and it is understood it was certainly a night to be remembered.

During their 100 years, Ebbw Vale have supplied many members to the Welsh National XV, probably one of the best known being Denzil Williams who was capped no fewer than 36 times, and of course Paul Ringer won his first Welsh Cap while playing for the club.

Another well known name to Gloucester supporters is that of Gareth Howls, who now holds the record of appearances for the Club, well over 550 we understand. It would be fair to say it is hard to remember an Ebbw Vale side at Kingsholm over the last decade without the name of Gareth Howls on the team sheet.

Last season at Ebbw Vale, Gloucester were defeated by 18-9, Richard Mogg scoring the only try, with Peter Butler kicking a penalty and a conversion.

We can be sure, therefore, that with Gloucester looking to revenge last season's defeat, and our visitors looking for a victory at Kingsholm in their Centenary Season, a stirring encounter can be anticipated.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

The Club recorded three very good wins over the Easter Holiday weekend, this being especially pleasing in view of the fact that many of the young United players were given a first team opportunity in one or other of the fixtures.

It is pleasing to report that neither of the three players forced to leave the field in the Headingley game were seriously injured and all will be playing again before the end of the season.

After today's game the 1st XV only have three fixtures to complete the season:

19th April	Sale	Away
23rd April	Cheltenham	Away
26th April	Exeter	Home

Sunday, 20th April, 1980

A special game has been arranged in aid of the Canadian Tour Fund — BERRY HILL v GLOUCESTER — kick-off 3 p.m.

The Gloucester Club are fielding a full 1st XV for the special fixture, which should provide an excellent afternoon's rugby.

Admission will be by programme, 50p, and it is hoped these will be available at today's game.

This will give supporters an opportunity to support the tour fund and show their appreciation to the players for their efforts during the past season.

Autographed Rugby Ball

St. John's Ambulance members will be raffling a rugby ball autographed by Gloucester Rugby Club Cup winning sides of 1972 and 1977 — the raffle will take place in the Social Club.

Graham Reeves (Major Clubs Invitation) Sevens at Exeter, Saturday, 3rd May, 1980

This competition, organised jointly by Exeter, Plymouth, Bath, Bristol and Gloucester Clubs, takes place this year at Exeter. It has been generously sponsored by Graham Reeves Ltd., the well known West Country firm of Builders Merchants.

Play commences at 11 a.m. and continues through until approximately 5.30 p.m. Gloucester's first game is at 12 noon against St. Ives and should be a very entertaining day's rugby.

Players are training for this tournament, and the team will be selected from the following:

J. Gadd, S. Baker, P. Wood, P. Kingston, C. Price, R. Mogg, I. Wilkins, A. Turton, P. Tunstall, M. Longstaff and B. Russell.

A Supporters' Coach has been arranged by the Social Club, and anyone wishing to travel to Exeter on the coach should contact Terry Close for details.

Tickets for the 'Sevens' are available from the Secretary — Stand £1.50; Ground £1.00; Ground OAP and Juniors 50p.

'250 Club'

The final draw of the season takes place on Friday, 25th April in the Social Club, at 9 p.m.

1st prize: £300
2nd prize: £100
3rd prize: £50
4th prize: £25

Members are reminded that subscriptions must be paid in full to be included in the final draw — so if you have not paid, see Trevor Pritchard with your payment and be sure of a chance of the above prizes.

Lucky Winners

The Lucky Programme winners at the Easter games were:

Saturday v Headingley, No. 873,
Mr. D. Hartshorne, 6 Stanstead
House, Westgate Street, Gloucester.

Monday v Birkenhead Park, No. 957,
Mr. D. Matthews, Pettycroft,
Ruardean, Glos.

Raffle Winner

The autographed Rugby Ball raffled by the players in aid of the Club's Tour to Canada in May was won by ticket No. 181 (KS 4411) held by Mr. J. Hamilton, Ferndale, Stratton Road, Gloucester.

Gloucestershire R.F.U.

Under 17 Cup Final

CHELTENHAM SARACENS v LONGLEVENS at Kingsholm, kick-off 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 16th April.

North Glos. Combination Cup Finals

JUNIOR: Tuesday, 22nd April, 1980
Finalists not known at time of going to press.

SENIOR: Monday, 28th April, 1980
KO 7 p.m. ALL BLUES v MATSON

England Grand Slam 1980

Supporters who wish to celebrate the occasion of England winning the Grand Slam this season may obtain a Grand Slam Tie at £2.80 or a Grand Slam Sweater at £9.00 from the Social Club.

Gloucester R.F.C. Patrons Ties at £3.00, Club Ties at £2.50 are also available from the Social Club, together with Club Sweaters at £9.60.