



**GLOUCESTER
RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

FOUNDED 1873

PRESIDENT

CANON H. M. HUGHES, B.A.

GLOUCESTER

v

EXETER

Saturday, 26th April, 1980

at

Kingsholm, Gloucester

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Kick-off 3.00 p.m. 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. P. Tunstall

Half Backs

10. C. Price

*† 9. P. Kingston

Forwards

* 1. G. Sargent

* 2. S. Mills

3. A. Brooks

*§ 4. S. Boyle

* 5. A. Turton

*† 6. J. Watkins

* 8. J. Orwin

* 7. P. Wood

REPLACEMENTS

M. Longstaff

A. Durkin

EXETER

(All Black)

Full Back

15. N. King

Three Quarters

14. S. Williams

* 13. P. Treseder

12. P. Loder

* 11. N. Harris

Half Backs

* 10. S. Webb

* 9. G. Milford

Forwards

* 1. C. Mills

* 2. J. Lockyer

* 3. T. Harris

* 4. T. Woodrow (Capt.)

* 5. C. Davies

* 6. S. Day

8. N. Cathery

7. P. Winterbotham

REPLACEMENTS

S. Lewis

P. Full

Referee: G. DAVIES (Liverpool Society)

† International

§ Under 23 International

* County



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Welcome to Exeter

In welcoming Exeter to Kingsholm this afternoon, we are sure we can look forward to an enjoyable game.

There is, of course, much more importance in today's game than is normal for a final game of the season encounter.

Supporters will note from the Merit Table in these notes that Gloucester, if they lose today by a margin exceeding four points, will not qualify for next season's John Player Cup Competition.

With this in mind we can be sure of a thrilling encounter today, and trust we shall hear the 'Glawster' roar from our supporters.

We all hope Exeter Club players, committee and members have an enjoyable day in our fair city and a safe journey home.

South West Merit Tables

(only today's game outstanding)

	P	W	L	PF	PA	%
Bristol	7	6	1	191	81	85.71
Bath	6	4	2	106	96	66.67
Gloucester	4	2	2	38	46	50.00
Camborne	5	2	3	49	66	40.00
Exeter	8	3	5	80	104	37.50
Plymouth	6	1	5	46	117	16.67

Our Sponsors

Today's game has been very generously sponsored by RANK XEROX LTD.—we welcome their party and trust they will have an enjoyable afternoon.

Few companies have grown as fast as Rank Xerox. They were founded in 1956. In the 1960's they launched their first automatic copiers, built annual revenues up to \$300 million and profits up to \$120 million. By the end of the 1970's revenues went up over eightfold to nearly \$2,500 million and profits over fourfold to \$533 million. With this success behind them, they now manufacture in four countries, market their products in over eighty and employ over 35,000 people. Their Parent Companies are Xerox Corporation of the U.S.A. which nur-

tured the invention of xerography from its infancy and developed it commercially, and the Rank Organization of the U.K. Together they set up Rank Xerox to make and market Xerox copiers in the Eastern Hemisphere.

There are four holding companies each owned jointly by Xerox and Rank. The largest is Rank Xerox Ltd. incorporated in England. It owns their marketing companies around the world and the factories in the UK and Spain. The other main holding company is Rank Xerox Holding BV, incorporated in the Netherlands. It owns two factories in Europe. In 1978 a new company in Egypt was set up under Rank Xerox Investments Ltd. and in 1979 Rank Xerox Business Equipment Inc. was formed, as an umbrella organisation for certain Xerox enterprises operating in Europe.

The associated Company is Fuji Xerox Co. Ltd. owned fifty-fifty by Rank Xerox Ltd. and Fuji Photo Film Co. Ltd. of Japan. It has three manufacturing plants in Japan, and markets in five countries in the Far East. In Australia, New Zealand and Nigeria they have local shareholders in the marketing companies.

Their sales and service force is one of the largest in Europe. They market through 24 subsidiary companies or through distributors and branches where they do not have companies. They manufacture at five sites. The largest is in the west of England at Mitcheldean where over 4,000 people are employed. Once there was only a small brewery there — its fabric still intact, continues to be part of the offices.

Lucky Winners

Programme winner at Ebbw Vale game No. 113, Mrs. S. A. Foley, 14 Porchester Road, Hucclecote, Gloucester.

Autographed Rugby Ball — Green ticket 131 — Mr. M. Leyland, 123 Thrupp Lane, Stroud. Thanks have been received from Gloucestershire Ambulance Service Welfare & Benevolent Fund secretary for the sum of £44.40 raised by the raffle.

Graham-Reeves (Major Clubs Invitation) 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 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.

Order of play:

'A'	11.00 a.m.	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

Supporters wishing to travel by coach should contact Terry Close in the Social Club to book their seat. At the time of going to print there are a few vacancies — book early, price £3.50.

British Rail are issuing a special bargain day return to Exeter on 3rd May. Fare — Adults £4.00; Child (under 14) £2.50. Full details from Gloucester Travel Centre 29501.

Ties

The official Rugby Union 'Five Nations Championship' Tie is now available from the Social Club, price £2.75 each.

We are sure many members would wish to purchase the attractive tie as a souvenir of the achievements of the England team during 1979-80 season.

International Tickets 1980-81

Details have just been received of ticket prices for the International games to be staged at Twickenham next season. It is the Club's feeling that members should have good notice of the charges as anyone contemplating a visit to H.Q. next season may wish to make advance arrangements for a second mortgage on their property to finance the day out!!

Stand Seats:

East & West Stands, Centre
(Less back rows) £10.00

East & West stands, Wings
and back rows £8.00

North Stand £6.00

East Open Stand:

Centre £6.00

Wings £5.00

Ring Seats:

East and West — Centre £5.00

East and West Wings and
North and South £4.00

West Enclosure: £4.00

Ground: £2.00

Prices for the new South Stand will be advised later.

Matches:

England v. Scotland, 21st Feb. 1981

England v. France, 21st March 1981

Application forms will be available early next season

North Gloucester

Combination Cup Final

All Blues v. Matson, Monday, 28th April 1980, kick-off 7 p.m.

Good Wishes

May we take this opportunity to wish all members and supporters an enjoyable summer and we look forward to seeing you at Kingsholm again in September.

To all players and officials touring Canada in May, have a good tour both on and off the field.

Last but not least, good luck to Phil Blakeway on his tour with the British Lions to South Africa during the summer.