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GLOUCESTER v WATERLOO

**Saturday, 20th September, 1980
Kingsholm, Gloucester**

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

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OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 15p

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GLOUCESTER

Cherry & White

-
- Full Back
*† 15. P. Butler
-
- Three Quarters
* 14. R. Clews
*§ 13. R. Mogg
* 12. P. Howell
11. P. Conway
-
- Half Backs
* 10. B. Russell
*† 9. P. Kingston
-
- Forwards
* 1. G. Sargent
* 2. S. Mills (Capt.)
3. A. Brooks
*§ 4. S. Boyle
* 5. A. Turton
6. V. Wooley
8. M. Teague
* 7. P. Wood

REPLACEMENTS

C. Pryce
J. Haines

WATERLOO

-
- Full Back
15. J. Tickle
-
- Three Quarters
14. N. Spaven
* 13. S. Christopherson
12. M. Cotter
11. C. King
-
- Half Backs
* 10. A. Hill
* 9. D. Carforth
-
- Forwards
* 1. F. Blackhurst
* 2. R. Samuels
* 3. G. Poynton
* 4. J. Syddall
5. K. Short
6. P. Gee
* 8. L. Connor (Capt.)
7. J. Bartlett

REPLACEMENTS

P. Jenkins
R. Hudson

Referee: A. CHURCH (Cornwall)

† International

§ Under 23 International

* County



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INFREQUENT VISITORS

Anyone who thinks that Waterloo was simply an away fixture against France, will learn better within the next hour or two. Our welcome visitors from the North don't come here as often as we'd like, which adds spice to their periodic invasion of Kingsholm.

Waterloo had a good season last year, and have started this one in fine style, including positively indecent points totals against not inconsiderable sides from Manchester and Morley.

Our own lads will undoubtedly be wanting to show us that last Saturday's result at Coventry was simply a regrettable lapse of concentration — so all looks set fair for a good game.

Welcome Waterloo — it's great to see you!

The Zimbabwe Connection

I suppose we could claim that we have a national touring party at Kingsholm on Wednesday October 1st. Time was when, for Rugby purposes, Rhodesia was regarded as one of the South African provinces, but all that has changed now, and the visit of the Zimbabwe side to play Gloucestershire, here, will be a unique occasion.

Tickets will be on sale in the Office after today's game, and are likely to be in great demand, so it's best to get yours before you leave. Remember — it's an all-ticket match.

Prices: **Ground** £1.50 (OAP and Juniors £1.00), **Wing Stand** £2.00, **Centre Stand** £3.00.

International tickets

Just a reminder that there isn't all that much time for Members to get applications in for this year's Twickenham Internationals. Whether you fancy a trip to see Scotland (Feb. 21st) or France (March 21st), you'd better do something about it soon.

Application forms can be obtained from Terry Tandy, 17, Ogbourne Close, Longlevens, and they must be returned to him by October 8th. Full details of prices etc. are on the form.

How to win £300

Apparently, there are still a few Memberships of the '250 Club' available, which can't be bad if you fancy winning your season's beer money.

All it costs is 25p a week, or you could pay the whole £6.50-worth in one whack. For that you get a chance of one of the five monthly prizes of £25, and four of £10 — and, of course, you get another chance in each succeeding month. After six months, you could win a major prize of £300, £100, £50 or £25.

So see Andy Mitchell in the Social Club. He'll be eager to take your money.

... and why queue at the turnstiles?

Just because the Season's started, don't think it's not worth while buying a Season Ticket, or becoming a Patron. After all, you only have to come to Kingsholm a dozen times to make your Season a profitable investment.

It costs £18.00 to become a Patron (Centre Stand and free Car Parking), £12.00 for a Wing Stand Season, and £9.00 for a Ground Season. Senior Citizens, former players and Under 17's tickets cost just half these amounts.

By the way, Patrons and Season Ticket Holders are entitled to free Membership of the Social Club, so if you already have your season, don't forget to pick up your Social Club Membership Card from the Club after the match.

Next Saturday — Bristol

It's the first Big One of the season next week, with an invasion from down the A38 — an occasion not to be missed by any true Kingsholm aficionado. Before that, however, there's a visit to Newbridge on Wednesday 24th. Incidentally, the United's fixture against Blaenavon (Away) has been rearranged, and will also take place on the 24th.

Spiller's Shape

The A38 also featured in the first Programme Lucky Number win of the season. The winner of the 'crisp Fiver' disappeared in that direction, in the shape of Mr. M. J. Spiller of 11, Solent Way, Thornbury, who held programme No. 62.

Joint Coaches

Having — after an initial stutter at Bath — taken Gloucestershire to the County Final last season, our own Eric Stephens has retained his post as County Coach. This year, however, he shares the duties with Bristol's big Dave Watt, remembered with respect by a great many Kingsholm supporters.

If the RFU's umpteenth weird plan for the County Championship goes through, this could be the end of an era. Seems appropriate, therefore, that the coaching duties should be shared by Gloucester and Bristol, who, with great respect to the other clubs, are the County.

Tailpiece

Fascinating to read the lead story in the 'People, Places, Events' page of the 'Gloucester News Shopper' for September 5th. In it, the semi-anonymous 'John Southgate' writes: "Perhaps it will be only my older readers who can remember the song once so popular with coach parties — We Are the Gloucester Boys . . ." He goes on to state that the "old song has died out".

Perhaps he should go on one or two away trips with Gloucester Rugby Club supporters.

And it's worth pointing out that the famous Gloucester Anthem has, over the last couple of years, been quoted at a Mayor Making ceremony, sung with relish at official receptions in the Guildhall, and positively thundered in the Members Dining Room of the House of Commons.

PETER ARNOLD.