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## **GLOUCESTER v BRISTOL**

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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. C. Pryce
*†	9. P. Kingston
Forwards	
*	1. G. Sargent
*	2. S. Mills (Capt.)
	3. A. Brooks
*§	4. S. Boyle
*	5. A. Turton
	6. V. Wooley
*	8. J. Orwin
*	7. P. Wood

#### REPLACEMENTS

A. Durkin  
J. Haines

### BRISTOL

Blue & White

Full Back	
A.	P. Cue
Three Quarters	
B.	A. Morley
C.	A. Thomas
D.	C. Williams
E.	R. Carter
Half Backs	
F.	D. Sorrell
G.	R. Harding
Forwards	
H.	M. Fry
I.	K. Borgira
J.	A. Shepherd
K.	N. Pomphrey
L.	S. Gorvett
M.	P. Poledri
N.	R. Hesford
O.	M. Rafter

#### REPLACEMENTS

N. Wright  
P. Stiff

Referee: D. J. HUDSON (Manchester Society)

† International

§ Under 23 International

\* County



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## THE OLD ENEMY!

If Australia are England's 'Old Enemy' at cricket, surely the same description can be applied to Bristol on the Rugby front — and with exactly the same aura of respect and determination.

For as long as any of us can remember, there has been something special about the visits of the Bristol side to Kingsholm — partly, I suspect, because when the two sides do get together in one team, they have a nasty habit of winning County Championships.

The great names, past and present, trip easily from the tongue. Jack Gregory, Dave Rollitt, Dave Watt, Alan Morley . . . unlike some clubs we could mention, Bristol's 'big names' have never been afraid to venture to Kingsholm.

If you simply read the score sheets, last seasons 'pair of Bristol's' consisted of Peter Butler v. the Rest. In September Gloucester lost at Bristol, 16-9, with Butler kicking three penalties, and won at Kingsholm in February 15-7 when Peter added another five kicks.

However, there's always more to a Gloucester v. Bristol match than mere figures. And so, no doubt, it will be today.

Welcome, once again, Bristol. The Season wouldn't be the same without you.

### Grateful thanks to Sandoe Luce Panes

Today's game is sponsored by the Gloucestershire firm of Sandoe Luce Panes, Chartered Surveyors who have nine offices throughout Gloucestershire and North Avon.

Back in April of this year, the firm of Sandoe & Son amalgamated with Luce Panes & Co. to form the new partnership. As a result, the firm now provides a more comprehensive professional service, and deals with matters relating to agriculture, commercial and industrial valuations, estate agency, building surveying and fine arts, with regular fine art auction sales held at their own auction rooms at Chipping Manor, Wotton-under-Edge.

The firm itself dates back to 1846, and its present partnership of eight is made up of Messrs. R. Yeend, H. F. Tarr, R. H. Holland, R. E. Smith, D. T. Foyle, R. H. Whittall, C. J. Soane and A. W. Watton. Mr. E. A. Panes is a Consultant who is still working full time.

The offices of the firm are in Gloucester, Cheltenham, Stroud, Nailsworth, Dursley, Berkeley, Thornbury, Wotton-under-Edge and Yate, which enables the firm to give an all-round service throughout a wide area.

Sandoe Luce Panes would like to wish Gloucester the best of luck in today's game, but most of all, hope that it will be a good advertisement for the sport of Rugby Football.

And so say all of us. We're delighted to have your support, Gentlemen.

### 'Doc' has a case of the Sheiks

You've probably seen from the 'Citizen', that we are to lose our incomparable 'Doc' Durkin — for a couple of years, at any rate.

As many Gloucester players have very good reason to know, Tom Durkin is considerably more than your average club first aid man. In fact, over the years, his interest and expertise in the treatment of sports injuries has given him a well-deserved reputation which spreads much wider than the boundaries of Kingsholm.

He acts as Medical Advisor to the Gloucester Sporting Club, who have done so much, in recent years to put Gloucester on the Amateur Boxing map, with their steady stream of ABA events and Internationals staged at the Leisure Centre. He has also been in attendance at Kings Cup Tennis Matches held in Gloucester. In fact, if there's any sport going on in which someone is likely to get hurt, the chances are that Doctor Tom Durkin is involved somewhere.

Now he has a chance to achieve a long-held ambition — that of setting up and running a Sports Injuries Clinic. He would dearly love to have been able to provide this service in Gloucester, but the priorities of the National Health Service have not, so far, allowed this to happen.

So, following an initial contact made while with Gloucester on their American tour, he is off to apply his skills and knowledge, learned to a large extent at Kingsholm, in Saudi Arabia, where he is to establish a clinic for the benefit of the Saudi Army and Air Force.

Well — our loss is their gain, and it would be churlish to let him depart quietly (as he would prefer to do), without acknowledging his invaluable services to Gloucester RFC. It seemed appropriate to do so on the occasion of the visit of Bristol, for many of whose players he has provided advice and treatment while wearing his County hat.

It's interesting to note that his place is being taken by a 'Panel' of five eminent medical practitioners, all keen to follow in 'Doc's' footsteps, so the boys will still be in good hands.

Tom's initial contract is for two years, so perhaps we'll see him back at the end of that time. Meanwhile — best of luck 'Doc', and thanks for everything! Let us know how you're getting on from time to time!



### **The Zimbabwe Connection (cont.)**

Quite apart from the fact that today's game is both a Merit table match, and a 'Daily Mail' Pennant game, it has acquired unusual interest in that most of the team selected to play against Zimbabwe next Wednesday will be on view.

Sincere congratulations to everyone who has been selected, but no doubt our Bristol visitors will forgive us being a little partisan in giving a special 'thumbs up' to our own boys.

All the best from all of us to Peter Butler, Richard Mogg, Gordon Sargent, Steve Mills, and Paul Wood — plus a special mention for Big John Fidler — at the time of writing it isn't known if he'll be playing today or not.

Incidentally, the Friendly Printer couldn't wait for the announcement of the replacements, but whether they're there or not, bad luck Peter Kingston and Steve Boyle — but the Season's young yet.

And we all hope that Phil Blakeway will be in contention before long . . . .

### **Just the ticket**

Talking about the Zimbabwe game, you'll remember that our Worthy Patrons have had first crack at Centre Stand tickets — which cost £3.00 a time. Terry Tandy now tells us that any Centre Stand tickets not taken up by today will be on sale in the Office after today's game. Plus, of course any Wing Stand (£2.00) and Ground tickets (£1.50, OAP and Juniors £1.00) which are still going.

The Zimbabwe side will certainly be no pushover, with Springboks and near-Springboks in the squad — plus ex-All Black Flanker Kevin Eveleigh. So here's your last chance to get in to see what might be a memorable occasion.

### **Still money to be won . . . .**

Andy Mitchell tells us that he is delighted with the response to last week's note about the 250 Club. There are still one or two places available, however, so if you want a crack at the £300 prize, or would be content £25 once a month for five months, see Andy in the Social Club after the game.

And while you're there, if you're a Club Patron or Season Ticket holder, pick up your free Membership Card for the Social Club.

And if you're not a Member — the remedy is obvious.

### **only sometimes we can't even give it away!**

Strange as it may seem, last week's lucky programme number prize wasn't claimed. Seems a shame that there's a whole fiver going begging. If you still have last week's programme, check the number — if it's 966, you're quids in.

### **And for our next trick . . . .**

Next Saturday we take on Bedford, here at Kingsholm. Perhaps they aren't quite the power in the land that they used to be, but it would still be fatally easy to come unstuck against them, and they always play good Rugby.

Before that however, on Monday next, we visit Cheltenham, and a good local Derby is always worth seeing.

In fact, the first half of October is quite attractive at Kingsholm, with visits from Abertillery (October 8th), Harlequins (October 11th) and Moseley (October 15th).

So don't make too many plans to do anything else on those dates.

### **Tailpiece — 'Where are they now?' Department**

Thought you might like to have some news about a trio of ex-Gloucester players who have left the area, and so dropped from the local scene.

Remember Brian Green? He played for both Gloucester and the County in the '50's as a lock forward. Known affectionally as 'Grunter'. He's now doing a James Herriot as a vet in Surrey.

Then there are the Jones Brothers; contemporaries of 'Grunter' and both Old Cryptians like him.

Gordon Jones, an awkward knees-up winger, is a solicitor in London, while Brian, the fiery red-haired flanker was — the last time we heard — doing commentaries over the loudspeaker system at Brands Hatch.

If anyone has information about similar ex-players who have dropped out of touch, let me know. I'm sure many people would be interested.