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	Full Back
15.	P. Ford
	Three Quarters
*§	14. R. Mogg
*	13. S. Parsloe
*	12. P. Taylor
*	11. R. Clewes
	Half Backs
10.	C. Pryce
9.	S. Baker
	Forwards
*	1. G. Sargent
*	2. S. Mills (Capt.)
	3. S. Ashmead
*§	4. S. Boyle
*	5. J. Orwin
	6. J. Gadd
	8. M. Teague
	7. M. Longstaff

REPLACEMENTS

P. Kingston *†
K. White

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

	Full Back
§	15. M. Rose
	Three Quarters
14.	S. Moriarty
13.	R. Boyd-Moss
12.	A. McGhey
11.	T. O'Brien
	Half Backs
10.	D. Dally
§	9. I. Peck (Capt.)
	Forwards
1.	J. Kingston
2.	M. Wainwright
3.	S. Gill
4.	D. Walker
5.	W. Biddell
§	6. T. Allchurch
8.	J. Macklin
7.	S. Glanville

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WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY!

With luck, some of the fireworks will be seen here at Kingsholm this Guy Fawkes Day. Cambridge University look like being a force to be reckoned with, this year — even if London Scottish did prove to be something of a stumbling block last Saturday. (Not so long ago, they were something of a 'bogey' team for Gloucester, too, you might remember).

One thing you always know about a University side. They are always very fit, and give 100% effort right through the game.

Last year's game, at Cambridge on November 7th, turned out to be Gloucester's 12th win of the Season. The score line read 25-13, with Richard Mogg and Fred Read contributing tries. Pete Butler added 3 penalties and 2 conversions, and Brian Russell dropped a pair of goals. Which is a symptom of the ups and downs of this game, considering that, after recent events, only Richard Mogg played in last Saturday's win over Leicester.

So we're all looking forward to a good game this evening. And we know that Cambridge won't let us down in that respect.

Don't beat the door down!

Just a reminder, for those who didn't see a programme last Saturday. We're trying an experiment, starting with the forthcoming Gloucestershire v. Somerset game. The doors to the Social Club outside the Ground won't be open before the match.

The reason is, that following complaints from ticket holders, finding they have to wait to get into the Ground via their own entrance, we're opening up the Social Club from inside the Ground, on Saturdays only, from this week onwards. Naturally, that means that we can't open up the 'outside doors' as well, otherwise people would be able to walk into the bar, and straight into the Ground without paying.

So, if you've got a thirst on before Saturday's game, don't skin your knuckles trying to get in from Worcester Street. You'll be able to get a beer, after you've passed through the turnstiles.

This is for an experimental period only — so bear with us for a while.

One more for the Squad

Congratulations to big John Fidler on his elevation to the ranks of the England training squad. This follows the withdrawal of that excellent Lancashire forward Jim Sydall, who is injured. We're sorry about Jim, but can't help being pleased for our own 'Fid'.

That gives us no less than six players in the Squad, which can't be bad, by anyone's standards.

All the best, Steve, Steve, Gordon, Phil, Richard, and now John.

Don't be late!

If you're coming to the County game on Saturday, and turn up at your usual time, you'll miss the first quarter-of-an-hour. The kick off is at 2.45 and NOT 3.00, as is usual with normal Gloucester Club matches.

The reason for this, is that it is felt officially that, should it be dark enough to switch the lights on towards the end of the game, there would be an advantage to people used to playing under lights, over those players whose Clubs have not yet attained that luxury. Although, looking at the two teams for Saturday, there are precious few players who that applies to. But rules are rules, we suppose.

Back in the team

Nice to see that Phil Blakeway and Steve Boyle are back in the County side for Saturday. Well done lads!

Three in a row?

We are told that, if Gloucestershire carry on winning the appropriate matches, we could have three Saturdays at Kingsholm in a row devoted to County Rugby. If things go as planned, we shall have the Somerset game on Saturday, the Quarter Finals on November 15th, (which look as if they may be against Buckinghamshire — which makes a change) followed by the Semi Finals on the 22nd. Ticket details will be announced as soon as we know them.

Incidentally, what Stand tickets are left for next Saturday, will be on sale in the Office after this evening's game. Centre Stand £2.00, Wing Stand £1.50, but you can get into the Ground without a ticket, for £1.00.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch . . .

We're away to Plymouth this Saturday, obviously with a depleted team, but recent events seem to indicate that that won't matter too much. Next Wednesday, however, sees a visit from the 'Old Bill' — or is it the 'Old Dai', our friends from the South Wales Police. Evening All!

On Tuesday November 18th, we have another tough Welsh invasion, in the form of Aberavon, who are never anyone's push-over.

On November 11th — the day before the South Wales Police game — the United will be trying to prove that anything the Firsts can do, they can do better, by entertaining Pontypool Athletic.

Before any of that, however, tomorrow night, as ever was, the Colts have a visit from Brixham. And if you want to see some keen, sparkling, Rugby, then that game comes highly recommended. Could be a game for the connoisseurs to visit, to see where the next generation of Gloucester/England players are coming from.

A touch of Spring

The lucky programme for the Clifton match was brought by Garry Spring, of 18, Dudbridge Hill, Stroud. Garry is still at school, so he must have thought that his investment of 15p in programme no. 609 was well worth while. After all, £5 goes a long way in terms of pocket money. Wonder if he's come back tonight for another go?

The lucky programme number at Last Saturday's game against Leicester was no. 1114, held by Mr. D. Kear, of 20, Elmgrove Road East, Hardwicke. All that, and a free 'fiver' too! Mr. Kear must have had an excellent afternoon — unless he's a 'Tiger' supporter, which seems unlikely.

Six of the best!

Can't let this programme go by without more of a mention of the Leicester result. Hardened old Kingsholm supporters were weeping at the end of it. Note to anyone in Authority who happens to get hold of a copy of this programme — any team which beats Pontypool at home, and then puts six tries and a drop goal on Leicester, must be a team to be taken seriously.

A sincere thanks to Steve Mills and all his other 14 for giving us an excellent win, over top-quality opponents, in such magnificent style.

We know two Gloucester supporters who actually turned down Wales and All Blacks tickets to be here for the Leicester game. They're both exiles living in Cardiff, and after the game, they barely gave themselves time to down a gallon or two, before rushing back to their local pub and make themselves objectionable.

One interesting thing. The showing of the Welsh match on the 'box' didn't seem to make any difference to our attendance, which may be a pointer for the future.

Although, had it been an England game, with a couple of Gloucester lads playing, we can't help thinking it might have been different

We're on Telly

Had you noticed that the BBC are covering Gloucestershire v. Somerset for Rugby Special, next week? Presumably our friend Nigel Starmer Smith, Old Boy of Barnwood Church of England School, will be here too. Pity they didn't come last week.

Tailpiece

You've no doubt heard Max Boyce's famous song 'The Pontypool Front Row'. Has it occurred to you that, with the addition of John Fidler, the England Selectors will have the benefit of a full Gloucester Front Five at the Squad Session?

There's a thought to toy with. Get your pencil sharpened Maxie!

PETER ARNOLD.