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Wednesday, 30th September, 1981
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Kick-off 7.00 p.m.

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GLOUCESTER

Cherry & White

	Full Back
15.	A. Durkin
	Three Quarters
* 14.	R. Clewes
* 13.	S. Parsloe
§* 12.	R. Mogg
11.	P. Pritchard
	Half Backs
10.	L. Jones
§ 9.	S. Baker
	Forwards
1.	M. Preedy
*† 2.	S. Mills (Capt.)
3.	S. Ashmead
*§ 4.	S. Boyle
* 5.	J. Orwin
§ 6.	J. Gadd
§ 8.	M. Teague
* 7.	P. Wood

REPLACEMENTS

P. Ford
 K. White

CHELTENHAM

	Full Back
15.	C. Minett
	Three Quarters
14.	G. Owen
13.	B. Bartlett
12.	G. Warren
† 11.	L. Dick
	Half Backs
10.	M. Hamlin
9.	W. Hall
	Forwards
1.	S. Young
* 2.	M. Hamlin (Capt.)
3.	J. Hamer
4.	N. Smart
5.	J. Cornish
6.	L. Cummings
8.	P. Poulton
7.	M. Hayes

REPLACEMENTS

P. Keegan
 A. Wyman

Referee: J. GROVES (Welsh Referee's Society)

† International

§ Under 23 International

* County



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When you've got friends and neighbours . . .

At Kingsholm, we'd probably define a good neighbour as someone who can give us a good game of Rugby. If you accept that, then you'll also have to agree that Cheltenham have steadily been becoming more neighbourly over the past few seasons.

And, from our point of view, it's a delight to see it. No one likes to see a Club with the traditions of tonight's visitors going through the bad patch which Cheltenham have had to endure, and in any case, it's no bad thing to have a hungry, thrusting rival just nine miles away.

There was a time when Gloucester used to benefit by the arrival of players from Cheltenham. More recently, the traffic has all been passing down the Golden Valley in the opposite direction, so tonight becomes a family affair in more respects than one.

As I've said before, when you've got a local 'Derby' on your hands, reputations and the form book tend not to count for very much. It would give everyone within a five-mile radius of Cavendish House tremendous pleasure if Cheltenham could put it across Gloucester tonight. Added to the establishment of their magnificent new Stadium, such a result would give the season an enormous fillip. Not that we're going to make it easy for them . . .

On our final visit to the old Cheltenham ground, last September, Gloucester won handily by 20 points to 6. By March 18th, at Kingsholm, things were different. The game still went to the 'Elver Eaters' but by the comparatively modest margin of 12-7. Even then, it wasn't the result that mattered, so much as the manner of it — Cheltenham ran the ball at us right through the match, and got a more than generous share of the applause for doing so.

No doubt they'll do it again tonight. Which would make them even more welcome than they would have been in any case. So 'Hi! Neighbour — drop round to Our Place, anytime!'

The time has come . . .

. . . the Tandy said, to talk of many things — but not International tickets. You'd just have time to get in an application on the form provided for that purpose, if you were to nip round to the Office immediately after the match, but tonight's the last night to do so.

Mind you, being a nice, kind-hearted soul, Terry would accept applications tomorrow, if you went and grovelled on his doorstep, but that's it.

Generally speaking, though, if you can't get your application in tonight, then England will have to manage as best they can without you this season.

Thanks to Ormond

Our list of Sponsors grows even while you look at it — and any Company with the astuteness to sponsor a well-patronised local Derby match, such as tonight's, rather than one of the more obvious 'glamour' fixtures, must combine an unusual degree of business acumen with a good knowledge of the local Rugby scene.

That is precisely what Ormond Aluminium Seamless Guttering Limited, of Unit 2, Sudbrook Trading Estate, Llanthony Road, Gloucester, have done, and our heartfelt thanks go to them for doing so.

Ormond Aluminium is an independent company, which nevertheless, covers the entire United Kingdom. As many of you will know, they have been a leading local firm who have been making a very big impact in the domestic guttering market for quite some time.

The Company's main claim to fame, recently, however, has been in the industrial market, and it's a good example of initiative and innovation. Ormond Aluminium have made a great success of developing machines which produce guttering for the highly specialised poultry industry. Having done that, they have now taken the process a major step forward by designing and producing an imaginative new machine which makes heavy gauge seamless aluminium guttering for factories, warehouses and similar applications.

The new machinery can produce valley gulleys, boundary wall and square section gutters, and bids to make a very big mark on the market.

So good luck with the project, Ormond — we're delighted to welcome and thank you, tonight.

Incidentally, if Ormond Aluminium Seamless Guttering Limited ring a bell with you, you can contact them on Gloucester 423076, or Tirley 211.

Patrons — your time is near!

October 17th is the deadline — if you haven't got your Patron's card receipted by then, it won't be valid. And you wouldn't want to be refused admission to the Newport match, would you? (After all, they did beat Swansea last Saturday!).

That gives you tonight, plus the games against Pontypool and Ebbw Vale to regularise the position, if you haven't done so already. And, while you're about it, don't forget to see Terry Close and get your Social Club membership card.

County tickets

Ten days time — Gloucestershire and Devon at Kingsholm. And the results of the County Championship are especially important this year, because they decide where Gloucestershire will feature in the new structure of the County Championship, which comes into effect next season.

Tickets will be on sale in the Office after the game. Stand tickets only. Centre Stand £2.50, Wing £2.00. You might also like to know that Ground admission will be £1.50, unless you happen to be a Senior Citizen or a Junior, in which case it will cost you £1.00.

Well done Mrs. Surbey!

Mrs. Surbey? She's the lady who bought programme number 401 at the Newbridge game, thereby winning herself a handy £5. Her address is 14, Quantock Road, Quedgeley.

I suppose it must be a co-incidence that someone from Quantock Road won the night we had a Somerset referee?

Into October

Next Wednesday sees a game at Kingsholm which you won't want to miss. Pontypool are here, and their results this year would seem to indicate that they haven't lost one whit of their old fire and competence. In any case, they're probably still smarting from the serious events at Pontypool last season, and will want to wipe that particular slate clean.

The following Saturday is the County game, of course, followed by a visit from the formidable Ebbw Vale side on Wednesday October 14th, and Newport the Saturday after.

The United are at home on Saturday next — Bedford supplying the counterpoint — and incidentally, they have Berry Hill to face on the 20th, which is one for the connoisseur.

Plenty of attraction for the next few weeks then — see you in the bar.

Tailpiece

Did you notice that Philip Oppenheim, son of our eminent MP, scored five tries while making his debut on the wing for Gloucester Old Boys Thirds? Bearing in mind his mother's readiness to turn the Monopolies Commission loose on various bodies, perhaps she ought to remember that 'charity begins at home', and see if there isn't a case to answer right on her own doorstep.

Honestly — the things some people will do for votes!

PETER ARNOLD.