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GLOUCESTER 16 Cherry & White (17, 4PG)		BRISTOL 9 Blue & White (1G, 1PG)	
Full Back		Full Back	
15. P. Ford		A. G. Kouzariz	
Three Quarters		Three Quarters	
* 14. P. Pritchard		B. M. Duggan	
13. C. Dyke		*† C. A. Morley	
* 12. P. Taylor		D. J. Watson	
*§ 11. R. Mogg		E. A. Rudd	
Half Backs		Half Backs	
* 10. L. Jones		* F. P. Cue	
§ 9. S. Baker		* G. R. Harding	
Forwards		Forwards	
*† 1. S. Mills (Capt.)		*§ H. J. Doubleday	
2. K. White		* I. K. Borgira	
3. R. Pascall		*† J. A. Shephard	
*§ 4. S. Boyle		* K. S. Gorvett	
* 5. J. Orwin		* L. P. Stiff	
§ 6. M. Teague		§ M. P. Polledri	
7. M. Longstaff		§† N. R. Hesford	
* 8. A. Turton		§† O. M. Ratfer	
REPLACEMENTS		REPLACEMENTS	
S. Parsloe *		A. Troughton	
N. Scrivens		G. Williams	

Referee: A. WELSBY (Manchester Society)

† International      § Under 23 International      \* County



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11	Coventry	...	...
15	Roslyn Park	...	...
18	Pontypridd	...	...
22	Newbridge	...	...
25	Bristol	...	...
29	Maesteg	...	...
Oct. 2	Bedford	...	...
6	Pontypool	...	...
9	Harlequins	...	...
13	Ebbw Vale	...	...
16	Newport	...	...
20	Clifton	...	...
23	Llanelli	...	...
30	Oxford U.	...	...
Nov. 3	Cambridge U.	...	...
6	Glamorgan W.	...	...
10	Exeter U.	...	...
13	Plymouth	...	...
17	Cheltenham	...	...
20	Broughton Park	...	...
24	S.W. Police	...	...
27	London Irish	...	...
Dec. 1	Leicester	...	...
4	Moseley	...	...
8	Loughborough Col.	...	...
11	Bath	...	...
18	Coventry	...	...
27	O.M.T.	...	...
29	Newport	...	...
Jan. 1	London Scottish	...	...
1983 3	Moseley	...	...
8	Leicester	...	...
15	Wasps	...	...
22	J.P.C.	...	...
29	Bridgend	...	...
Feb. 4	Bristol	...	...
12	Bath	...	...
26	Nottingham	...	...
26	Liverpool	...	...
Mar. 4	Northampton	...	...
12	Richmond	...	...
16	Abertillery	...	...
18	Orrell	...	...
23	Cheltenham	...	...
26	Saracens	...	...
31	Lydney	...	...
Apr. 2	New Brighton	...	...
4	Fylde	...	...
9	Neath	...	...
16	Sale	...	...
23	Exeter	...	...
30	Waterloo	...	...
UNITED XV FIXTURES			
Sept. 4	Broughton Park	...	...
1982 11	Coventry	...	...
18	Pontypool	...	...
22	Cheltenham	...	...
25	Bristol	...	...
29	Glamorgan Wanderers	...	...
Oct. 2	Bedford	...	...
11	Lutonians	...	...
16	Newport	...	...
19	Yugoslav Sports Club (N. Zealand)	...	...
23	Ebbw Vale	...	...
30	Newport H.S.O.B.	...	...
Nov. 6	Caerleon	...	...
12	Blarney	...	...
17	Glamorgan Wanderers	...	...
20	Pontypool	...	...
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### **Anyone's guess**

The form book was always an unreliable guide to the likely result of Gloucester and Bristol matches, and never more so than today. The fact that Gloucester won and Bristol lost — both in Wales — last week, is no more use to the punter than the equally true datum that Gloucester lost and Bristol won on the Saturday before.

More useful is home advantage, which seems to have swayed things more often than not. But on the other hand, a couple of years ago, Bristol won at Kingsholm and lost in Bristol — so what is one to make of that?

Last season's encounters were fairly typical. Gloucester went down — deservedly — by 12 points to 6, in the equivalent match at Bristol, but came from behind to win — equally deservedly — one evening in February. The score line was 10 - 3, in a match that had all the fire and commitment we have come to expect from the game.

No real Kingsholm regular would deny that the visit of Bristol is, and always has been, one of the highlights — if not the highlight of the home season. Events this year have done nothing to dispel that impression, and I'll take a small bet that the electricity was in the atmosphere as you walked into the ground today.

I don't have to write a formal welcome to our twin great West Country club. They know how much we value them, and also the welcome they will receive, both on and off the field.

In fact, I sometimes think the season doesn't really start until after the first Bristol game.

### **Welcome to the 'Daily Mail'**

It may all be over by the time you emerge from the bar, but at 2.30 p.m. today, we become the proud recipients of the 'Daily Mail' Anglo-Welsh Pennant — which no one who knows anything about anything will deny is the premier award of its type in Rugby.

Of course, today's visitors, who are 'Rugby World's' current 'Team of the Year', might have other views on the matter . . . .

In fact, we are particularly proud to receive the Pennant, because this is the first time it has come home to England since 1977. The winners that year? Moseley. They do keep turning up, don't they?

So it's an especially warm Kingsholm welcome to Tom Clarke, the distinguished Sports Editor of the 'Daily Mail', and to his colleague Ian Moore, who will be performing the honours.

Great of you to come, gentlemen. We'll look forward to seeing you again next year.

### **Third time lucky . . .**

Very lucky, we hope, for our very good friends and supporters from Sandoe Luce Pane, who are again sponsoring this match. This is the third year in a row they have done so, not forgetting the additional year when they also sponsored the equivalent game at Bristol.

We like to think that this sort of loyalty is inspired by the fact that they find their generosity is useful to them in the Business sense, and that more work comes their way as a result of it.

After all, you can't become one of the area's leading Chartered Surveyors and Estate Agents, with nine branches in various parts of Gloucestershire and North Avon without having a fair amount of commercial acumen. Indeed, in these difficult days, to maintain a staff of 70, proves that Sandoe Luce Pane know exactly what they are doing.

After all, they have a great deal of experience and local knowledge going for them. The Company is the result of an amalgamation of two grand old Gloucester firms, Sandoe and Son, and Luce Pane, both of whom were established even before Gloucester RFC, and were just as much part of the fabric of Gloucester life as the 'Elver Eaters' themselves.

All of which is something you might do well to bear in mind, the next time you decide to put the family mansion up for sale. After all, it's nice to be able to put business in your friends' way, and when you're in the property market, you need all the confidence you can get in the professionals who are representing your interests.

Thank you, Chris Soane and David Foyle for your renewed confidence in us. We hope you can point to some business accruing from your generosity.

### **Patrons Evening**

The 1982 Patrons Evening will take place, in the Clubhouse, on Thursday October 21st. Admission is free to patrons, and tickets can be obtained from Terry Tandy, David Foyle or Cecil Pope, on production of a RECEIPTED Patrons card. The capital letters are Terry Tandy's not mine, but he was never a man for the gentle hint.

Terry also asks that you do obtain a ticket for this famous event. It makes life much easier for the catering ladies, if they know how many to expect, and in any case, you won't get your free drink without one.

Hope to see you there.

### **Last Chance!**

It's a terrible thing to have to tell you, but if you don't see David Foyle in the Office after today's game, then you won't be going to Twickenham for an International this Season. So if you are interested in seeing England play France on Jan. 15, or Scotland on Mar. 5th, better do something about it — quick.

### **County matches**

The new style County Championship will be upon us very soon. As far as away games are concerned, Gloucestershire plays Yorkshire on October 9th, at Headingley, and Lancashire at Vale of Lune on November 13th.

The Headingley game, unfortunately, clashes with the visit of Harlequins to Kingsholm, but if you fancy a trip up North, on that day, we are told that Those Wonderful People from British Rail are laying on a special train for just £5.00, which seems excellent value. In fact, £5.00 will also get you to the Vale of Lune Ground.

Seems like a good bargain. For full details, contact the BR Travel Centre at Gloucester station.

### **'Allo, 'allo 'allo!**

Contrary to popular myth, policemen aren't always on duty. At least Don Wyman wasn't, the day we played Swansea. He proceeded in a Northerly direction, and while pursuing his enquiries, purchased a programme, bearing the number 349, whereupon, he was able to obtain a crisp £5 note, courtesy of the Gloucester Rugby Club. We are told that he asked for ten pints of bitter to be taken into account.

Similarly, Mark Waite, of 49, Edgehills Road, Cinderford received a 'fiver' for buying programme number 435 at the Lydney game.

Good on you, old Butt!

### **Home again, next week**

On Wednesday next, Gloucester are away to Maesteg, the first time we've played them for some years, and not so very far away if you fancy a trip.

Next Saturday, Bedford will be visiting us, and they're always worth the entrance money.

Or, if you don't want to go to Maesteg, you could come along to Kingsholm and watch the United take on Glamorgan Wanderers, which could well be worth a visit.

See you somewhere along the line.

### **Tailpiece**

Did you hear about the Irishman who wanted to be converted? They stuck him down on the 25 and belted him over the crossbar.

PETER ARNOLD