

LEICESTER FOOTBALL CLUB

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Leicester v. Gloucester

SATURDAY 8th JANUARY 1983

Kick-off 3 p.m.

LEICESTER

Colours: Scarlet, Green and White.

O. K. Williams
N. D. Williams (Right Wing)
M. I. Dodson
L. T. Burwell
K. R. Barnwell (Left Wing)

J. M. Poulson
I. S. Kenney

A. M. Whitcombe
B. C. Tressler
C. S. Redfern
D. N. Gillingham
E. M. Foulkes-Arnold
F. S. Johnson Capt.
G. D. Richards
H. I. Smith

Rep: (P) V. Afflick (Q) A. Marriott

* International

GLOUCESTER

Colours: Red and White

15. P. Ford
14. R. Mogg
13. C. O'Donaghue
12. P. Taylor
11. P. Pritchard

10. L. Jones
9. W. Hall

1. M. Preedy
2. K. White
3. R. Pascall
4. B. Brain
5. A. Turton
6. J. Bennett
8. D. Spencer
7. P. Wood

Rep: 16. 17.

Referee: C. SHUTIE London Society

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CLUB NOTES

Today's encounter has lost some of its glamour with both sides being weakened by the England Squad Session at Bisham Abbey. However, a Leicester v Gloucester encounter is never a dull affair, and everything points to yet another absorbing match.

Gloucester, as always have a very demanding fixture list and they have already played thirty-one games this season. Their reserve strength has been one of the strongest in England for many years, and whatever fifteen takes the field this afternoon Leicester will know they have been in a game. Gloucester give three players to the England Squad, the trio being hooker Steve Mills, flanker John Gadd and second row Steve Boyle. The Kingsholm side are having a poor season by their standards, and have suffered fifteen defeats to date, but were undefeated over the holiday period. They had a close win 9-3 pts. over London Scottish, and then drew 12-12 with Newport. Last Monday they again shared the honours 6-6 with Moseley their fellow John Player Cup holders.

Our congratulations go to our five selected internationals, and lets hope Clive Woodward passes his fitness test. They are joined at Bisham Abbey by Steve Redfern and Barry Evans so the Leicester XV this afternoon allows several Extras players to again show their mettle. Kevin Williams, deputises at full-back, with David Williams playing right wing, and the mid-field trio Ian Dodson and Mick Poulson and Terry Burwell. The pack shows three changes from the eight that have performed so well against the Barbarians and Bath. Stuart Redfern replaces his brother at prop, and Chris Tressler again steps in for Peter Wheeler. Malcolm Foulkes-Arnold comes into the second-row, for the suspended Nick Jackson, to partner Nigel Gillingham who today plays his 100th game for the club. The Tigers will have to really hit top form to repeat Decembers 21-10 pts. win at Kingsholm and record the clubs first double over Gloucester for thirteen years.

The Tigers Sports Quiz starts on Thursday, January 20th at 7.30 p.m. in the Clubhouse. All members are very welcome to support the teams and try out their own knowledge.

I have received a letter from a Welsh rugby fanatic (it had to be) who is trying to trace South African programmes. He is asking about the match played at Welford Road about 1953, Australia 1947-1966, South Africa 1951-1960. S.A. Barbarians v Coventry 1979. If you can help out on any of these matches he is willing to exchange tour programmes of Wales.

Next Home Games:

J.P.C. January 22nd v. High Wycombe, 3.00 p.m.

Admission: All pay, Adults £1.50, O.A.P. & Children £1.00.