



HARLEQUIN FOOTBALL CLUB

3-16

2 Tries

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

HARLEQUINS v GLOUCESTER

Saturday 8th October 1983

Kick-off 2.45 p.m.

HARLEQUINS

*Colours: Light Blue, Magenta, Chocolate
French Grey, Black and Light Green*

15	R. Dudman	Full Back
14	C. Preston	R. Wing
13	G. Birkett*	R. Centre
12	N. Sinclair	L. Centre
11	S. Moriarty	L. Wing
10	R. Cramb	Fly Half
9	A. Woodhouse	Scrum Half
1	C. Field	Forward
2	C. Kersey	Forward
3	T. Borthwick	Forward
4	W. Cuthbertson* (Capt)	Forward
5	F. Munday	Forward
6	J. Sargent	Forward
8	G. Ball	Forward
7	J. Atkin	Forward

Replacements:

16	R. Cole
17	R. Lawrence

GLOUCESTER

Colours: Cherry and White

T. Smith	15
D. Morgan	14
C. O'Donoghue	13
P. Taylor	12
P. Tunstall	11
M. Hamlin	10
S. Baker	9
P. Jones	1
K. White	2
R. Phillips	3
S. Boyle	4
J. Brain	5
P. Wood	6
M. Teague	8
D. Spencer	7

Replacements:

16
17

Referee: Mr. C. R. D. Leeke (East Midlands)

* International

Harlequin Football Club would like to thank John Crouch
who kindly donated today's match ball.

Programme Notes . . .

Today's match clashes with the first Saturday of the County Championship and has resulted in team changes for both Gloucester and ourselves. The competitive edge to the match will not, however, be lost as Gloucester are determined to put last season's setbacks behind them, whilst Quins will be anxious to improve their record against English clubs and match their successes against Llanelli and Swansea.

Last week's 15-6 pts win against Swansea was well deserved without the game being a classic. Ray Dudman played superbly at Full back and is to be warmly congratulated on his selection for the Barbarians during the week. His penalty goals and conversion complemented Chris Butcher's try. Pete Williams pulled a hamstring but hopes his injury will be short term.

The next five weeks will prove to be particularly demanding with wins in our four merit table games being a top priority. Cardiff provide stiff opposition in the intervening fixture.

Apart from our injured players the coaching staff has also been affected with Jack Maddison unable for some weeks now to coach the Wanderers as he is suffering from Achilles tendon trouble. We are pleased that Dick Best has agreed to hold the fort and no doubt his efforts will arrest the disappointing sequence of results.

The A1 XV continue their triumphant way with a resounding 45-0 pts win over St. Thomas's Hospital and it is encouraging that the other two AXV's were also successful last week. The playing strength is settling down to a practical number but will suffer if the county calls create too much disruption to teams and fixtures.

Please note a change to your fixture card. The game against Rosslyn Park will now be on Sunday 16 October at 2.45 p.m. at Stoop Memorial Ground.

NEXT HOME MATCH

HARLEQUINS

versus

ROSSLYN PARK

Sunday 16th October 1983

Kick-off 2.45 p.m.

at the

**STOOP MEMORIAL GROUND
CRANFORD WAY, TWICKENHAM**

**Tickets from: Messrs. KEITH PROWSE & CO. LTD., 74 Cornhill, E.C.3 (283 1841)
or at THE GROUND.**