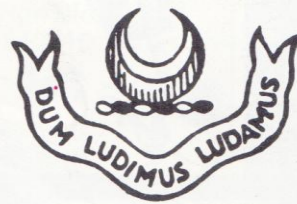


1983/84
Clifton Rugby
Football Club



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Today we welcome Gloucester to Cribbs Causeway for a match which has been a midweek fixture in recent years. Although Gloucester had a poor season last year by their high standards, they have had a better start to this season.

The Gloucester pack is hit by county calls today, but all of the players selected have plenty of first team experience, while the backs lose only Richard Mogg to the county team.

They will be strengthened by the return from hamstring and ankle injuries of their captain Gordon Sargent.

Last years game at Kingsholm was an entertaining affair and although the score was 40-3 most of Gloucester's points come in a short period in the middle of the second half.

Last Saturday, Clifton beat Bridgwater 39-9 scoring eight tries in appalling weather conditions and succeeded in converting forward domination into points, often a problem in the past. This victory should put the squad in the right frame of mind to meet some top class opposition, for as well as today's game, we meet Bath on Wednesday under floodlights and are away to Tredegar next Saturday.

Today's pack again loses Mike Crook to the County Championship, but the back-row will not be weakened by the inclusion of Dave Betterton and Alastair Watson for their first 1stXV games of the season.

PLAYING RECORDS	P	W	D	L	F	A
Clifton	9	4	1	4	115	141
Gloucester	13	6	1	6	224	206

Clifton RFC.

200 CLUB

DISCO/ DRAW/ FOOD

For all 200 Club Members

Wednesday November 2nd 8 – 12 at the Clubhouse

Draws for £1000, £250, £50, 6 x £30, Spot Prizes

SATURDAY 22nd OCTOBER 1983

Clifton (Lavender & Black)

v

Gloucester (Cherry & White)

J. Hickey	15
A. Haines	14
R. Davies	13
M. Wilcox	12
A. Hitchen	11
J. Masters	10
C. Starr	9
S. Hucker	1
I. Paterson	2
A. Smolinski (Capt.)	3
P. Brown	4
D. Trew	5
D. Betterton	6
D. Hone	7
A. Watson	8

T. Smith
D. Morgan
P. Taylor
C. O'Donoghue
N. Price
M. Hamlin
S. Baker
G. Sargent (Capt.)
G. Mann
R. Phillips
N. Scrivens
J. Brain
P. Wood
D. Spencer
M. Teague

Replacements

H. Davies
D. Ruzala

R. Wilmott
G. Bennett

Referee

Mr. A. Church
(Cornwall Society)

k.o 3.00 p.m.

NEXT HOME GAMES

Wed. Oct 26th	1stXV	v	Bath	k.o 7.30p.m
Sat. Oct 29th	Colts	v	Cotham Park	
Monday Nov 7th	Under 21	v	University Freshmen	k.o 7.30 p.m.