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## GLOUCESTER v. ROSSLYN PARK

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**Saturday, 5th November, 1983**

**Kingsholm, Gloucester**

**kick-off 3.0 p.m.**

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### GLOUCESTER

Yellow

	Full Back
15.	T. Smith
	Three Quarters
14.	D. Morgan
*§	13. R. Mogg
*	12. P. Taylor
*	11. N. Price
	Half Backs
10.	M. Hamlin
	9. R. Wilmott
	Forwards
*†	1. G. Sargent (Capt.)
*†	2. S. Mills
*†	3. P. Blakeway
*†	4. S. Boyle
*†	5. J. Fidler
*§	6. J. Gadd
	7. D. Spencer
*§	8. M. Teague
	REPLACEMENTS
	M. Durkin
	K. White

### ROSSLYN PARK

Red & White

	Full Back
†	15. W. M. H. Rose
	Three Quarters
14.	R. Sainter
	13. J. Thornton
	12. A. M. J. McGahey
	11. C. Carr
	Half Backs
10.	M. Jermyn
	9. D. Smith
	Forwards
	1. P. Curtis
	2. J. N. Johnson
	3. M. Renny
	4. D. Goodenough
	5. G. Curtis
	6. R. Montgomery
§	7. T. J. Allchurch (Capt.)
†	8. A. Ripley
	REPLACEMENTS
	M. Greenhalgh
	A. M. Hill

Referee: F. HOWARD (Liverpool Society)

† International

§ Under 23 International

\* County



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### **First of the five**

It's good to welcome Rosslyn Park to Kingsholm, the first of five London clubs who are scheduled to visit us this season. However, unlike London Irish, Richmond, Wasps and Saracens, 'Park' haven't been regular visitors over the years, so it's very nice to see that situation regularised.

You may have to watch it, though, Rosslyn Park's colours are red and white hoops, so Gloucester will be playing in their 'other' strip. We'd hate you to shout for the wrong side.

Last time Park were here, two seasons ago, they came in second, by 25 points to nil. They were in something of a purple patch at the time, so it was a good win, from our point of view. Last season, on their own ground, they narrowed the gap, losing 16-9, so perhaps today we might see a close game.

We might not have seen Rosslyn Park at Kingsholm very often, but one famous figure is familiar to everyone. Surely, Andy Ripley — 24 Caps for England, and a Lions tour to South Africa, at the same time as Mike Burton — is everyone's favourite flank forward. His hurdler's run, with his long hair flying was one of the finest sights in rugby.

It certainly wouldn't do to take today's visitors lightly. On their day, they're quite capable of giving anyone a surprise, and they can be a highly attractive side to watch. Which isn't to say that their pack isn't a force to be reckoned with.

Nice to see you again Park. Hope you enjoy your first visit to our new complex, and long may our association continue.

### **Thanks to London and Leeds**

Our warmest thanks to London and Leeds Investments Ltd., who are generously sponsoring today's game. It seems entirely appropriate that a company with a name like that should support a game against a London side. Of course, we shall be playing Headingly, later in the season . . . .

London and Leeds are quite a force on the national scene, being part of the Ladbroke Group. However, their interest today, is strictly local. They are the developers of the new Eastern Avenue Trading Estate, and have been extremely successful in finding occupants of the attractive industrial and warehousing units on offer there. In fact, in a comparatively short time, 20 out of the 23 units have already been leased.

I have the advantage of having paid a visit to one of the firms established on the new Estate, and can tell you that the units, which incorporate prestige offices, heated and insulated factory floor space, excellent access and car parking and a very pleasant and efficient working environment, do have a great deal going for them. Any company which is, at present having to operate in cramped and inefficient facilities, would certainly be well advised to take a look at what Eastern Avenue has to offer.

Apart from anything else, London and Leeds are offering generous relocation incentives, including a liberal rent-free period, and that could take a great deal of the trauma out of relocation.

The local letting agents are Stanley Alder and Price, who have obviously done a good job in filling so much space so quickly. If you think there may be something in the proposition for your company, their address is 8, Brunswick Square, Gloucester, or you could ring them on Gloucester 29453.

And I certainly mustn't forget, either, to thank Stanley Alder and Price for making all the arrangements for today's sponsorship.

### **Pulling out the stops**

Talking of sponsors, it's nice to record that our old friends Duck, Son and Pinker had a resounding success last Tuesday, when they held their annual demonstration of Yamaha organs in our new complex.

This was the first time that the facilities had been used for hiring to an outside body, and on that evidence, there seems no reason why they shouldn't be used regularly for that sort of purpose.

The beer was good, too.

### **Close call**

Terry Close, actually. He's reminded me that I haven't mentioned the 250 Club recently, and that he will still be happy to take £6.50 off anyone who fancies a flutter.



Well — why not? A little extra cash always comes in handy with Christmas looming on the horizon.

See Terry, or Brian Howells.

#### **County next week**

Of course, it won't have escaped your notice that Gloucestershire are playing Yorkshire in the eagerly-anticipated replay of last year's County final, at Kingsholm next Saturday. At the time of writing there were still a few Stand tickets available, but there can't be many around by now, so if you want one, better seek out David Foyle in the new Office under the Grandstand, after the game.

Note to Social Club members. You won't get into the bar after the County match, without your Social Club membership card. Your season ticket won't do. So don't forget to bring it, will you?

#### **Busy week**

The County game isn't the only thing we have to look forward to, by any means. Next Monday, United take on Glamorgan Wanderers, having returned home after playing today's game at Wingate. On Tuesday, we have a real Forest derby, when Lydney play Berry Hill in the Final of the County Cup, which, of course, has implications for next season's John Player. That's one which students of the local scene won't want to miss.

Then, on Wednesday, 9th November we're expecting an investigation by the remarkable South Wales Police side, which until today, had only lost one match in seventeen, and who do seem to be supplying an inordinate number of players to the re-vamped Welsh squad to play Romania. Certainly, not one to be left out of your arrangements.

After that, you can have a couple of days off, to recuperate in time for the County match, but be sure to be back in time for Wednesday the 16th, when we have a little local tete-a-tete with Cheltenham.

Hardly worth going home, is it?

#### **All Blacks**

By the time you read this, the team for the South and South West to contest the All Blacks will probably be known. It's inconceivable that some Gloucester players won't be in the side, so although I don't know who I'm talking about, you would still wish me to send all our best wishes to whoever is selected.

The day after that game, the England side to Play New Zealand will be announced. Surely John Gadd must get his chance at last . . . . Incidentally, there are still some ground tickets for the Bristol match, and we may even have a few International tickets too. Listen for any loudspeaker announcement.

#### **Leicester coach**

Don't forget that the Social Club is running a coach to Leicester on December 3rd. I don't have any more details yet, but it mightn't be a bad idea to get your name down early. Ask in the Club.

#### **The Fiver went to Cheltenham**

Mr. H. Clifton, of 12 Wards Road, Cheltenham, bought programme no. 981 at the Oxford University game, and thereby won himself £5. Eight tries and a free fiver too! Can't be bad.

#### **Draw**

John Bick's Grand Christmas Draw is going well, but he still has a fair few tickets left. Fancy a free trip to Twickenham for England and Wales? See John.

#### **Tailpiece**

Personally, I thought that the French ref, Monsieur Bourquet, did a good job at the Oxford game, but you can't please everyone. Heard on the old changing room side during the game:

"Aw! Come on ref! Forget Waterloo!"

Incidentally, did you see he's got the Scotland v. New Zealand game?

PETER ARNOLD.