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Kick-off 7.00 p.m.

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	Full Back
15.	T. Smith
	Three Quarters
14.	D. Morgan
13.	C. O'Donoghue
* 12.	P. Taylor
11.	P. Tunstall
	Half Backs
10.	P. Webb
9.	R. Wilmott
	Forwards
*† 1.	G. Sargent (Capt.)
	2. K. White
	3. R. Phillips
	4. J. Brain/A. Turton*
*† 5.	J. Fidler
* 6.	P. Wood
	7. D. Spencer
	8. L. Cummins
	REPLACEMENTS
	M. Durkin
	I. Smith

SOUTH WALES POLICE

	Full Back
15.	J. Davies
	Three Quarters
14.	P. Hamer
13.	R. Donovan
12.	L. Handley
11.	J. John
	Half Backs
10.	C. Barber
9.	P. Noble (Capt.)
	Forwards
1.	A. Davies
2.	S. Davies
3.	M. Curtis
4.	S. Sutton
5.	N. Roper
6.	D. Price
7.	M. Morris
8.	P. Davies
	REPLACEMENTS
	D. Conway
	L. Jones

Referee: A. SPREADBURY (Somerset Society)

† International

§ Under 23 International

* County



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Conduct likely . . .

. . . to cause a flutter in the dovecotes of Welsh rugby — that's one way you might describe the record of South Wales Police, this season.

Unfortunately, last year's game at Kingsholm had to be cancelled, owing to the virtually unheard-of circumstances of the ground being waterlogged, or we might have spotted the writing on the wall then. Two years ago, they lost by 24 points to 9.

Although they have never been an easy side to beat, most people would not have classed them with the Cardiffs and Llanellis of this world, but this season they have really come into their own. At the time of writing, having lost just one game out of 11.

As always, the Welsh selectors haven't been slow to cotton on to a good thing. Neither should they have been — Chief Inspector Rod Morgan, Chairman of Selectors, is a member of the South Wales Police Club. Centre Bleddyn Bowen played for Wales against Japan, and has just been selected for the Rumanian game next Saturday.

Martyn Morris was drafted into the squad for that game, replacing the departed Jeff Squire, and although he didn't make the team, must be a contender for the future. You may also remember that Richie Donovan came on to cover for the injured Mark Wyatt in last season's match against France.

It's always good to see a 'new' club making a real impact on the international scene, and even better when we have the chance to judge for ourselves, here at Kingsholm, so we're even more pleased to welcome South Wales Police than usual.

Have a good evening chaps!

Mr. Jones, I hate you!

I have to confess that Mr. I. Jones of 27, Harrington Drive, Cheltenham, is not one of my favourite people, at the moment. He won the crisp fiver at the Rosslyn Park match, by buying programme no. 563. My objection is that I bought no. 564.

I know 'you can't win 'em all', but I suppose it's something to have nearly won one!

£6.50 for 250

And talking of winning, Terry Close and Brian Howells would still be happy to relieve you of £6.50 in exchange for membership of the 250 Club. Perhaps you'll have better luck than me!

Thanks to Honeywell

Even if you are as illiterate about computers as I am, you'll have heard of Honeywell. They employ about 100,000 people, worldwide, and if they all turn up tonight, then the Patrons are going to be in trouble.

Even if the 5,000 or so British employees all come along, it's going to be a bit of a squeeze, but however many Honeywell people are here tonight, we give them our warmest thanks, and welcome them and their guests, most sincerely.

So why is an international giant sponsoring the Gloucester v. South Wales Police game at Kingsholm?

To start with, the Company has close connections with both the County and District Councils — including Gloucester City — supplying both large and small information systems for a variety of purposes. They also service a considerable number of commercial and industrial users throughout Gloucestershire.

To tie up the other side of the equation, Honeywell also supply a sophisticated command and control system to the South Wales Police, providing logistics support to manpower and vehicle resources throughout the South Wales Police area.

So it's very appropriate that they have chosen tonight's game as the object of their most generous sponsorship.

The international headquarters of the organisation are in Minneapolis, USA, and the British HQ is at Brentford, Middlesex, which could give them divided loyalties in the later rounds of the County Championship.

Honeywell market every type of computer, from the 'mini' to the most powerful main-frame equipment. Many of them are exported from the manufacturing bases in Scotland.

So they're a big organisation. Which makes us all the more proud to have them as our Sponsors.

Thanks again, chaps.

Going to Leicester?

If you're thinking about it, you may wish to take advantage of the Social Club coach. December 3rd is the date. Ask in the Clubhouse.

Yes — there is life after the County match

Of course, we're all bending our attention to the Gloucestershire v. Yorkshire game on Saturday, but let's not forget that, one week tonight, we have the most treasured of local derbies when Cheltenham pay us their annual visit — sponsored, appropriately enough, by the Cheltenham and Gloucester Building Society.

Saturday the 19th is a blank day at Kingsholm, but it's only a brief hiatus, because we have Exeter University on Wednesday, November 23rd, and a very attractive proposition in London Irish on Saturday the 26th.

You might also like to remember that the Colts are in action on Tuesday, November 22nd, when their old friends from Brixham are paying them a visit. Colts games are always worth watching, and who knows? You might see a future Phil Blakeway or John Gadd in action.

Don't be late!

It's worth reminding you that County matches kick off at 2.30 and NOT 3.00, so don't find yourself arriving well into the action. In fact, there's everything to be said for turning up even earlier, because there are no Ground tickets, and it's going to be busy at the turnstiles. The game will, after all, attract supporters from much further afield than usual, if only for the interest engendered by the fact that the game is a replay of last season's Final. And we've no way of knowing how many people are coming down from Yorkshire.

Incidentally, many congratulations to the 'magnificent seven' who have been selected for that game. Can anyone remember the last time that six of the Gloucester pack got into the side?

Our condolences, too, to Steve Boyle. He did nothing wrong against Northumberland, and in normal circumstances, there wouldn't (I am told) have been any doubt about his selection. But circumstances weren't normal, and, surely, it's only simple justice that John Orwin should get his place back.

One final thing. Do be sure to bring your Social Club membership card, if you want a drink after the game. If you haven't got one, there's still time to do the necessary this evening.

Tickets galore!

David Foyle tells me that there are still a few Stand tickets available for the County game, so you might want to nip along to the Office in the new complex.

While you're at it, you may wish to acquire a Ground ticket for the South and South West v. New Zealand at Bristol on Tuesday 15th — 2.30 kick-off again. Still one or two up for grabs.

Last, but most assuredly not least, there are some assorted tickets for England v. New Zealand too. It's a rare opportunity, caused by the last-minute nature of the All Black tour, to acquire international tickets without going through the application procedure. Why not take advantage of it?

Tailpiece

Sorry to keep harping on about our recent French referee, but I really can't resist it. Apparently, his English was fairly rudimentary, and Gordon Sargent was all set to complicate matters even further. They tell me that, when the two skippers tossed up before the match, his intention was to shout:

"Yuds!"

PETER ARNOLD.