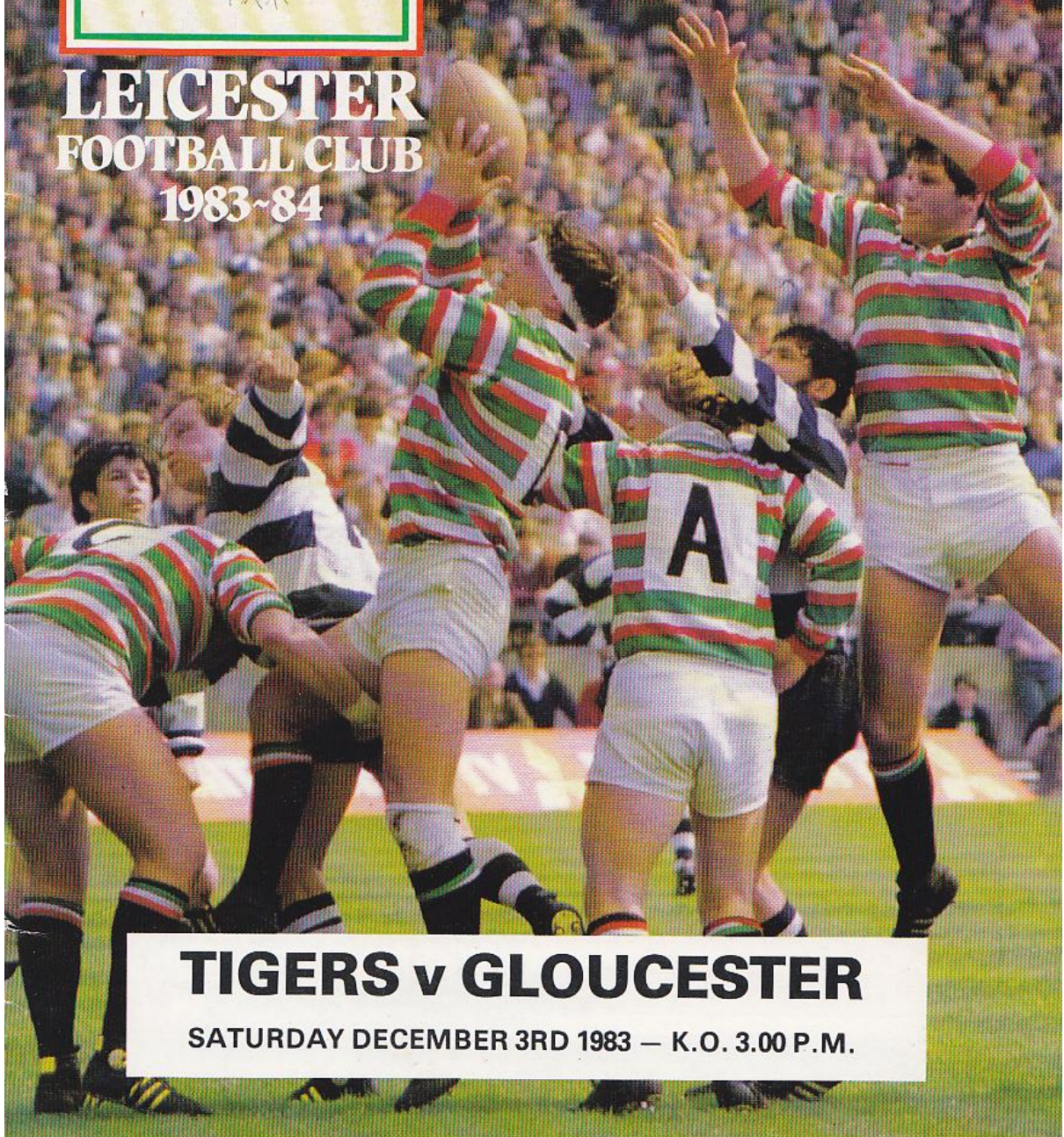




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**LEICESTER
FOOTBALL CLUB
1983~84**



TIGERS v GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY DECEMBER 3RD 1983 — K.O. 3.00 P.M.

LEICESTER

Colours: Scarlet, Green and White

O W. Hare *	Full Back
N B. Evans	Right Wing
M P. Dodge *	Centre
L C. Woodward *	Centre
K R. Underwood	Left Wing
J L. Cusworth *	Fly Half
I N. Youngs *	Scrum Half
A M. Whitcombe	Prop
B C. Tressler	Hooker
C Ste. Redfern	Prop
D N. Gillingham	Lock
E M. Foulkes-Arnold	Lock
F R. Tebbutt	Wing Forward
G D. Richards	No. 8
H I. Smith (Capt.)	Wing Forward

Repl: C. Dexter T. Walker

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GLOUCESTER

Colours: Red and White

15 T. Smith	Full Back
14 D. Morgan	Right Wing
13 R. Mogg	Centre
12 P. Taylor	Centre
11 N. Price	Left Wing
10 M. Hamlin	Fly Half
9 S. Baker	Scrum Half
1 G. Sargeant	Prop
2 S. Mills	Hooker
3 P. Blakeway	Prop
4 J. Orwin	Lock
5 J. Fidle	Lock
6 J. Gadd	Wing Forward
7 D. Spencer	Wing Forward
8 M. Teague	No. 8

Repl: P. Webb S. Boyle

Referee: T. Trigg — London Soc.

YOUTH XV FIXTURES

1983/84	Date	Wk. No.			
1983					
Sept.	3	1	Bedford	Away	L 10-12
"	10	2	Cardiff	Home	L 24-29
"	17	3	Davenport	Away	W 39-9
"	21		Leicestershire Colts (Wed.) 7.15 p.m.	Home	W 14-3
"	24	4	Nuneaton	Away	L 4-15
Oct.	1	5	Bath	Home	W 30-9
"	8	6	Nottingham	Home	---
"	15	7	Harlequins	Away	W 14-11
"	22	8	Rossllyn Park	Away	L 13-15
"	29	X2	Saracens	Away	Cancelled
Nov.	5	9	Wakefield	Home	W 63-9
"	12	10	Cambridge University	Home	W 26-3
"	19	11	Aberaman	Away	W 11-3
"	26	12	Pontypridd	Home	W 34-0
Dec.	3	13	Cross Keys	Away	---
"	10	14	Moseley	Away	---
"	17	15	Derby	Away	---
"	24	16		Away	---
"	31	X4	Peterborough	Away	---
1984					
Jan.	7	17	Leamington	Home	---
"	14	18	Rumney	Home	---
"	21	19	Bedford	Home	---
"	22		Army Juniors (Sunday) 10.30 a.m.	Home	---
"	28	20	Rugby	Away	---
Feb.	4	21	Nottingham	Away	---
"	11	22	Loughborough Freshers	Home	---
"	18	23	Orrell	Away	---
"	25	24	Lichfield	Home	---
Mar.	3	25	Broughton Park	Home	---
"	10	26	Bridgend	Away	---
"	17	27	Nuneaton	Home	---
"	24	28	Maesteg	Away	---
"	31	X7	Headingly	Away	---
April	7	29	Aberaman	Home	---
"	14	30	Bristol	Home	---
"	21	31	Davenport	Home	---
"	23		Lichfield (Easter Monday)	Away	---
"	28	32	Moseley	Home	---

Leicester triumphed 21-10pts at Kingsholm, and then clinched the club's first double over Gloucester for thirteen years by winning 23-9pts at home.

Leicester got back on the winning trail last Saturday with a win at Moseley, which made up a little for the disappointment of losing their 100 per cent record against Wasps. The return of our five internationals after their great victory over New Zealand will give this afternoon's game added spice as Leicester/Gloucester matches tend to be their forwards versus the Leicester threequarters which again means the Tiger eight will have to rise to the occasion. It will be only the second time this season that Leicester have fielded their first choice back division, so let's hope Leicester's attacking flair will click this afternoon. This being the case Barry Evans will be looking to increase his try tally which stands at 17, and Paul Dodge and Nick Youngs will get chances to close the gap as at present they have 7 each. The race to be the first player to reach the century mark is still up for grabs between Dusty Hare and Les Cusworth, with Les just ahead 99pts to 97pts.

Members who collect the Club's facts and figures will, I know, have already noted the two new records established this season, but for supporters that might have missed the exact numbers they are:

- (i) New Club record of 16 successive wins.
- (ii) A record six players in an England International XV.

Tickets for the Barbarian match have gone as far as seating is concerned, and there are only standing tickets available. It goes without saying that members are strongly advised to come as early as possible for this fixture to avoid the chaos and long queues of last year.

Entries for the 1984 Tigers Sports Quiz are slowly trickling in, and the closing date for teams is December 31st. Anyone wishing to enter this event can hand their entry to any Committee Member who will pass the message on.

There will be a New Year's Eve Carnival Disco in the Club House on December 31st at 8.30pm till 1.30am. Dancing is to the 'Purple Haze' disco. Admission is by ticket only at £2.50 including supper. Tickets from Tony Hopkins. See the New Year in Carnival Style with Leicester Tigers.

Members wishing to attend the away matches at Blackheath, London Welsh, Bath and Gloucester should contact Len Buckham as soon as possible so arrangements can be made before Christmas.

Next Home Match:
Sat. Dec. 17th v Bristol K.O. 3.00pm

Barker's ifs and buts



For the Leicester players today's game marks the beginning of the build-up for our traditional Christmas fixture against the Barbarians. All December fixtures give the team a chance to finalise tactics and moves, and who better to begin with than Gloucester. The West Country team always provide stiff opposition, and after a disappointing start to the season, they are now beginning to regain their composure, and have just begun to string some good results together. Gloucester have been hampered at Club level by representative calls for Gloucestershire, so will themselves be looking for a settled fifteen to see them through their holiday fixtures. They will also be keen to reverse last season's results when