

# ORRELL

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v

**GLOUCESTER**

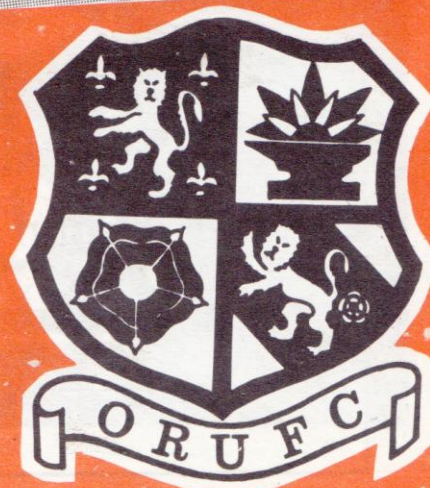
Saturday, 17th March, 1984

Kick Off 3-00 p.m.

PROGRAMME

**20p**

Nº 172





## **GLOUCESTER**

Today we welcome Gloucester to Edge Hall Road—one of the strongest clubs in England and probably the season's most formidable opponents.

Last season—judged by their own exactingly high standards—Gloucester did not have a happy time and this years John Player Cup did not contain the usual terror for the participants of possibly being drawn away at Gloucester.

This season they have set about their game in such a way that last season is already a dim unhappy memory.

They always play a full and demanding fixture list. By the end of February, Gloucester had already played over 35 games.

Rugby is hard and uncompromising in the West, and today will be a stern test for Orrell. Let us give the Gloucester players and spectators a warm welcome in the clubhouse after the match.

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## **ORRELL v. LIVERPOOL**

Lancashire Cup — Quarter Final

SUNDAY, 18th MARCH, 1984

Kick-off 3-00 p.m.

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## **SUPPORTERS' NOTES**

After one or the best seasons in the history of the club in which they have already scored over 1,000 points and beaten some of the best clubs in the game, the 1st XV have run into injury problems and a bad patch out on the park. Successive defeats by Wasps, Waterloo and Headingley have come at a most unexpected time.

Whatever your views about recent performances, when the game is in progress shout your unqualified support and encouragement for our team. Any other kind of shouting can only be counter-productive for Orrell.

## **ENGLAND COLTS**

Last night England Colts played Italy, and two Orrell players won their first international representative honours, flanker Chris Ashurst and winger Phil Halsall. Congratulations to both players and it looks like more trophies for the Colts Honours Cabinet. These are the first international caps for Orrell Colts. Dave Balmer played for England Colts when he was at Widnes.

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*G. Glynn	15		P. Webb	
S. Burnage	14		D. Morgan	
P. Rigby	13		R. Mogg	
A. Richardson	12		T. Taylor	
I. Wilkinson	11		N. Price	
‡*P. Williams	10		M. Hamlin	
*A. Barton	9		S. Baker	
*K. Fletcher	1		G. Sargent (Capt.)	
D. Fisher	2		K. White	
*D. Southern (Capt.)	3		D. Pascall	
I. Kelly	4		S. Boyle	
‡*D. Cusani	5		J. Fidler	
*M. Webster	6		D. Spencer	
D. Cleary	7		J. Gadd	
*D. Balmer	8		M. Teague	
<i>Replacements:</i>			<i>Replacements:</i>	
J. Sharples	16			
G. Jones	17			
<i>Referee : Mr. R. G. James (Leicester Soc.)</i>				
†International    ‡'B' International    *County				