

Coventry Football Club



Программа

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TEAMS

Coventry

Gloucester

No.	Name		Name	No.
15	H. Bevan	Full Back	T. Smith	15
14	M. Summers	Right Wing	D. Morgan	14
13	T. Buttimore	Right Centre	R. Mogg	13
12	M. Fairn	Left Centre	P. Taylor	12
11	E. Saunders	Left Wing	N. Price	11
10	M. Lakey	Stand Off	M. Evans	10
9	S. Thomas	Scrum Half	S. Baker	9
1	A. N. Other	Forwards	M. Preedy	1
2	A. Farrington		S. Mills	2
3	S. Wilkes		R. Pascall	3
4	G. Warrington		J. Orwin (Capt.)	4
5	A. Gulliver		S. Boyle	5
6	N. Malik (Capt.)		J. Bennett	6
8	A. Rooke		M. Teague	8
7	M. Trumper		M. Longstaff	7

SATURDAY
8th SEPTEMBER 1984
Kick-off 3.00pm

Replacements:

R. Massey
N. Leeming

Replacements:

To be announced

REFEREE:
Mr. L. Prideaux
 (North Midlands)

GOOD AFTERNOON & WELCOME TO GLOUCESTER:

Even though it does mean Autumn is just around the corner, it is always particularly pleasing to welcome in a new campaign. We trust you have all enjoyed your break, the weather must surely have pleased everyone, apart that is from ground committees and players in training!

Sadly, on the occasion of our first match programme for 1984/85, we have with deep sadness to record the sudden death four weeks ago of our Hon General Secretary, Peter Sharp. He was in the seat for 18 long years and the suddenness of his death deeply shocked us all in the club. We offer, rather belatedly, our deepest sympathy to his widow and family. As many of you will now know, Peter Jackson has taken over the position of Secretary, a role we know he will fill with all the skill, drive and enthusiasm he has shown in the many other duties he has carried out. Unfortunately, it wasn't possible to include Peter's details in the new membership card, members wishing to contact him may do so at; 147 Chester Road, Castle Bromwich, Birmingham B36 0AE. Tel: Home 021-747-2498, Office 0675-63869.

We must now give a very warm welcome to today's visitors, old friends and adversaries Gloucester. They also opened their season last Saturday against Welsh opposition, losing at home narrowly to Swansea. They are skippered this season by their R.A.F. lock forward, John Orwin. 5 "Cherry & White" forwards were of course in the England party to South Africa, Phil Blakeway, who damaged a rib cartilage in his club's final trial, Malcolm Preedy, former skipper Steve Mills, John Fidler now retired and Mike Teague, who stayed on and appeared in Natal's back row later in the summer.

Last season, our visitors gained the double over us, winning the corresponding match 14 - 19pts at Kingsholm and the return here in December 6 pts to 18. The previous season we ourselves had gained the double. Gloucester's last Coundon Road victory prior to December you might remember was in the semi final of the "John Player Cup" April 1982.

They are most welcome visitors here today.