LEWES RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

John Player Cup
2nd Round

LEWES
versus
GLOUCESTER

Saturday 26th October 1985
Stanley Turner Ground, Lewes
Kick-off: 2.30 pm

Official Programme £1.50
WELCOME

Lewes R.F.C. extend a cordial welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Gloucester R.F.C., and also to visitors to the Stanley Turner Ground for today's Cup Match.

The Club would also like to thank the many people who have contributed to this momentous occasion in the history of Lewes R.F.C., in particular Caledonian Cables Ltd., Harper & Eede Ltd., St. John's Ambulance Brigade, Southdown Engineering Services Ltd., and Curtis & Co. Ltd. We hope that their efforts will be rewarded by a successful afternoon – both on and off the field!

Here's to an enjoyable game of rugby, in the true William Webb Ellis spirit.
GLOUCESTER R.F.C.

Gloucester R.F.C. is certainly one of the leading Clubs in England, and one of the most respected in the game. The famous Kingsholm ground is one of the best-known Club Headquarters in the world, and can claim one of the best playing surfaces outside Twickenham.

Founded in 1873, Gloucester didn't take long to make its mark in the International field, W.J. Jackson playing for England against Scotland in 1894.

Since then, there has rarely been a period when Gloucester Players have not been in contention for England caps. Indeed, the late Tommy Voyce is regarded as one of the all-time 'greats' of the game, and is the 'Elver Eaters' most-capped player, having represented England 277 times.

In more recent times, Gloucester Internationals include many famous names - John Watkins, Mike Burton and Phil Blakeway immediately spring to mind. Internationals currently playing for Gloucester include skipper John Orwin, prop Malcolm Preedy and hooker Steve Mills.

John Gadd played for England against Fiji, and other current players who have received representative honours include winger Richard Mogg, lock John Brain, centre Ian Goslin and highly promising scrum half, Marcus Hannaford.

While Gloucester's forward strength is proverbial, the last season or two has seen a change in emphasis, stimulated by coach Bob Redwood. Last year, for example, the two wingers, Nick Price (now, sadly, injured) and Derek Morgan, scored over 60 tries between them.