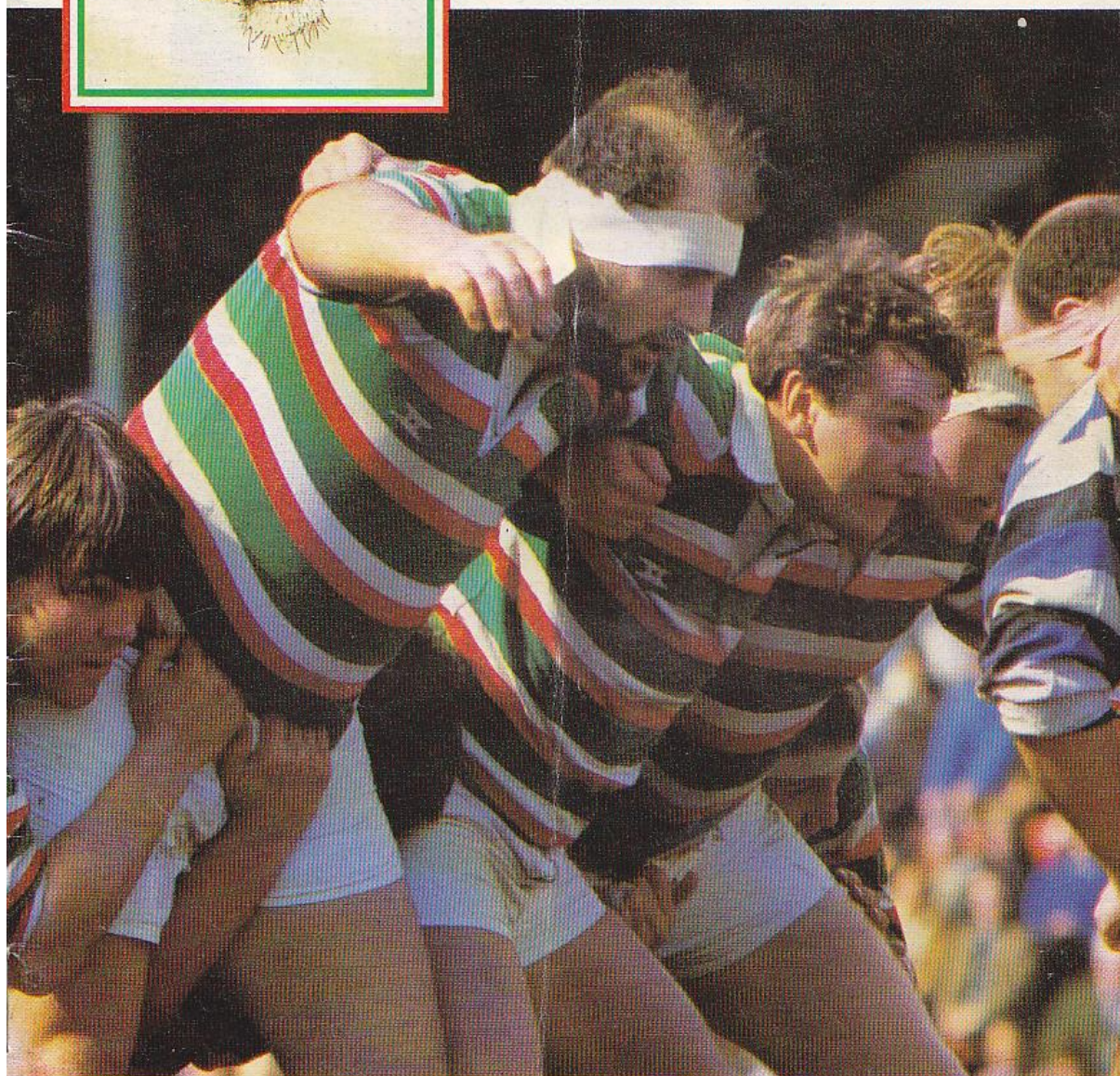


# Leicester

**FOOTBALL CLUB 1986-7**



## **TIGERS v GLOUCESTER**

**SATURDAY JANUARY 10TH 1987 — K.O. 3.00 P.M.**

**OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 30p**

**PATRONS** **IND COOPE**

## LEICESTER

Colours: Scarlet, Green and White

<b>O W. H. Hare*</b>	Full Back
<b>N B. Evans</b>	Right Wing
<b>M I. Bates</b>	Centre
<b>L T. Buttimore</b>	Centre
<b>K R. Underwood*</b>	Left Wing
<b>J L. Cusworth* (Capt.)</b>	Fly Half
<b>I N. Youngs*</b>	Scrum Half
<b>A S. Redfern</b>	Prop
<b>B C. Tressler</b>	Hooker
<b>C R. French</b>	Prop
<b>D N. Jackson</b>	Lock
<b>E T. Smith</b>	Lock
<b>F J. Wells</b>	Wing Forward
<b>G D. Richards*</b>	Wing Forward
<b>H R. Tebbutt</b>	No. 8

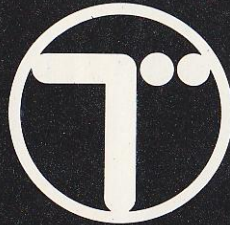
Repl: C. Dexter, M. Charles

\* Internationals



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## GLOUCESTER

<b>15 N. Marmet</b>	Full Back
<b>14 J. Breeze</b>	Right Wing
<b>13 R. Mogg</b>	Centre
<b>12 P. Taylor</b>	Centre
<b>11 N. Price</b>	Left Wing
<b>10 M. Hamlin (Capt.)</b>	Fly Half
<b>9 R. Williams</b>	Scrum Half
<b>1 P. Jones</b>	Prop
<b>2 K. Dunn</b>	Hooker
<b>3 R. Pascall</b>	Prop
<b>4 C. Guest</b>	Lock
<b>5 J. Etheridge</b>	Lock
<b>6 J. Gadd</b>	Wing Forward
<b>7 I. Smith</b>	Wing Forward
<b>8 M. Teague*</b>	No. 8

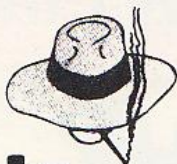
Repl: L. Gardner, K. White

Referee: M. J. Edwards, Warwicks. Society

## Youth Fifteen Fixtures and Results

1986					
September	6	H	BEDFORD	Won	23-18
September	13	A	Cardiff	Won	10-6
September	20	A	Davenport	Lost	10-17
September	27	H	NUNEATON	Won	19-9
October	4	A	Bath	Lost	3-41
October	11	A	Nottingham	Won	28-6
October	18	H	NORTHAMPTON	Won	28-15
October	25	H	ROSSLYN PARK	Won	32-6
November	1	A	Lichfield	Cancelled	
November	8	A	Cambridge University	Cancelled	
November	15	H	ABERAMAN	Cancelled	
November	22	A	Pontypridd	Cancelled	
November	29	H	BROUGHTON PARK	Cancelled	
December	6	H	CROSS KEYS	Cancelled	
December	13	H	MOSELEY	Won	15-4
December	20	H	DERBY	Cancelled	
1987					
January	3	A	Headingley	Cancelled	
January	17	A	Bedford		
January	18	A	Army Juniors	Sun 10.30am	
January	24	H	RUGBY		
January	31	H	LICHFIELD		
February	7	H	NOTTINGHAM		
February	14	A	Loughborough Students		
February	21	H	ORRELL		
February	28	A	Northampton		
March	7	A	Harlequins		
March	14	H	BRIDGEND SPORTS		
March	21	A	Nuneaton		
March	28	H	PETERBOROUGH		
April	4	A	Leamington		
April	11	A	Bristol		
April	18	A	Aberaman		
April	25	A	Moseley		

# Barker's ifs and buts



For the Record:

Gloucester Founded: 1873

Ground: Kingsholm

Leicester's best win: 31-9, Home, 1971-2

Gloucester's biggest win: 41-6, Gloucester, Dec. 1986

Gloucester's best win at Leicester: 29-6, 1973-4

Last season Gloucester won both club fixtures 15-9 at Leicester and 15-10 at Kingsholm.

This season Gloucester achieved a new record score when winning 41-6 (Leicester's score was a penalty try: Hare 1c). This beat the old record of 39-6 again at Kingsholm set in 1977-8.

Gloucester come to Welford Road this afternoon in the kind of form that we always associate with the Cherry and Whites. This wasn't the case earlier in the season when they went through a very poor patch losing more games than they were winning. At one stage they were bottom of this season's John Smith Merit Table, and this after winning the title last season lost just one of their nine games in the table. However, since the middle of November Gloucester have really turned the corner with a bang. Victories over Bath and London Scottish in the Merit Table and a record win over the Tigers have put the West Country club back on the right path. They will be really keen to repeat their earlier victory, and a second successive double against Leicester.

Leicester, on the other hand, will be keen to get going again after going through a sticky patch themselves. December was a bit disastrous to say the least. The Tigers lost three of the four fixtures. The record defeat at Gloucester was followed by a heavy defeat at Bristol which was only one score away from another record defeat, and our home record to the Barbarians. Last Saturday's win at Headingley was a very welcome respite, but a bigger improvement will be needed today to topple Gloucester. Leicester make three changes from the XV that won last week, the most interesting being the return of Nick Jackson to the second row. Nick's last 1st team appearance was two years ago in the same fixture, and he replaces Malcolm Foulkes-Arnold who had been an ever-present this season. This leaves Tim Buttimore as the only player with a 100% playing record. The other two changes see our two current internationals Rory Underwood and Dean Richards back in their positions prior to next week's Calcutta match against Scotland. Dusty Hare still has the satisfaction of having scored in every one of the 22 games he's played in this season — 249 points. Despite missing four of the last five matches Dean Richards still comfortably leads the try scoring list with 15 tries. His nearest rivals are Nick Youngs and Rory Underwood both with 9 tries. Every Leicester player will have to be on top form to win today's game which will count as a John Smith Merit Table match as the first encounter with Gloucester was demerited because of Leicester's Divisional commitments.

I have had several enquiries about this year's Sports Quiz, but unfortunately time and circumstances have stopped me from doing this so far. Hopefully, I can arrange one night later in the season when your sporting knowledge can be tested.

**Homes Matches in February:**

**Feb. 14th v Newport. K.O. 3.00 p.m.**

**John Smith Merit Table A:**

**Feb. 21st v Orrell. K.O. 3.00 p.m.**