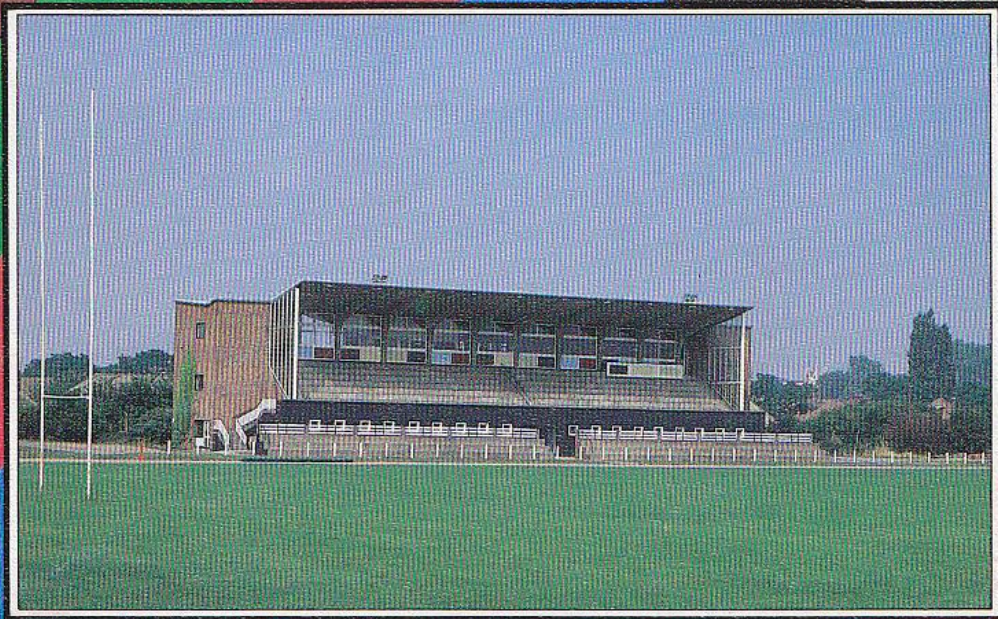




HARLEQUIN FOOTBALL CLUB



30p

OFFICIAL
PROGRAMME

HARLEQUINS v GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY 21st NOVEMBER 1987

Kick-Off 2.30 p.m. at Stoop Memorial Ground

HARLEQUINS		GLOUCESTER	
Colours: Light Blue, Magenta, Chocolate, French Grey, Black and Light Green Shirts, White Shorts		Colours: Red & White Hooped Shirts, Black Shorts	
15	M. Rose*	<i>Full Back</i>	N. Marmont 15
14	A. Harriman	<i>Right Wing</i>	D. Morgan 14
13	J. Salmon*	<i>Right Centre</i>	D. Cumming 13
12	C. Smith	<i>Left Centre</i>	R. McClean 12
11	E. Davis	<i>Left Wing</i>	N. Price 11
10	R. Cramb*	<i>Fly Half</i>	J. Roberts 10
9	R. Moon	<i>Scrum Half</i>	L. Gardner 9
1	D. Butcher	<i>Forward</i>	R. Phillips 1
2	J. Olver (Capt.)	<i>Forward</i>	K. Gunn 2
3	A. Mullins	<i>Forward</i>	R. Pascall 3
4	N. Edwards	<i>Forward</i>	N. Scrivens 4
5	P. Ackford	<i>Forward</i>	J. Brain 5
6	M. Skinner	<i>Forward</i>	P. Ashmead 6
8	J. Pike	<i>Forward</i>	J. Bennett 8
7	T. Bell	<i>Forward</i>	I. Smith 7
		Replacements	
16	A. Woodhouse		16
17	S. Miller		17
		<i>*International</i>	
Referee: A. Spreadbury (Somerset Society)			
J. Crouch	<i>Touch Judges</i>		B. Glanville



PROGRAMME NOTES

After the most extraordinary autumn weather in living memory, we make a second attempt this afternoon to play our league 1 fixture with Gloucester. Those present at Kingsholm last October will remember a very rugged encounter which we won with one of our best performances of the season.

Gloucester are technically fifth in the league at present, however, they probably have the second best record after Leicester, with three wins out of four matches. Harlequins' traditional slow start to the season has taken on a new meaning this year and we have only played Leicester in the league to date. Thankfully next season will see fixed Saturdays which will allow for more accurate measurement of progress.

In the last three weeks we have at last been able to get our full side together and in the process we have notched up impressive victories over London Welsh, London Irish and Gosforth. Unfortunately, Dirk Williams is ineligible for today's game, however, Julian Pike takes over from him, having acquitted himself admirably last Saturday. We also welcome Paul Ackford back after injury to continue his successful partnership in the second row with Niel Edwards.

Both Gloucester and Harlequins have been major contributors to English rugby throughout this century. Our styles, and indeed philosophy, are very different but this has only heightened sometimes epic confrontations. Set against the backcloth of the new league structure, this afternoon's encounter should not disappoint.

In order to accommodate today's game we have postponed the fixture with Oxford University until Tuesday next, 24th November 1987. The game is at Iffley Road and the kick off 7.30 pm.

NEXT HOME MATCH

SATURDAY 5th DECEMBER 1987

HARLEQUINS v BLACKHEATH

KICK-OFF 2.15 p.m. AT STOOP MEMORIAL GROUND