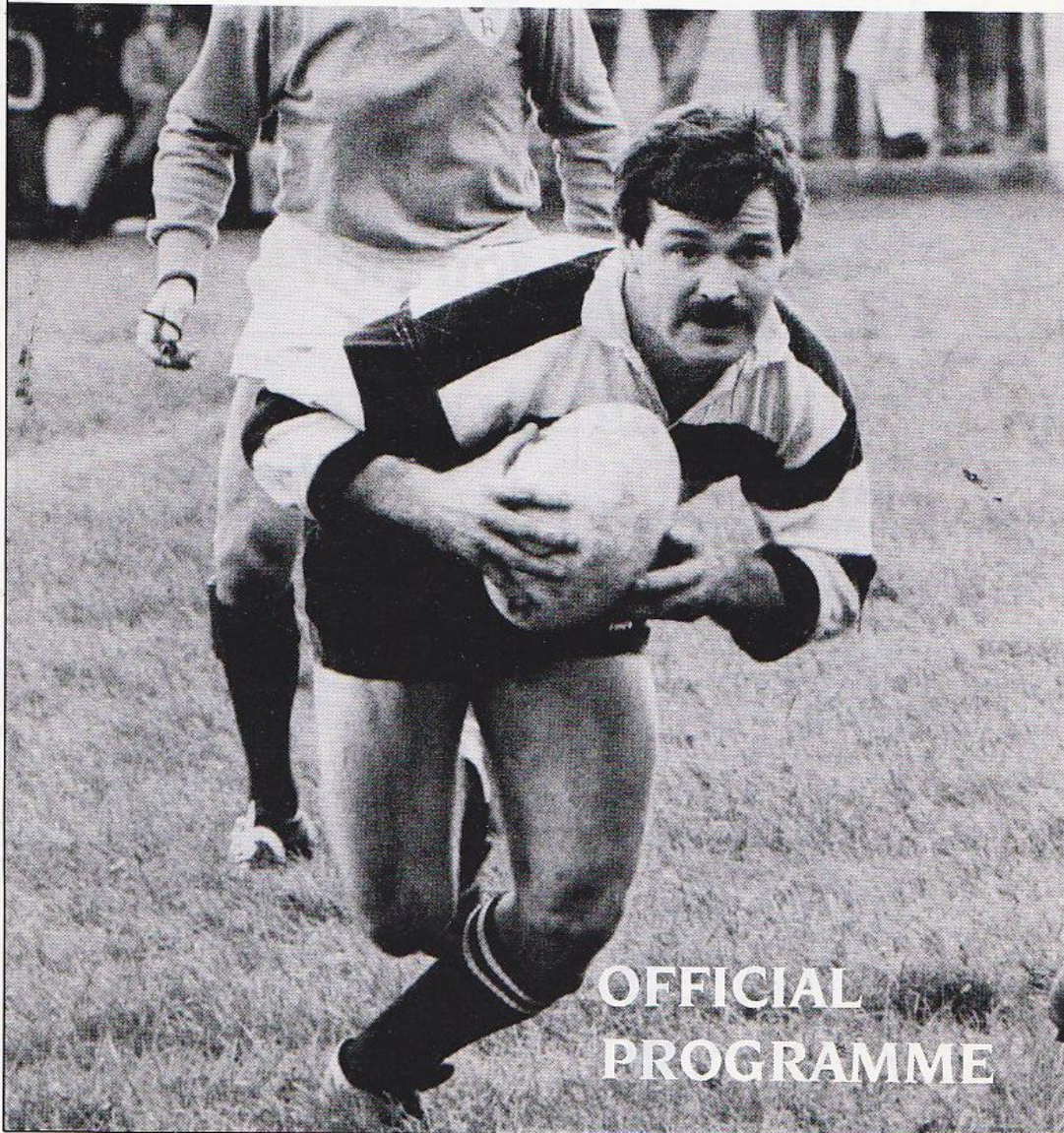




# Lydney Rugby Football Club

*Centenary Season*



OFFICIAL  
PROGRAMME

## **SATURDAY**

### **26th DECEMBER, 1987**

This Boxing Day afternoon we are extremely pleased and honoured to welcome our friends from Gloucester to Regentsholme. Lydney are usually the travellers on Boxing Day but Gloucester very kindly agreed to visit us this year in our centenary. Although their supporters will be disappointed at not seeing their favourite Cherry & White's at home. We hope that those who have made the trip enjoy the game and the after match socialising.

Our visitors have made changes after their excellent victory over Newport on Monday night with players injured or unavailable. The captain Marcus Hannaford who has been in good form this season is on holiday and a new name to Lydney Simon Cuff, a very promising player, takes over. Gloucester are at present in the top half of the Courage League First Division but with half the season to go anything could still happen.

The final England trial teams have been announced and it does seem strange there are no players from Gloucester actually playing especially when there are no English teams who get the better of their forwards.

Lydney's team shows just one change today with skipper Adrian Knox moving to the centre and Robert Carpenter returning to the back row. They have been playing better in the last few weeks but still let teams off the hook with missed opportunities.

This though is a day for enjoyment. We hope and look forward to a good game with lots of excitement and entertainment.

Finally, our thanks to our referee this afternoon Mr. Tony Turner from Manchester, we sometimes forget how far they travel also for matches, lets hope he enjoys the festivities during and after the game.

# LYDNEY v GLOUCESTER

|               |     |                      |                    |
|---------------|-----|----------------------|--------------------|
| Full Back     | 15. | STEVEN JAMES         | JIM BREELE         |
| Right Wing    | 14. | ANDY EAGLES          | NICK PRICE         |
| Right Centre  | 13. | SIMON MORRIS         | CLIVE DYKE         |
| Left Centre   | 12. | ADRIAN KNOX (Capt.)  | NICK MARMENT       |
| Left Wing     | 11. | SIMON WAKEHAM        | TIM SMITH          |
| Outside Half  | 10. | GERRY PRICE          | MIKE HAMLIN        |
| Scrum Half    | 9.  | JULIAN DAVIS         | SIMON CUFF         |
| Prop          | 1.  | ROGER TRAFFORD       | MALCOLM PREEDY†    |
| Hooker        | 2.  | LEE WEAVER           | KEVIN DUNN         |
| Prop          | 3.  | PETER MACEY          | RICHARD PASCAL     |
| Lock          | 4.  | ANDY MARRIOTT        | LAURIE CUMMINS     |
| Lock          | 5.  | DAVE CHURCHILL       | JOHN BRAIN (Capt.) |
| Wing Forward  | 6.  | ANDY KAY             | PAUL ASHMEAD       |
| No. 8         | 8.  | RHODRI LEWIS§        | JEREMY BENNETT     |
| Wing Forward  | 7.  | ROBERT CARPENTER     | IAN SMITH          |
| Replacements: | 16. | NICHOLAS NELMES      | GLYN MANN          |
|               | 17. | RICHARD GREEN        | PAUL MANSELL       |
| Referee       |     | MR. TONY TURNER      |                    |
|               |     | (Manchester Society) |                    |

\* Gloucester † England § Wales