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TEAMS

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No.	Name	
15	Martin Fairn (C)	<i>Full Back</i>
14	Leroy McKenzie	<i>Right Wing</i>
13	Shayne Phillipott	<i>Right Centre</i>
12	Mark Lakey	<i>Left Centre</i>
11	Stuart Hall	<i>Left Wing</i>
10	Richard Angell	<i>Stand Off</i>
9	Andy Savage	<i>Scrum Half</i>
1	Neil Pettipher	<i>Forwards</i>
2	Dave Addleton	
3	Rob Hardwick	
4	Dinos Andreau	
5	Richard Mackie	
6	Steve Fairn	
8	Greg Smith	
7	Kevin Hickey	

Replacements:

Steve Chapman
Paul Thomas

Referee

Trevor Graveson
Yorkshire Society

Gloucester

Name	No.
Nick Marment	15
Nick Price	14
Damian Cummins	13
Simon Morris	12
Gerry Perrins	11
Neil Mathews	10
Laurie Beck	9
Malcolm Preedy	1
John Hawker	2
Richard Pascall	3
Nigel Scrivens	4
John Brain (C)	5
Paul Ashmead	6
Barry Clark	8
Andrew Stanley	7

Replacements:

Simon Devereaux
T.B.A.

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Good Afternoon and welcome to Gloucester

The compilation of these notes began in bizarre circumstances; literally between power cuts and with traffic, etc. all around the Midlands cut off by the early winter weather. It all looked, at that stage, as if nobody would actually read today's notes. It was to be hoped, as the weathermen predicted, the weather would improve and we actually could extend a warm welcome today to old friends and adversaries, Gloucester. They are, as always, most welcome visitors.

For First Division Gloucester, this is of course their first visit here for exactly two years. Playing our football as we currently do in different divisions means sadly we meet just once a season and the additional pity is that the match clashes with Representative calls. The South West Division match v the North fell foul of the weather last week, however, in the side named were fly half Mike Hamlin, the Cherry and Whites' Captain again this season and England and British Lions back row forward Mike Teague. At the time of writing, we were a little uncertain as to who else might be missing today, depending on reserve commitments and injuries, plus representative calls elsewhere.

In terms of league results, Gloucester have enjoyed mixed fortunes this season, winning three and losing three, which sees them holding seventh position in the middle of the table. Cup wise, having won their third round match, Gloucester now face an interesting tie v Harlequins at home in January. Last week, they were also due to have been in the Midlands, but weather denied them the opportunity of a rare visit to Webb Ellis Road to play Rugby.

Last season, full back Tim Smith headed his club's points list, running in twelve tries for an overall tally of 271pts. Winger Derrick Morgan tipping the try scoring list with 19,

veteran Richard Mogg, who retired from senior rugby at the end of last season, following him with 16. It was a season of 'what might have been', at one point a League and Cup double looked on, but in the end, disappointment.

Our record over recent times at Kingsholm is not very good, Gloucester winning last season's encounter on the corresponding Saturday by 9pts-37. Our last win there was in September 1985, a year when we gained a rare double over our visitors. The last meeting here two years ago saw us suffer a 14pts-30 defeat; twelve months earlier, December 1987 and the last Cov win in the long line of fixtures, 17pts-6 here at Coundon Road.

Exactly three years then since we last defeated our old rivals and it would certainly be nice to put that right today, at the same time claiming a Division One scalp.

Today's Match Sponsor

Our sponsors this afternoon are very old friends and supporters of the Club, EXHALL PLATING CO., Brindley Road South, Exhall, Coventry. Tel. No. 361889. We extend to the Company once again our warmest thanks for their continued support and hope they and their guests will enjoy their time with us.

The Past Fourteen Days

Last weekend's inactivity was very frustrating for everyone; the weather certainly did not do things by halves and at least everyone knew where they stood. Not a case of, will it be on?

Two weeks ago, we recorded two wins and a defeat, our Wanderers match being called off. The visit of Wanderers from Dublin was as lively as ever both on and off the field and brought us a welcome and deserved win. We haven't managed four tries in a match too often this season and the refreshing way our lads played certainly made it a rewarding afternoon. A number of people were a little perplexed as to why the Wanderers party had to return to Dublin on the Sunday morning, rather than their usual later hour! The answer is that several of the side who played here, twenty four hours later then had to help out Wanderers 2nd XV in a league fixture.

The Extra Firsts have enjoyed mixed fortunes so far in this first season of the Midlands/West 2nd XV Championship. Two weeks ago came a disappointing defeat at