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LAY BACK AND ENJOY IT



Oh dear! Here we go again. It's all so horribly familiar. Very similar to the atmosphere we found ourselves in exactly twelve months ago.

Or is it? There are one or two significant differences between last season's trauma and this. There are twice as many League games to consider, for one thing, and (dare I mention it) only half as many teams to be relegated when all the tumult and the shouting has died.

Of course, I'm not going to attempt to match my own rugby expertise with that of Barrie Corless or Keith Richardson, but for what it's worth, I am beginning to wonder if the whole thing hasn't become too important — if the stresses and strains in what is still (just) an amateur game aren't getting to the lads. Personally, I'd like to see them relax a little: get the basics right, of course, but go out there and enjoy it.

If the nerves are beginning to fray, it would explain why, for example, we've seen so many penalties go begging. You're not going to be a successful kicker if you run up, with the whole ground watching you, in a state of tension. It would also explain the large number of dropped or inaccurate passes and knock-ons we've observed. It could also be the reason why the Colts and the United, supremely confident of their own abilities, have such superb records, so far this season, in comparison with their seniors.

I don't think good rugby can be played unless the players are, to a degree relaxed. The chap who *knows* he's as good as his opposite number, and is comfortable with that, is going to beat him, five times out of six.

After today we're going to get a break from league action for a while. Our next couple of games are certainly not easy touches, but no points are involved, and perhaps the players can take a more relaxed view of things. I would remind you that just about the first time the side

played to its full potential last season was when they came up against the feared and classy Transvaal outfit and caned them something rotten.

Of course, today's opposition aren't about to make things easy for us. While we were getting beaten by a (relaxed) Bath side without Stewart Barnes, London Irish were putting it across Orrell, on their own patch and in their preferred, soaking wet, conditions. And that ain't easy.

So they'll be on a high. But what else is new? When was a London Irish side any different? We've had some highly entertaining games in the past, and League or not, I suspect that we're in for another one today.

In fact, you never know with the Irish. A few years ago, they came to the last League game of the season needing only to beat Blackheath, who were relegation prospects, to achieve promotion to Division One. All went well to the point of attaining a 21-point lead. Then, somehow or other, they managed to let Blackheath win. However, they're now in the top echelon, and deservedly so.

I've had some of the best rugby days I remember in the company of the London Irish lads, notably on their very pleasant Sunbury-on-Thames ground where you don't even have to leave the bar to get an excellent view of the game from over the top of the stand. It would be nice to think that they will have an equally good time here with us, win or lose.

If they're true to form, they'll do exactly that. There are no more welcome visitors to Kingsholm than London Irish, and we're extremely happy to see them here again, whatever the occasion.

GREAT START FOR COLTS

I can always rely on Reg Collins to keep me posted about the activities of our highly promising

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NOBBY'S NEWSDESK



Hello Everyone,

Welcome once again to Kingsholm for today's match against London Irish. If, like me, you travelled down to Bath on last Saturday you will appreciate just how hard the lads are trying to get that elusive first win. The performance against Bath was indicative of the way the whole season has gone so far. The place kicking was again a little wayward and although we put them under a lot of pressure at the beginning of the second half, lapses in concentration at the back let us down again. I feel that when it clicks and the boys put it together for the full 80 minutes some team is going to suffer.

Talking of today's match, we will be running our third Golden Gamble. The first two winners took home over **£250.00** and the same amount went to club funds each time. If you wanted to win that much money for a pound stake on the horses you would need to pick a 250-1 winner, a very rare breed indeed. So come on give it a go and remember the more tickets we sell the more **MONEY** we give away.

Cheers, NOBBY



Peter Arnold cont.

Colts side, and this season is no exception. He's kindly written to me with the story so far, and as promised in the Stroud programme, I have great pleasure in reproducing his letter in full. It's encouraging to say the least.

This is the best opening to a Colts season since I became secretary in 1977. All five matches have been won with a points total of 150 for and 54 against.

As in other seasons we commenced with trials at which about 60 players attended from which we have to select a squad of 21. This is not always easy as players in different positions are sometimes on a par and you sometimes wonder whether the right decision has been made. However results seem to tend that our decisions have not been too wide of the mark. So far in the five games we have been able to give games to 27 players and this shows the strength in depth as all our combinations of players have been successful. We started the season with a nucleus of 8 players from the previous season and these have been augmented by the arrival of newcomers Neil Merrett (Gordon League) full back, Lee Fortey (twin brothers) Chris Fortey (Gordon League) props and hooker, Michael Bilous (Old Richians) prop Robert Fidler son of John and tourist with England Under 18 group to New Zealand lock forward, Tom Phillips reserve for England Under 18 tour outside half, Stuart Locke (Matson) centre, Ian Kennedy (Old Cryptians) wing forward, Sam Cambridge (Old Richians) wing forward, Anthony Burr, wing threequarter, Clyan Andrews (Spartans) wing threequarter, Nick Paisley (Gordon League) O/H. Tom Bein full back who was also a member of the England Under 18 group tour to NZ has also played in one game but is now unavailable until after Christmas due to college commitments.

There is no doubt that we now have a very useful team and a very good appreciative following of spectators at home games. I am sure that the reception the team received on taking the field against Northampton helped to raise then game and conquer the visitors by a substantial margin.

I cannot foresee an influx of ready made talented senior players to Kingsholm and I am sure that for the foreseeable future the club will have to rely upon home grown products such as they have done in the past from the ranks of the Colts and that means in the first instance from local clubs who have cooperated wonderfully in

releasing players for evening games.

It is good to see ex Gloucester Colts going on to greater things such as Mike Teague, Ian Smith and Pete Jones and of course another International Malcolm Preedy. When other clubs visit Kingsholm we see Kevin Dunn (Wasps), Rupert Foote (Stroud Captain), Alan Dix (Stroud), Gareth Williams, Gavin Townsend, Neil Morgan, all Lydney, and lets not forget half of the team against Leicester in the recent league match were ex Colts.

There you have it. It's to be hoped that the boys go from strength to strength, and — as has always been the case — that they provide the nucleus of highly successful Gloucester sides in a few years time. They will if Reg and his team have anything to do with it.

I do sometimes think that, amid all the interest in the doings of the Corless/Richardson axis on behalf of the First XV, we don't always give all the credit we should to the people who, year after year, turn out Colts sides which, almost invariably, have successful seasons. The fact is that no club can expect to have a future unless it prepares for it on a continuous basis. Some clubs rely almost exclusively on recruitment from outside; some, like Gloucester, have traditionally accepted any useful talent which knocks on the door from outside, but place great emphasis on their Colts system, and many attempt a judicious compromise between both positions, but everyone has to have a process of some kind.

However you set about it, some dedicated souls from within the club in question have to spend a great deal of time and energy finding players, developing them, giving them matches to play in, and generally trying to ensure that they stay put when they've become useful.

We're lucky in having such a team at Kingsholm — one which has an enviable record of success as the records show. Long may that situation persist. Our thanks are due to all of them. Not just for supplying Gloucester with many players who have reached the big time, but also for providing us with a great deal of entertaining rugby along the way.

After all, Reg Collins wouldn't have been able to write what he has about support for the Colts if his product hadn't been worth supporting.

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An angry Roy 'Digger' Morris in full flow is a sight to behold. So, being a devout and practising

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coward, when I saw him bearing down on me with obvious critical intent, I stayed put and meekly awaited the castigation.

Digger has a point, actually. The burden of his complaint was that the section on page 8 of the programme which details officers of the Club and their responsibilities does not list our three Vice Presidents, namely, Tom Day, Gordon Hudson and Roy himself.

It wasn't an oversight, actually. While no one has greater respect for the three gentlemen concerned than I do — after all, you don't get to be a Vice President of Gloucester RFC unless you've been something pretty exceptional both on and off the field — I left them off the list quite deliberately.

My feeling was that the half-page in question is intended to provide programme readers with a definitive list of the active officers so that they know the right people to approach with any complaint, comment or suggestion they may have. The one exception I made was to print the name of our President, who as the chief officer of the Club, should have his name on everything.

Our highly respected Vice Presidents have done their stint. Their titles have been conferred because of long and highly valued service to the Club. To an extent, and again with all the respect in the world, the posts are honorary and don't intrinsically carry any particular responsibility, although I've no doubt that their sage and experienced counsel is always valuable. I don't see that they should be bothered with 'business' style approaches from Members and supporters.

After all, the piece on page 8 does start with

the words 'It isn't easy running Gloucester RFC. And it gets harder all the time. Here are the people who are in the hot seats for 1993/4'. My view is that the seats belonging to the formidable trio of ex-forwards in question should be warm and comfortable, rather than hot.

I endeavoured to explain this to the Digger, at which point he called me a p****t, by which I gathered he had some reservations about the validity of my reasoning.

He's entitled to his opinion, of course, and his description may even be correct. At some convenient point, I will endeavour to have the omission rectified. After all, I'm allergic to the sight of blood, especially mine.

WELL DONE THE COUNTY!

Those of us who remember the old County Championship with great affection will all have been delighted by the result of the Gloucestershire v Hampshire match at Lydney last Saturday. Not only has the County retained its hard-won status as a team in the First Division, but has done well enough to reach the Semi-Final stage. Which is as it should be, and always was.

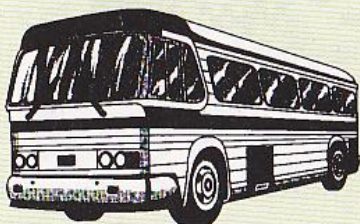
That means that they're only a match away from a Twickenham Final. Of course, the opposition being Yorkshire, that's about like saying 'Apart from that, Mrs. Lincoln, how did you enjoy the show', because the Tykes aren't easy to beat at any time, especially on their own grounds. However, I certainly wouldn't put money on Gloucestershire to lose on that occasion.

The fly in the ointment is that they now have

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to wait for about three months before that Semi-Final game. That's not so bad when it involves a club side who are playing together every week, but a side which includes players from several clubs can't get together that often, and it must be difficult to keep both motivation and technique together over so long a period, even in these days of squad systems.

You'd think there would be a better way. However, I do remember that the last time Gloucestershire won the County Championship, they had the same hurdle to get over. And, if memory serves, Yorkshire were the opposition in that Semi-Final too. So perhaps it's time for history to repeat itself.

That last Final saw the County conspicuously thrash a fancied Somerset side. It would be nice if we could have a Glos. v. Cornwall Final this time round to maintain the West Country tradition. And it must be well on the cards.

Anyway, it's been a great effort all round.

COACHES TO ORRELL

Had a call from Trevor Pritchard who wants me to give you advance information about coaches to Orrell for the League game on December 4th. I know, it seems a long time away, but there aren't that many home games in which I can publicise it, and a trip up to the very pleasant Wigan ground is, perhaps, a safari which takes more thinking about than, say, the intervening Bristol excursion.

The point Trevor wishes me to make is that he would like payment in advance for that outing, by the previous Wednesday, which is December 1st. The cost will be £6.50, and Trevor's capacious cash box is open now. I will give you further reminders, from time to time, but you may feel you want to strike while the iron is hot, so to speak, and avoid disappointment.

TICKETS

As you know, tickets for the attractive Gloucester v. South African Barbarians game on Tuesday, October 19th have been on sale to Members for around ten days now. From Tuesday next, they will be available to all and sundry. Or indeed, to anyone whose name isn't All or Sundry. So if you're a member and haven't been along to see the Fair Geraldine yet, you still have a couple of days to exercise your privilege. Stand tickets are £8.00, temporary stand, £6.00 and Ground, £5.00 with half price ground and temporary stand tickets for the usual concessions.

I still don't have full information about the other two 'all pay' games, to wit, the ADT Divisional Championship game against the North on October 23rd, and New Zealand v. Emerging England on November 23rd, principally because they are not Gloucester matches, and Doug Wadley is rather in the hands of the respective organisers.

However, I can tell you that tickets for the Division game are, at the time of writing, in the

hands of the printers and should be available any minute now, and that those for the All Blacks will be on sale from Monday, October 25th. Because they aren't Gloucester games, Members won't get any special privileges in either case.

So now you know as much as I do.

SECOND BITE AT THE CHERRY-AND-WHITE

It was peeing down with rain last Tuesday evening when we played Stroud, and generally, I'm sure you will agree, not the sort of conditions you would want to make a 7 year-old run out onto the field. So young James Clifford of Churchdown thought for a while that he'd missed out on his moment in the limelight as Match Mascot.

However, Andrew Benzie was able to switch things around a bit, and invite him to act as Mascot today. Which gives him a rather better bite of the cherry-and-white than he would otherwise have had. All's well that ends well.

James lives in Appletree Close with his Dad, Chris, who never, but never, misses a match at Kingsholm and his Mum, Sarah. It was young James's first visit here last Tuesday, and Andrew tells me that, having got him dressed in his Gloucester strip, there was no way that anyone was going to be able to get it off him. So he wore it home, on the strict understanding that he wore it back today.

He's just started playing mini-touch rugby at his junior school, and 'can't wait to get to the Big School', where he can play the real game.

Actually, things may have worked out well for Sarah Clifford as well. She was suffering, like quite a few people lately, from a bad bout of 'flu last Tuesday, and even if she'd felt like it, it wouldn't have been wise to brave Tuesday's weather conditions to come along. However, she obviously wants to see her son have his moment of glory, and hopefully she'll be fit enough by today to come along.

She can always fortify herself with a little Clubhouse gin, anyway.

I suspect that today's weather won't make much difference. It will take a monsoon of Noah's flood proportions to keep young James off the field this afternoon, and I wouldn't even be sure about that.

TAILPIECE

You may remember that I asked for appropriate titles to apply to Gloucester's Jill-of-all-trades, Geraldine Peake, a few matches ago. I haven't really had any appropriate, or printable, takers, but I think that the notice which I see now gracing Geraldine's desk in the office probably says it all. It simply reads 'BOSS LADY'.

This correspondence must now cease.



Ed Martin — IN PERSPECTIVE

London Irish is one of the "newer" fixtures on the Gloucester card. The first match of the series was played at Kingsholm on Saturday November 24, 1973 when both teams were under strength.

On duty for Gloucestershire in the County Championship clash with Cornwall were Pete Butler, Bob Clewes, Jon Bayliss, Rob Cowling, Mike Burton, Alan Brinn, John Fidler, John Watkins and John Haines.

London Irish were hit by calls to the Irish Inter-Province competition.

But, as they say, a match is a match and you play with the strongest side available.

One player was making his Gloucester debut in that first London Irish match.

In Friday night's Citizen, Arthur Russell wrote: "*Steve Boyle, the burly 22-year old lock forward, makes his debut for Gloucester's premier side against London Irish at Kingsholm tomorrow . . . but will move up to the front row to join his skipper, Mike Nicholls, and Keith Richardson.*"

Boyle had already put-in some eye-catching performances with United after moving to Kingsholm from Old Richians.

As for the match itself, there was nearly a sensational result — London Irish coming to within 10 minutes of a famous win.

"*Second half tries by exed county men John Dix, Bob White and Dick Smith robbed London Irish, on their first encounter with Gloucester, of becoming only the fourth team in three years to beat the Cherry and Whites at Kingsholm.*" Alan Watking wrote in that evening's "Pink 'Un".

The visiting Exiles opened the scoring when Heal kicked a penalty goal. Then after Eric Stephens had also landed a penalty to level the score, Irish went ahead again with a try by captain Rea and a Heal conversion.

While the "Pink 'Un" proclaimed a rather unusual half time score line of "*Gloster 3, Gloucester 3*", the reality was that London Irish were 9-3 to the good at the break.

Just when it was looking as though London

Irish might be going to post a win on their very first visit to Kingsholm, Stephens levelled the scores with a penalty.

The last 10 minutes saw a flurry of activity from Gloucester.

John Dix crossed for the go-ahead try - and Stephens converted. Then Bob White touched down - the conversion by Stephens putting the game virtually out of reach for the Irish.

It was a try by Dick Smith — again Stephens being successful with the conversion — that put the icing on the cake, giving the Cherry and Whites a 27-8 win.

The teams for that first encounter between Gloucester and London Irish were:

Gloucester: E. J. F. Stephens, J. Dix, R. E. White, R. Jardine, R. Etheridge, N. Evans, J. H. Spalding, K. Richardson, M. J. Nicholls (capt), S. P. Boyle, P. J. Winnell, N. A. Jackson, D. W. Owen, J. S. Jarrett, R. Smith. Reserve — C. Walford.

London Irish: R. Bell, P. Lavery, R. Bell-Booth, H. Rea (capt), N. Randall, M. Heal, R. C. Croft, T. Joy, J. Bond, A. Newberry, W. Lyons, S. Richardson, D. Johnson, W. Jones, L. McCarthy.

Referee: Mr. A. M. Lee (Manchester).

GLOUCESTER vs LONDON IRISH

	Overall	Home	Away
Played	17	8	9
Won	10	5	5
Lost	7	3	4
Drawn	0	0	0
Pts. For	297	145	152
Pts. Against	192	78	114
Percent	58.82	62.50	55.56

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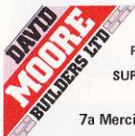
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	HOME					AWAY					Dif	Pts			
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pct	W	D	L			F	A	Pct
Bath	4	2	0	0	83	26	100.00	1	0	0	36	25	100.00	68	8
Leicester	4	2	0	0	61	24	100.00	1	0	1	33	33	50.00	37	6
Northampton	4	2	0	0	42	22	100.00	1	0	1	40	59	50.00	1	6
Wasps	4	2	0	0	55	36	100.00	0	1	1	15	47	25.00	-12	5
Harlequins	4	1	0	1	45	35	50.00	1	0	1	37	21	50.00	26	4
Bristol	4	0	0	2	32	49	0.00	2	0	0	36	15	100.00	4	4
Orrell	4	1	0	1	57	30	50.00	0	0	2	24	42	0.00	9	2
London Irish	4	1	0	1	19	22	50.00	0	0	2	27	53	0.00	-29	2
Gloucester	4	0	1	1	23	32	25.00	0	1	1	29	58	25.00	-38	2
Newcastle	4	0	1	1	15	34	25.00	0	0	2	33	80	0.00	-66	1

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Results and Fixtures**

Home Team	BA	BR	GL	HA	LE	LI	NE	NO	OR	WA
Bath	●	Jan 8	46-17	Apr 23	Apr 9	Dec 11	Nov 13	37-9	Jan 29	Feb 12
Bristol	10-18	●	Nov 13	Jan 29	Apr 30	Jan 15	Dec 4	22-31	Feb 12	Apr 9
Gloucester	Feb 12	Mar 26	●	Dec 11	14-23	Oct 9	Jan 15	Nov 20	Apr 23	9-9
Harlequins	Dec 4	15-20	Apr 30	●	Mar 26	30-15	Feb 12	Oct 9	Apr 9	Jan 15
Leicester	Nov 20	Dec 11	Jan 29	Nov 13	●	Apr 23	Feb 12	Jan 8	23-18	38-6
London Irish	Apr 30	0-16	Feb 12	Jan 8	Dec 4	●	Apr 9	Jan 29	19-6	Nov 13
Newcastle	Mar 26	Apr 23	12-12	3-22	Oct 9	Nov 20	●	Dec 11	Jan 8	Jan 29
Northampton	Jan 15	Feb 12	Apr 9	Mar 12	19-10	23-12	Apr 30	●	Nov 13	Dec 4
Orrell	15-18	Oct 9	Dec 4	Nov 20	Jan 15	Feb 12	42-12	Mar 26	●	Apr 30
Wasps	Oct 9	Nov 20	Jan 8	18-15	Feb 12	Mar 26	38-21	Apr 23	Dec 11	●

Read across for the home team and down for the away team. i.e. Bath v Gloucester is Oct 2 and Gloucester v Bath is Feb 12.



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18	*NEWCASTLE GOS	A	12-12
25	*LEICESTER	H	14-23
2	*BATH	A	17-46
5	#Stroud	H	38-8
9	*LONDON IRISH	H	
16	Cardiff	H	
19	*SA Barbarians	H	
6	Nottingham	A	
13	*BRISTOL	A	
20	*NORTHAMPTON	H	
27	Sale	H	
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11	*HARLEQUINS	H	
18	Pilkington Cup 4th Round		
21	Newport	A	
27	Lydney	H	
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8	*WASPS	A	
15	*NEWCASTLE GOSFORTH	H	
22	Rugby	A	
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12	*BATH	H	
18	Newport	H	
26	Saracens	H	
5	London Scottish	H	
9	#Exeter University	H	
12	*LONDON IRISH	A	
18	Bridgend	A	
26	*BRISTOL	H	
2	Pontypool	H	
9	*NORTHAMPTON	A	
13	Clifton	A	
16	Naah	H	
23	*ORRELL	H	
30	*Harlequins	A	

PP, W 3, L 4, D2, PF 159, PA 146, 44.44 pct
Oct 23 SW v North (ADT Div. Championships)
Nov 23 England Emerging Players v All Blacks

UNITED XV

Sept. 11	Nottingham	A	36-3
18	Moseley	H	56-10
25	Leicester	A	24-10
2	Bath	A	15-3
9	London Irish	A	
12	Cheltenham	A	
16	Richmond	A	
23	Bedford	A	
30	Bristol University	A	
6	Bedford	A	
15-11	Nottingham	A	
27	Sale	A	
4	Bristol	H	
11	Rugby	A	
18	Coventry	A	
8	Wasps	H	
15	Moseley	A	
22	Harlequins	H	
29	Leicester	H	
4	Pontypool	A	
12	Bath	A	
19	Nottingham	H	
26	Rugby	H	
2	Hereford	A	
5	Creddon	H	
12	Glamorgan Wanderers	H	
19	Coventry	H	
26	Bristol	A	
9	Northampton	H	
16	Blackheath	A	
23	Orrell	A	
30	Harlequins	H	

P4, W 4, L 0, D0, PF 131, PA 26, 100.00 pct

COLTS XV

Sept. 2	Lydney	A	37-6
8	Moseley	H	30-20
15	Hereford	A	19-0
22	Worcester	A	24-13
28	Northampton	H	38-15
13	Coventry	H	
20	Cinderford	A	
27	Barbers Butts	H	
17	Bath	H	
20	Wales Independent Schools	H	
2	Lydney	H	
16	Cinderford	H	
23	Moseley	A	
5	Worcester	H	
12	Harlequins	A	
19	Bath	H	
26	Coventry	H	
30	Newton	H	
16	Newton Abbot	A	

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