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V

NEWBRIDGE

at

KINGSHOLM · GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 27th DECEMBER, 1975

Kick-off: 3 p.m.

Official Programme—6p



WELCOME TO THE "BRIDGE"!

For the final match of the old year we extend a particularly cordial welcome to Newbridge and trust our old friends from "over the bridge" enjoy their brief visit in this festive season.

Last season's match between the two clubs at Kingsholm, on Saturday, December 7, 1974, provided a real thriller, Gloucester winning a high-scoring game by 23 points to 19. We look forward to such another exciting and entertaining tussle this afternoon.



KINGSHOLM KACKLE Team Changes

Because of the Christmas holidays, of course, it was necessary to have these notes at the printers early last week, as our supporters will readily appreciate. There must inevitably be team changes, if only a few, and these, together with any additional club news, will be announced over the loudspeakers by our resident "newscaster", Jim Hickey, or one of the club officials.

Croxley Green Again!

In a fortnight's time, on Saturday, January 10, 1976, Gloucestershire meet Hertfordshire in the quarter-final of the county championship at Croxley Green, the ground with a bucolic setting near Rickmansworth, and the home of Old Merchant Taylors.

Provided there is sufficient interest — though the Cherry and Whites are due to meet Leicester at Kingsholm on that day — it is proposed to run a supporters' coach to Croxley Green. Those wishing to support the County and desirous of travelling by coach should contact Jim Holder in the Social Club not later than next Thursday, New Year's Day, when Nottingham will be the visitors to Kingsholm.



"250 Club"

The monthly draw of the highly successful "250 Club" will be made in the Social Club this evening and the names of the winners announced in the programme notes for the match against Nottingham which, incidentally, starts at the usual time of 3.00 p.m.





Diary Date

With the match against Bath a fortnight ago switched to the Recreation Ground because of the second England trial—which proved to be a “trial” in both senses of the word — the return fixture on Saturday, February 14, will now be played at Kingsholm.

Morning Game

Next Saturday, January 3, Gloucester meet London Scottish at Richmond Athletic Ground, and as many supporters already know, the match will be played in the morning, allowing those who wish — and that appears to be everyone making the journey — to travel on to Twickenham afterwards for the international match between England and Australia.



Home Semi-Final?

Contrary to general opinion the semi-final of the county championship is due to be played on the home ground of the winners of the quarter-final. Which means that if Gloucestershire are successful they will meet the Northern group champions at Bristol or Kingsholm.

Arthur Russell



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GLOUCESTER

Cherry and White

Full Back

15. **P. Butler** *†

Three Quarters

14. **R. Clewes** *

13. **R. Mogg** *

12. **B. Vine** *

11. **R. Jardine** *

Half Backs

10. **C. Williams** *

9. **P. Kingston** *†

Forwards

1. **M. Burton (Capt.)** *†

2. **F. Reed** *

3. **K. Richardson** *

4. **P. Winnel** *

5. **J. Fidler** *

6. **J. Watkins** *†

8. **A. Auster** *

7. **J. Haines** *

Referee: **P. E. HUGHES (Manchester Society)**

† International

§ Under-23 International

* County

First XV Fixtures

1975			
Sept. 3	Weston-s-Mare	A	37-3
6	Broughton Pk	A	26-18
10	S. Wales Police	H	25-10
13	Coventry ...	H	13-13
20	Fylde ...	A	3-31
24	Stroud ...	A	30-9
27	Bristol ...	A	0-4
Oct. 1	Moseley ...	H	9-22
4	Bedford ...	A	10-18
8	British Police ...	H	31-6
11	Harlequins ...	A	24-13
15	Cheltenham ...	H	40-4
18	Newport ...	H	17-13
25	Clifton ...	H	41-0
29	Pontypool ...	H	12-19
Nov. 1	Leicester ...	A	22-12
8	Exeter ...	H	76-6
12	Cambridge Univ.	A	12-32
15	Plymouth Alb.	A	9-3
22	London Irish ...	H	7-21
27	Loughborough	H	16-22
29	Oxford Univ.	H	22-6
Dec. 6	Moseley ...	A	26-18
13	Bath ...	H	18-15
20	Coventry ...	A	15-18
26	Lydney ...	H	—
27	Newbridge ...	H	—

First XV Fixtures

1976			
Jan. 1	Nottingham ...	H	—
3	London Scottish	A	—
10	Leicester ...	H	—
17	Wasps ...	H	—
24	Army ...	H	—
28	St. Lukes Coll.	H	—
31	Bridgend ...	A	—
Feb. 6	Bristol ...	H	—
14	Bath ...	A	—
20	Swansea ...	H	—
28	Aberavon ...	H	—
Mar. 6	Northampton	A	—
10	Cheltenham ...	A	—
13	Richmond ...	H	—
17	Newbridge ...	A	—
20	Guys Hospital	A	—
24	Abertillery ...	A	—
27	Saracens ...	H	—
31	Cardiff ...	A	—
Apr. 7	Newport ...	A	—
10	Ebbw Vale ...	H	—
15	Lydney ...	A	—
17	Headingley ...	H	—
19	Birkenhead Park	H	—
24	Torquay Ath.	A	—
May 1	Sale ...	A	—

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NEWBRIDGE

Blue and Black

Full Back

15. **B. Hawkins**

Three Quarters

14. **P. Edwards**

13. **J. Young**

12. **R. Perrott**

11. **A. Browning**

Half Backs

10. **H. Evans**

9. **L. Davies**

Forwards

1. **J. McCready**

2. **A. Williams**

3. **M. Dowling**

4. **P. Jones**

5. **A. Bates**

6. **D. Finch**

8. **C. Davies (Capt.)**

7. **R. Hill**



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