



**GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

Founded 1873

PRESIDENT: A. T. VOYCE, OBE

**GLOUCESTER**

**v**

**NEWBRIDGE**

**KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER**

**SATURDAY, 7th DECEMBER, 1974**

**Kick-Off: 3.00 p.m.**

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| 15. M. Longstaff | 1. R. Gwilliam            |
| 14. J. Dix*      | 2. M. Nicholls*           |
| 13. R. Jardine*  | 3. K. Richardson (Capt.)* |
| 12. R. White*    | 4. A. Brinn † *           |
| 11. S. Dix*      | 5. P. Winnel*             |
| 10. R. Redwood*  | 6. R. Smith*              |
| 9. J. Spalding*  | 7. J. Haines*             |
|                  | 8. E. Pinkney             |

Referee: J. WILLIAMS (Warwickshire Society)

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**NEWBRIDGE**

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| 15. D. Hawkins          | 1. J. McCreedy |
| 14. A. Browning (Capt.) | 2. A. Williams |
| 13. B. Price            | 3. M. Dowling  |
| 12. G. Lewis            | 4. E. Phillips |
| 11. P. Edwards          | 5. D. Pickett  |
| 10. T. White            | 6. C. Davis    |
| 9. S. Lewis             | 7. A. Davies   |
|                         | 8. D. Hughes   |

\*County †International §Under-23 International

**GLOUCESTER R.F.C. FIXTURE LIST**

Date	Team	Venue	Results
Sapt. 7	Broughton Park ...	Home	31- 3
9	L'Aquila (Italy) ...	Home	75- 0
11	Stroud ...	Home	17- 9
14	Coventry ...	Away	15-29
18	Abertillery ...	Home	20- 3
21	Waterloo ...	Away	17- 3
28	Bristol ...	Home	23-12
Oct. 5	Bedford ...	Home	15- 9
9	Moseley ...	Home	9- 6
12	Harlequins ...	Home	30-10
16	Cheltenham ...	Home	48- 0
19	Plymouth ...	Home	32-15
23	Newport ...	Away	13-24
26	Clifton ...	Away	12- 0
Nov. 2	Leicester ...	Home	24- 7
9	Moseley ...	Away	14-29
16	Aberavon ...	Home	12- 6
23	London Irish ...	Away	9
30	Oxford University ...	Away	13-21
Dec. 7	Newbridge ...	Home	—
14	Bath ...	Away	—
21	Coventry ...	Home	—
26	Lydney ...	Home	—
28	Bridgend ...	Home	—
1975			
Jan. 1	Nottingham ...	Home	—
4	London Scottish ...	Home	—
11	Leicester ...	Away	—
18	Wasps ...	Away	—
22	Army ...	Home	—
25	Cambridge University ...	Home	—
28	St. Lukes College ...	Home	—
31	Bristol (Friday) ...	Away	—
Feb. 8	Bath ...	Home	—
14	Swansea (Friday) ...	Away	—
19	Loughborough College ...	Home	—
22	Aberavon ...	Away	—
Mar. 1	Northampton ...	Home	—
8	Richmond ...	Away	—
12	Pontypool ...	Away	—
15	Guy's Hospital ...	Home	—
19	Cheltenham ...	Away	—
22	Saracens ...	Away	—
27	Lydney ...	Away	—
29	New Brighton ...	Home	—
31	Fylde ...	Home	—
Apr. 5	Cardiff ...	Home	—
9	Newport ...	Home	—
12	Ebbw Vale ...	Away	—
16	South Wales Police ...	Home	—
19	Sale ...	Home	—
26	Exeter ...	Away	—

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### WELCOME TO NEWBRIDGE

This afternoon we extend a very cordial welcome to old Friends and rivals, Newbridge, only our second visitors this season from Gwent. Gloucester only met Newbridge once last season, at the Welfare Ground on Saturday, December 22, 1973, when they played sparkling rugby to beat the Gwent lads by 21 - 0. The last meeting between the two clubs at Kingsholm was on Saturday, October 7, 1972, when the Cherry and Whites gained victory by 24 - 10.

But on that occasion Gloucester owed much to Peter Butler, who landed four penalty goals apart from converting the two tries, scored by John Dix and Richard Jardine. No doubt our visitors have duly noted that Peter, deservedly selected for the first England trial at Rosslyn Park, is not facing them this afternoon, when we look forward to yet another enjoyable game with 'Bridge.

### KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Apart from Butler the club supply John Bayliss, Mike Burton, John Fidler and John Watkins to the England trial match today, with Peter Kingston named as a replacement. Congratulations and the very best of luck to these lads on their selection.

Enough has been written — most of it extremely hazily — about last Saturday's game at Iffley Road, where Gloucester, always appearing nonchalant until the later stages, gave probably their poorest display for several years and were deservedly beaten by Oxford University. All that needs to be emphasised is that poor John Watkins was the victim of a shocking refereeing decision.

He committed no 'crime' whatsoever, and those in the stand and Press box saw the incident far more clearly than the referee, who was not up with the play. The match had many tetchy moments, but it need hardly be said that the Dark Blues were not without their 'sinners'.

The first monthly draw of the *250 Club* was made in the Social Club last weekend and among good-natured 'jeers' and considerable good-natured banter it was announced that the first prize of £25 was won by Mrs. Pat Voyce, wife of our club President, with membership ticket No. 233. Mr. T. H. Dix, (ticket 211), won £10, while the three £5 prizes went to Mr. R. Norman (74), Mr. F. J. Halliday (232), and Mr. L. Spring (180).

Gloucestershire's opponents in the quarter-final of the County Championship will be Hertfordshire, who gained a shock win over last season's quarter-finalists, Buckinghamshire, at Slough on Wednesday. The quarter-final will be at Bristol on Saturday, January 11 — when Gloucester are due to meet Leicester at Welford Road — and it is expected that the Social Club will be arranging a coach to the Memorial Ground for the game.

The next home match is the attractive fixture with Coventry on Saturday, December 14, with the usual 3.00 p.m. kick-off. A.R.