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# **GLOUCESTER v. LYDNEY**

**KINGSHOLM - GLOUCESTER**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, 1971**

**Kick-off 3.15 p.m.**

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## GLOUCESTER

(Red and White)

### FULL BACK

15 R. ETHERIDGE (c)

### THREEQUARTERS

14 R. J. CLEWES

13 R. MORRIS (c)

12 R. WHITE (c)

11 J. HORNER

### HALF BACKS

10 R. MOODY

9 M. H. BOOTH (c)

(Capt.)

### FORWARDS

1 P. BLAKEWAY (c)

2 F. REED

3 K. RICHARDSON (c)

4 J. S. JARRETT (c)

5 N. JACKSON (c)

6 J. HERNIMAN

8 M. J. POTTER

7 G. WHITE (c)

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### FIRST XV FIXTURES

Sept. 4 Clifton .. H 26-11  
8 Newbridge .. A 3-6  
11 Coventry .. H 16-15  
15 Moseley .. A 12-12  
18 Broughton Pk. A 24-9  
25 Bristol .. H 12-12  
29 Stroud .. H P  
Oct. 2 Bedford .. A 13-3  
6 Ebbw Vale .. H 16-12  
9 Harlequins .. H 12-4  
13 Cheltenham .. A 18-6  
16 Newport .. H 18-0  
23  
30 Oxford Univ. H 16-6  
Nov. 3 Pontypool .. A 29-0  
6 Leicester .. A 9-31  
13 Moseley .. H 23-10  
17 Camb. Univ. A 13-6  
20 Aberavon .. A 6-7  
27 Lydney .. H  
Dec. 4 Saracens .. A  
11 Bath .. H  
18 Coventry .. A  
27 O.M.T.'s .. H  
Jan. 1 Lond. Scottish A  
8 Leicester .. H



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### FIRST XV FIXTURES

15 Wasps .. H  
22 Newbridge .. H  
29 Bridgend .. A  
Feb. 2 St. Luke's Coll. H  
5 Bristol .. A  
12 Bath .. A  
19 Swansea .. H  
23 Loughbr. Coll. H  
26 Aberavon .. H  
Mar. 4 Northampton A  
11 Richmond .. H  
15 Cheltenham .. H  
18 Guy's Hospital A  
25  
27 Newport .. A  
30 Lydney .. A  
Apr. 1 Headingley .. H  
3 Birkenhead .. H  
8 Cardiff .. A  
12 Ebbw Vale .. A  
15 Sale .. A  
17 Pontypool .. H  
22 Penzance .. A  
24 Camborne .. A  
29 Liverpool .. A

## LYDNEY

### FULL BACK

15 J. EVANS (c)

### THREEQUARTERS

14 D. DIBBELL

13 N. HALFORD

12 W. MORRIS

11 D. CRABBE

### HALF BACKS

10 B. VINE

9 J. MORRIS (c)

(Capt.)

### FORWARDS

1 G. SARGENT (c)

2 D. TURLEY (c)

3 R. CHARLES

4 P. EASTWOOD (c)

5 K. LINDLEY

6 J. FARLEY

8 C. PURVIS

7 M. PARR (c)

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## WELCOME TO LYDNEY !

This afternoon we extend a cordial welcome to Lydney, our neighbours and friends from the west of the county. It is unfortunate that for the second successive home game the Cherry and Whites are hit by county calls—today there are no fewer than ten absentees!—particularly against such tough opponents as Lydney. However, such is the reserve strength of the club that Kingsholm should provide another interesting tussle today with our old rivals.

Last season, on Saturday, November 28th, 1970, Gloucester accounted for Lydney at Kingsholm by 28 points to 3. On that occasion Dave Owen (2), John Dix, Richard Jardine and Bob Clewes scored Gloucester's tries, with Eric Stephens, who also landed three penalty goals, and Mickie Booth each making one conversion. Prop forward Gordon Sargent replied for Lydney with a penalty goal.

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## KINGSHOLM KACKLE

While the defeat by Cornwall came as a big disappointment we wish every success to Gloucestershire in their county championship match with Devon at Bristol this afternoon. With a stronger side than the one which succumbed at Redruth, the County are hoping to make amends against Devon ; and if Somerset can beat Cornwall—by no means a remote possibility—Gloucestershire will still be in the reckoning for group honours in a triple play-off.

Congratulations, incidentally, to John Watkins on making his championship debut with Gloucestershire today. He certainly will not let his county down and if he maintains his present brilliant form even higher honours may well come his way this season.

Next Saturday the Cherry and Whites travel to London to meet Saracens, another tough hurdle. Indeed, there is a formidable list of fixtures before Christmas, with Bristol, Bath and Coventry as our opponents. No club could ask for harder games, but the highlight, of course, will be the much awaited clash with Bristol in the second round of the Rugby Union Knock-out Competition which will be played at the Memorial Ground, Bristol on Wednesday evening, December 8th, under floodlights (kick-off 7.30 p.m.). Special coaches will be run, leaving Kingsholm at 6 p.m. **prompt**. All supporters desirous of booking seats are asked to contact Mervyn Elway or Jim Holder at the Social Club (Telephone 28385).

The brilliant young Gloucester United side will hold the stage at Kingsholm next Saturday, when the visitors will be Nottingham Corsair. Why not come along and support these talented youngsters ? They deserve it, and you may be surprised at the high standard of rugby they produce. After all, they have topped the 50 points mark three times this season !

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