



**GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

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## **GLOUCESTER v. BATH**

**KINGSHOLM - GLOUCESTER**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31st, 1972**

**Kick-off 7.00 p.m.**

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## GLOUCESTER

(Red and White)

FULL BACK  
15 P. BUTLER (c)

THREEQUARTERS

14 R. WHITE (c) R.W.  
13 J. A. BAYLISS (c) R.C.  
(Capt)  
12 R. JARDINE (c) L.C.  
11 J. DIX L.W.

HALF BACKS  
10 R. REDWOOD (c) O.H.  
9 J. SPALDING (c) S.H.

FORWARDS  
1 R. COWLING (c)  
2 M. NICHOLLS (c)  
3 M. A. BURTON (t) (c)  
4 A. BRINN (t) (c)  
5 J. S. JARRETT (c)  
6 J. A. WATKINS (t) (c)  
8 E. PINKNEY  
7 R. SMITH (c)

FIRST XV FIXTURES  
Sept. 2 Broughton Pk. H 14-4  
6 Moseley .. H 31-12  
9 Coventry .. A 6-14  
13 Abertillery .. H 30-16  
16 Ebbw Vale .. A 22-14  
20 British Police H 26- 3  
23 Bristol .. H 9-13  
30 Bedford .. H 47-13  
Oct. 4 Stroud .. A 35-10  
7 Newbridge .. H 24-10  
11 Cheltenham .. H 39-0  
14 Harlequins .. A 13-0  
18 S. Wales Police H 19-4  
21 Newport .. A 9-30  
28 Clifton .. A P  
Nov. 4 Leicester .. H  
11 Moseley .. A  
18 Aberavon .. H  
25 Lydney .. H  
Dec. 2 Oxford Univ. A  
6 Cardiff .. A  
9 Bath .. A  
12 S. G. (Counties) H  
16 Coventry .. H  
23 Saracens .. H  
26 O.M.T.'s .. H  
30 Bridgend .. H

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13 Army .. H  
15 Leicester .. A  
20 Wasps .. A  
27 Camb. Univ. H  
Feb. 2 Bristol .. A  
7 St. Luke's Coll H  
10 Bath .. H  
17 Swansea .. A  
21 Loughbr. Coll. H  
24 Aberavon .. A  
Mar. 3 Northampton H  
10 Richmond .. A  
14 Pontypool .. A  
17 Guy's Hospital H  
24 Newport .. H  
28 Newbridge .. A  
31 Plymouth .. H  
Apr. 7 Cardiff .. H  
11 Cheltenham .. A  
14 Exeter .. A  
19 Lydney .. A  
21 New Brighton H  
23 Liverpool .. H  
28 Penzance .. A  
30 Camborne .. A

## BATH

FULL BACK

16 B. THOMSON (c)

THREEQUARTERS

15 D. FLOWER R.W.  
14 E. HOLLEY (c) R.C.  
12 N. HUDSON L.C.  
11 G. HUGHES L.W.

HALF BACKS

10 G. PHILLIPS (c) O.H.  
9 M. LLOYD (c) S.H.

FORWARDS

1 J. MEDDICK  
2 A. PARFITT (c)  
3 N. CARTER (c)  
4 D. JENKINS  
5 R. WHEELER  
6 R. LYE (c)  
8 D. GAY (t) (c)  
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## WELCOME TO OUR FRIENDS FROM BATH!

The captains and the kings having departed after the excitement and expectations of last Saturday, some modicum of "sanity" returns to Kingsholm as we welcome most cordially this evening our old friends from Bath for the first round match of the Rugby Union national club knock-out trophy competition.

As the reigning champions, of course, there will be the added incentive for every club to see Gloucester toppled from their throne, and we could wish for no more popular opponents than Bath to open the new campaign, particularly as this will be the first match in the competition that the Cherry and Whites have played before their own supporters at Kingsholm.

Last season the two clubs also met in the opening match in this region of the competition, but at the Recreation Ground, Bath, where Gloucester were made to fight hard for victory by 12 points to 3. Jack Simpkins, the Bath secretary, and his lads will be thirsting for revenge this evening, therefore, encouraged by that great win over Bristol at the Memorial Ground last week, and we look forward to another thoroughly enjoyable game.

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### KINGSHOLM KACKLE

It would be perhaps as well to forget that terrific hiding from the All Blacks as soon as possible, except to retain the memory of a dazzling display of Rugby from the Tourists. We can at least say that generally speaking the Gloucester lads did more than their share in trying to put the picture into better focus.

But to return to the domestic scene of club rugger. The next visitors to Kingsholm, which is receiving a pretty heavy "pounding" at present, are Leicester, the famous "Tigers", one of the few sides to record a victory over the Cherry and Whites last season. They make their first appearance here for two years on Saturday, when there will be the usual 3.15 p.m. kick-off.

Supporters will no doubt be interested to know that next Monday, November 6th, Bristol meet Lydney in the other first round match in this region of the national knock-out competition at the Memorial Ground, (kick-off 7.30 p.m.). The winners, of course, will meet the winners of our match here this evening, though the draw for the venue has not yet been made.

ARTHUR RUSSELL

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