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# **GLOUCESTER V. SOUTHERN COUNTIES**

**KINGSHOLM - GLOUCESTER**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12th, 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. BAYLISS (c) (Capt.)** R.C.  
**12 R. JARDINE (c)** L.C.  
**11 J. DIX** L.W.
- HALF BACKS**  
**10 T. PALMER (c)** O.H.  
**9 G. MACE** S.H.
- FORWARDS**  
**1 R. COWLING (c)**  
**2 M. NICHOLLS (c)**  
**3 M. A. BURTON (i) (c)**  
**4 A. BRINN (i) (c)**  
**5 J. FIDLER**  
**6 J. A. WATKINS (i) (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 13-13  
 11 Moseley .. A 12-29  
 18 Aberavon .. H 27-10  
 25 Lydney .. H 19-18  
 Dec. 2 Oxford Univ. A 9-8  
 6 Cardiff .. A P  
 9 Bath .. A P  
 12 S. G. (Counties) H  
 16 Coventry .. H  
 23 Saracens .. H  
 26 O.M.T.'s .. H

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- THREEQUARTERS**  
**14 R. ELLIS-JONES (c)** R.W. (London Welsh)  
**13 R. O. P. JONES (c)** R.C. (Oxford)  
**12 I. RAY (c)** L.C. (Oxford)  
**11 P. CADLE (c)** L.W. (Saracens)
- HALF BACKS**  
**10 \*D. LLEWELLYN (c)** O.H. (London Welsh)  
**9 D. SPAWFORTH (c)** S.H. (Army)
- FORWARDS**  
**1 M. HANNELL (c)** (Bristol)  
**2 H. MALINS (c)** (Richmond)  
**3 K. RICHARDSON (c)** (Gloucester)  
**4 J. S. JARRETT (c)**  
**5 J. S. HARWOOD (c)** (Oxford)  
**6 M. MARSHALL (c)** (Richmond)  
**7 S. GODFREY (c)** (Loughborough College)  
**8 J. VAUGHAN (c) (Capt.)** (London Welsh)
- FIRST XV FIXTURES**  
 Jan 1 Bridgend .. H  
 6 Lond. Scottish H  
 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

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## WELCOME TO THE COUNTIES!

We extend a particularly cordial welcome this evening to the Southern Counties, newcomers to Kingsholm, who have paid Gloucester the compliment of requesting this game as a test for their match against the All Blacks at Oxford tomorrow week.

When he exhorted the winter wind to blow in his well-known sonnet from "As You Like It", perhaps Amiens was being a little cynical in regarding most friendship as feigning. But, then, in Shakespeare's day, they unfortunately were denied the pleasures of Rugby football and the many friendships it cements.

We are sure, therefore, that the Southern Counties will make many new friends here this evening, though two of their selected team will need no introduction, for Jim Jarrett and Keith Richardson, faced, one might say, with divided loyalties, will be playing against their own Gloucester colleagues. No doubt, at least during the game, they will be taking literally the excellent advice of Polonius to grapple one's friends to one's soul with hoops of steel. For all that, we look forward to an enjoyable game this evening!

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## KINGSHOLM KACKLE

This evening's match will be the first for several weeks in which our supporters have been able to see Gloucester at near full strength. County and England trial calls have made particularly heavy demands on the club, and the lads who have represented them in recent games against tough opponents are deserving of congratulations for achieving so many splendid results. While it may be somewhat frustrating, especially for the team secretary who still has to ensure a full United side as well, it is undoubtedly an honour for the club to have so many players gaining recognition.

The vagaries of our wintry climate permitting, there will be an abundance of rugby at Kingsholm until well into the New Year, for Gloucester's next away game is on January 15th. Coventry provide the powerful opposition here next Saturday, while there will be the usual festive season fare with the visit of Saracens and the ever-popular Old Merchant Taylors for their traditional Boxing Day fixture.

A further reminder re the match with Bridgend will not be amiss. As now shown in the fixtures on your programme the Welsh club will be met at Kingsholm on New Year's Day, which is a Monday, with the usual evening kick-off at 7 p.m., instead of Saturday, December 30th, as originally arranged. The reason for the change, of course, is that Bridgend will be supplying several players to the East Glamorgan XV to meet the All Blacks at Cardiff on December 30th. All the Saturday matches at Kingsholm and the Boxing Day fixture will have the usual kick-off time of 3.15 p.m.

ARTHUR RUSSELL

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