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**BRISTOL FOOTBALL CLUB**  
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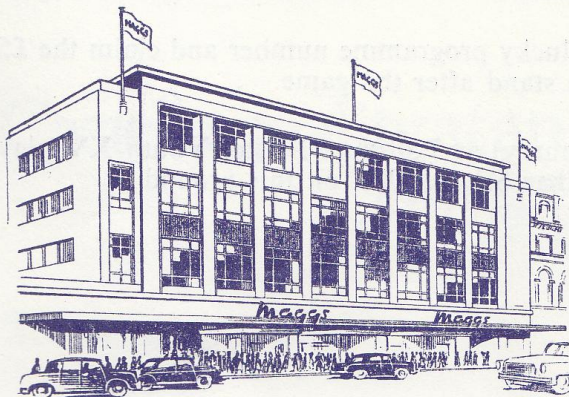
R.F.U. KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION

**BRISTOL**  
v  
**GLOUCESTER**

Memorial Ground, Filton Avenue  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1973

**PROGRAMME**

**5p**



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## CLUB NOTES

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The Officers and Committee of the Bristol Football Club regret that it was not possible to refer to the death of Sam Tucker in the Bedford match programme last Saturday. The programmes were already being printed when the news came through. We now take this opportunity to pay tribute to a great personality who did so much for Rugby Football, as captain of England, Gloucestershire and Bristol. Sam will always be remembered as one of the great characters of Bristol Rugby. We extend our sympathies to his widow and family.

We are pleased to note that John Pullin again leads England against Wales on January 20th and that Alan Morley retains his place. John will then equal Sam Tucker in the number of England caps and again we have a Bristol Hooker captain of England and Gloucestershire. There was plenty of enthusiasm and spirit displayed by the England side last Saturday and they should do well in the other International matches.

Tonight we play Gloucester in the National Knock-out Competition. In the corresponding match last year we lost 4-15 and Gloucester went on to win the competition. We beat them here in September by 13-9, and we shall do our best to repeat that performance tonight.

There will be a Players discotheque dance in the Social Clubhouse on Saturday next (January 13th) at 8.30 p.m. and another one on January 27th.

Listen at half-time for the lucky programme number and claim the £5 in the hall at the back of the stand after the game.

On Monday next (15th January) at 7.30 p.m. Bristol Youth XV play the Bristol Public and Grammar Schools XV on this ground.

## BRISTOL

Colours — Blue & White

● Full Back

A P. M. Knight X

● Threequarters

Right Wing B K. C. Plummer X

Right Centre C C. J. Williams C

Left Centre D R. J. Swaffield

Left Wing E A. J. Morley X

● Half Backs

Out. Half F A. H. Nicholls (capt.) T

Scrum Half G A. F. A. Pearn T

● Forwards

H M. J. Fry C

I J. V. Pullin X

J M. K. Hannell T

WAT K ~~R. J. Orledge~~ T

L J. P. Luff C

M P. E. Sams

SPEED N D. M. Rollitt X

O D. A. Phillips C

Kick off

7.30 p.m.

Take



Courage

Referee:

T. FOLEY

(Devon R.U.)

X — International

T — Trials

C — County

## GLOUCESTER

Colours — Red and White

● Full Back

15 P. Butler

● Threequarters

Right Wing 14 R. Clewes

Right Centre 13 R. Jardine

Left Centre 12 J. Bayliss

Left Wing 11 J. Dix

● Half Backs

Out. Half 10 R. Redwood

Scrum Half 9 J. Spalding

● Forwards

1 R. Cowling

2 M. Nicholls

3 K. Richardson

4 J. Fidler

5 A. Brinn

6 J. Haines

8 M. Potter

7 R. Smith