



**BRISTOL FOOTBALL CLUB**  
(RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION)

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**BRISTOL**  
v  
**GLOUCESTER**

Memorial Ground, Filton Avenue  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 1973

**PROGRAMME**

**5p**



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## BRISTOL

Colours — Blue & White

	Full Back	
	<b>A P. M. Knight</b>	X
	Threequarters	
Right Wing	<b>B K. C. Plummer</b>	X
Right Centre	<b>C C. J. Williams</b>	C
Left Centre	<b>D P. E. Lambert</b>	
Left Wing	<b>E A. J. Morley</b>	X
	Half Backs	
Out. Half	<b>F A. H. Nicholls</b> (capt.)	T
Scrum Half	<b>G A. F. A. Pearn</b>	T
	Forwards	
	<b>H M. J. Fry</b>	C
	<b>I J. V. Pullin</b>	X
	<b>J M. R. Hannell</b>	J
	<b>K D. E. J. Watt</b>	X
	<b>L R. J. Orledge</b>	T
	<b>M D. M. Rollitt</b>	X
	<b>N R. R. Speed</b>	C
	<b>O D. A. Phillips</b>	C

Kick off

7.30 p.m.

Take



Courage

Referee:

J. R. KELLEHER  
(W.R.U.)

X — International

T — Trials

C — County

J — England Tour (Japan)

## GLOUCESTER

Colours — Red and White

	Full Back	
	<b>15 P. Butler</b>	C
	Threequarters	
Right Wing	<b>14 R. Clewes</b>	C
Right Centre	<b>13 R. Jardine</b>	C
Left Centre	<b>12 J. Bayliss</b> (capt.)	T
Left Wing	<b>11 J. Dix</b>	C
	Half Backs	
Out. Half	<b>10 R. Redwood</b>	C
Scrum Half	<b>9 J. Spalding</b>	C
	Forwards	
	<b>1 R. Cowling</b>	C
	<b>2 M. Nicholls</b>	C
	<b>3 K. Richardson</b>	C
	<b>4 A. Brinn</b>	X
	<b>5 J. Fidler</b>	C
	<b>6 J. Watkins</b>	X
	<b>8 M. Potter</b>	C
	<b>7 R. Smith</b>	T

## CLUB NOTES

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The question that all Bristol supporters will be asking this evening is — can Bristol beat Gloucester for the 3rd time this season? At Gloucester on September 23rd we won 13-9, and on January 10th in the National Knock-out Competition we won 16-11. Tonight is the normal return game on the fixture list.

We shall be glad to see John Pullin in Bristol colours again this evening, and we are proud that Bristol were so ably represented in last Saturday's Barbarians v. New Zealand game. We are certain that that last match will always be regarded by John as one of the most notable in which he has played and it will long be remembered by all who saw it. Congratulations, too, to John Pullin on being selected to lead England against Ireland and to Alan Morley for retaining his place in the team.

We hear that Jon Gabbitas has decided not to play first-class Rugby for the remainder of the season, due to his professional commitments. Whether he will be available next season is not known, but in any event we take this opportunity of thanking him for the services he has rendered to the Bristol Club.

Make a note of the next three games on this ground:—

- Friday, February 9th — Bristol v. Cardiff (k.o. 7.30 p.m.).  
Saturday, February 17th — Gloucestershire v. Eastern Counties (County Championship Semi-Final).  
Sunday, February 18th — Bristol v. Richmond (k.o. 3.15 p.m.).

Apart from a Seven-a-Side Tournament in our 75th anniversary year (1963) Sunday Rugby is unique on this ground and we hope this new venture will be well supported.

The ball for this evening's game has been kindly presented by a keen supporter of the Club, who wishes to remain anonymous.

There will be a Players Discotheque Dance on Saturday, February 10th at 8.30 p.m., also on February 24th.

Listen at half time for the lucky programme number and claim the £5 prize in the hall at the rear of the stand after the game. The winner at the Royal Navy game was Mr. D. J. Headlam, 4 Brookland Road, Bristol 6.