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# **GLOUCESTER v. BATH**

**KINGSHOLM - GLOUCESTER**

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## GLOUCESTER

(Red and White)

### FULL BACK

15 P. BUTLER (c)

### THREEQUARTERS

14 R. J. CLEWES

13 D. HARGREAVES

12 R. MORRIS (c)

11 R. WHITE (c)

### HALF BACKS

10 T. PALMER (c)

9 J. SPALDING (c)

### FORWARDS

1 R. COWLING (c)

2 M. NICHOLLS (c) (Capt.)

3 K. RICHARDSON (c)

4 J. S. JARRETT (c)

5 J. FIDLER (c)

6 E. PINKNEY

8 M. J. POTTER (c)

7 J. HAINES (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	29-7
	16	Coventry	.. H	18-16
	23	Saracens	.. H	35-3
	26	O.M.T.'s	.. H	49-9



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## BATH

### FULL BACK

16 B. THOMPSON (c)

### THREEQUARTERS

15 T. D. NORRIS (c) R.W.

14 C. PERRY R.C.

12 N. HUDSON L.C.

11 A. HICKS L.W.

### HALF BACKS

10 E. J. HOLLEY (c) O.H.

9 M. C. LLOYD (c) S.H.

### FORWARDS

1 N. K. CARTER (c)

2 A. G. PARFITT (c)

3 J. MEDDICK

4 K. M. PLUMMER (c)

5 R. J. WHEELER

6 C. PILLINGER

8 R. LYE (c)

7 T. R. HALL (c) (Capt.)

### FIRST XV FIXTURES

Jan	1	Bridgend	.. H	6-14
	6	Lond. Scottish	H	9-6
	13	Army	.. H	Can.
	15	Leicester	.. A	12-20
	20	Wasps	.. A	22-11
	27	Camb. Univ.	H	42-0
Feb.	2	Bristol	.. A	3-4
	7	St. Luke's Coll	H	22-12
	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	

## WELCOME TO BATH !

There are few more popular visitors to Kingsholm than our old friends from Bath, to whom we extend an extremely cordial welcome this evening. We are deeply grateful to them for their willingness to switch the game at such short notice, thus enabling many of our own and their supporters to watch tomorrow's international match on television.

Bath's form this season has been what may be termed enigmatical ; for while their overall record is not perhaps impressive, they inflicted upon a strong Leicester side last month one of the heaviest defeats in the famous Tigers' long history, and they have also beaten Bristol on the Memorial Ground. Two remarkable achievements for any club !

In the corresponding game at Kingsholm last season Gloucester beat Bath by 24 points to 16 on Saturday, December 11th, 1971, but our Somerset friends' more recent visit was on Tuesday evening, October 31st of the present season, when the Cherry and Whites won by 16 points to nil in the first round of the Rugby Union club knock-out competition. Bath, then will be thirsting for revenge, and we look forward to another entertaining game this evening.

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## KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Already many of our supporters may be seen proudly wearing their Gloucester R.F.C. Centenary ties, for the first consignment has been received—and almost sold out ! A further supply is awaited, but there still a few left, price £1, and they may be obtained from the Social Club or the office on the ground.

Also available at the Office are Stand tickets, £1, for the county rugby championship semi-final between Gloucestershire and Eastern Counties at Bristol on Saturday, February 17th. They may also be purchased from the Gloucester R.F.C. secretary, Roy Long, at 75, Merevale Road, Gloucester, when remittance and a stamped addressed envelope should be enclosed with the application.

No doubt many members and supporters would be extremely interested in a weekend in Paris next season for the international match between France and England (not to mention Mimi and Fifi !) on March 2nd, 1974. Arrangements are being made for such a trip, which is expected to cost approximately £30. But an "easy payment" scheme has also been planned, whereby anyone wishing to go may pay a sum to suit their own pocket each week or month, whichever is desired. Those whose appetites are whetted should contact the Social Club secretary, Mervyn Elway, or any of his committee as soon as possible.

ARTHUR RUSSELL

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WEDNESDAY, February 21st at Kingsholm.

Kick-off 7 p.m.

GLoucestershire v. LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGES

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