

RICHMOND ATHLETIC GROUND



SEASON
1972-73



RICHMOND *versus* GLOUCESTER

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There's an old
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JOHNNIE WALKER

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RICHMOND

(Old Gold, Red and Black).

16	P. C. HOWLAND	<i>Full Back</i>
15	P. S. MAXWELL	<i>R. Wing</i>
14	J. P. A. G. JANION <small>International.</small>	<i>R. Centre</i>
12	P. M. DAVIES	<i>L. Centre</i>
11	M. J. SALE	<i>L. Wing</i>
10	R. P. K. WHITCOMB	<i>Fly Half</i>
9	D. C. RYAN	<i>Scr. Half</i>
1	N. P. HINTON	<i>Forward</i>
2	B. RUSSELL	<i>Forward</i>
3	D. F. BUCHANAN	<i>Forward</i>
4	S. J. B. JAMES <small>(Capt.)</small>	<i>Forward</i>
5	C. W. RALSTON <small>International.</small>	<i>Forward</i>
6	W. G. HADMAN	<i>Forward</i>
8	R. STEYN	<i>Forward</i>
7	P. A. KITCHIN	<i>Forward</i>

GLOUCESTER

E. J. F. STEVENS	15
R. CLEWES	14
R. JARDINE	13
R. MORRIS	12
J. DIX	11
T. PALMER	10
J. SPALDING	9
M. RICHARDSON	1
M. NICHOLLS	2
R. COWLING	3
J. FIDLER	4
BRINN	5
J. WATKINS	6
M. POTTER	8
J. HAYNES	7

Referee : Mr. J. B. WILLIAMSON (L.S.R.F.U.R.)

NEXT MATCH :

Wed., 21st March : HOSPITAL CUP — FINAL. Kick-off 2.45 p.m.

Sat., 24th March : LONDON SCOTTISH v MOSELEY. Kick-off 3.0 p.m.

CLUB NOTES.

The clash of the Richmond Athletic Ground co-tenants last Saturday ended with a victory for London Scottish — for the second time this season — and now Richmond have to pick up momentum again.

As Gloucester are the visitors today — and we welcome them and their supporters to the Athletic Ground — that may not be too easy. Gloucester are always one of the strongest clubs in England.

Richmond have two changes from last week's team. Chris Ralston has recovered from concussion and resumes at lock in place of Nigel Gillingham.

Chris has been selected to play for England against Scotland at Twickenham next Saturday and we congratulate him on being a regular choice for England throughout this season's international programme.

The other Richmond change sees the return of Phil Davies at centre in place of Pat Liddiard. Otherwise there is a vote of confidence in the players who faced the Scottish.

Gloucester beat Northampton last week, in quite a close match, and we can expect them to be strong opposition today. They were the first national club knock-out champions last season but were beaten in that competition this season by Bristol whose quarter final against the Met Police is at Imber Court tomorrow.

Gloucester have played their part in Gloucestershire reaching the final of the county championship and, until recently, had John Watkins playing at flanker in the England side. He is a reserve against Scotland.

Gloucester's other caps include Mike Burton and Alan Brinn, while at full back they have the very promising Peter Butler who must be in the running for England's under-23 side which plays its first match next month against Cumberland and Westmorland.

The playing records of Richmond, London Scottish, and Gloucester are: —

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Richmond	27	13	1	13	472	409
London Scottish	27	17	2	8	528	282
Gloucester	37	26	1	10	724	432
