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FULL BACK
15 P. BUTLER (c)

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14 R. J. CLEWES (c) r.w.
13 R. WHITE (c) r.c.
12 T. PALMER (c) l.c.
11 R. ETHERIDGE (c) l.w.

HALF BACKS

10 R. REDWOOD (c) o.h.
9 J. SPALDING (c) s.h.

FORWARDS

1 R. COWLING (c)
2 M. NICHOLLS (c) (Capt.)
3 K. RICHARDSON (c)
4 A. BRINN (i) (c)
5 J. FIDLER (c)
6 D. OWEN (c)
8 J. S. JARRETT (c)
7 J. HAINES (c)

FIRST XV FIXTURES

1973
Sept. 1 Broughton Pk. A 24-33
5 Stroud .. A 27-9
8 Coventry .. H 13-8
12 S. Wales Police H
15 Ebbw Vale .. H
18 Wolfhounds .. H
22 Bristol .. A
24 Pontypool .. H
29 Bedford .. A
Oct. 3 International
XV .. H
6 Saracens .. H
10 Moseley .. A
13 Harlequins .. H
17 Cheltenham .. A
20 Newport .. A
27 Clifton .. A
Nov. 3 Leicester .. A
10 Moseley .. H
14 British Police H
17 Aberavon .. A
21 Cambridge Un. A
24 London Irish H
28 St. Luke's .. H
Dec. 1 Oxford Un. .. H
8 Bath .. H
15 Coventry .. A
22 Newbridge .. A
26 O.M.T.'s .. H
27 U.A.U. .. H
29 Exeter .. H

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1974
Jan. 5 London Scot. A
12 Leicester .. H
19 Wasps .. H
26 Bridgend .. A
Feb. 1 Bristol .. H
(Fri. Evening)
9 Bath .. A
13 Army .. H
15 Swansea .. H
(Fri. Evening)
20 Loughborough
College .. H
23 Aberavon .. H
Mar. 2 Northampton A
9 Richmond .. H
13 Aberillery .. A
16 Guys Hospital A
20 Cheltenham .. H
23 Plymouth .. A
27 Public School
Wanderers H
30 London Welsh H
Apr. 6 Cardiff .. A
10 Newport .. H
11 Lydney .. A
13 Headingley .. H
15 Birkenh'd Pk. H
20 Sale .. A
27 Penzance .. A
29 Camborne .. A

S. WALES POLICE

FULL BACK

15 J. ADFLEY

THREEQUARTERS

14 B. MUGFORD r.w.
13 I. HALL (j) r.c.
12 C. MATTHEWS l.c.
11 H. MORGAN l.w.

HALF BACKS

10 R. EVANS (Capt.) (i) o.h.
9 G. EVANS (c) s.h.

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WELCOME TO SOUTH WALES POLICE!

We extend a very cordial welcome this evening to South Wales Police for the first mid-week match of the new season at Kingsholm. Our visitors have in recent years built a formidable side which includes internationals and other vastly experienced players, and we look forward to an enjoyable tussle with them.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Last season Gloucester won the corresponding game against the Police at Kingsholm by 18 points to 4 on Wednesday evening, October 18, 1972. Dick Smith and Mike Burton scored the tries, Peter Butler making one conversion and landing three penalty goals.

Supporters are asked to note that there are two changes from any official fixtures' or members' cards they have. The match against Pontypool, on the lists as September 26, will in fact be played on Monday evening, September 24, with the usual 7 p.m. kick-off. The other change concerns the county championship, the match between Gloucestershire and Devon, listed as October 27, has been brought forward to Saturday, October 20. The reason is that on October 27 the Australians meet the South and South-West Counties at Bath on October 27.

Congratulations to the Cherry and Whites on defeating their old and powerful rivals, Coventry, last Saturday, and in reaching the semi-final round of the Cheltenham seven-a-side tournament on Sunday, when they were somewhat unlucky to be knocked out by Rugby.

Supporters who intend to take advantage of the trip to Paris next March for the France v. England international are reminded that they must notify the Social Club secretary, Mervyn Elway, or one of the committee, before September 30. The exact cost is not yet known, though it will be approximately £30, which of course includes two nights at the hotel and ticket to the match.

Next Saturday the visitors to Kingsholm are Ebbw Vale, and the match will start at the new time of 3 p.m. ARTHUR RUSSELL