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## GLOUCESTER

(Red and White)

### FULL BACK

15 P. BUTLER (c)

### THREEQUARTERS

14 R. J. CLEWES (c) r.w.  
13 T. PALMER (c) r.c.  
12 R. JARDINE (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 K. RICHARDSON (c)  
2 M. NICHOLLS (c) (Capt.)  
3 M. BURTON (i) (c)  
4 P. WINNELL  
5 J. FIDLER (c)  
6 J. WATKINS (i) (c)  
7 J. HAINES (c)  
8 D. OWEN (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 20-14  
15 Ebbw Vale . . H 25-12  
18 Wolfhounds . . H 6-3  
22 Bristol . . . A 3-19  
24 Pontypool . . H 9-9  
29 Bedford . . . A 15-37

Oct. 3 International 24-14  
XV . . . H

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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(Black)

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15 R. HEADY

### THREEQUARTERS

14 R. WEAVER (c) r.w.  
13 R. HAWKINS (c) r.c.  
12 G. J. CROYDON l.c.  
11 P. KADLE (c) l.w.

### HALF BACKS

10 M. PHILLIPS (c) o.h.  
9 F. GRIFFITHS s.h.

### FORWARDS

1 K. FAIRCLOTH (c)  
2 V. MILLAR (c)  
3 G. PUDNEY (c)  
4 R. N. HILL (c)  
5 J. M. HEGGADON (c)  
(Capt.)  
6 C. G. SHERRIF (c)  
7 B. DONALDSON  
8 M. WILLIAMS

### FIRST XV FIXTURES

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

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## WELCOME TO THE SARACENS !

While the Saracens were originally a nomadic tribe from the Syro-Arabian desert, the present-day rugby club of the same name are indeed formidable opponents to whom we extend a very cordial welcome indeed to Kingsholm this afternoon.

The Saracens are comparatively new, but valued friends, for fixtures with Gloucester are of comparatively recent origin. Since the Second World War they have become one of London's most famous clubs and are a particularly difficult side to beat. Gloucester's victory over them at Kingsholm last season, on Saturday, December 23rd, 1972, might justly be termed a splendid performance, for the Cherry and Whites won an entertaining game by 35 points to 3. John Horner (2), Roy Morris, Richard Jardine and Mike Burton scored the tries, Peter Butler making three conversions and landing three penalty goals. In this match incidentally, Gloucester passed their 500 points for the season. We look forward to another such enjoyable tussle this afternoon.

## KINGSHOLM KACKLE

The Captains and the Kings have departed; the magnificent Centenary match spectacular of Wednesday night is now a wonderful memory for all who were privileged to watch it. Now it remains to tender heartiest congratulations to Mike Nicholls and the lads for their stupendous performance. Against such world-famous opponents many supporters gloomily forecast a heavy defeat; some were content to settle for a clear victory for the Internationals within reasonable proportions. But few dared to predict a win for the Cherry and Whites; and certainly not by such a margin and in such a brilliant manner. Well done, lads! Even the London rugby correspondents were impressed and will not in a hurry refer again to "10-man rugby".

Supporters are asked to make two special notes of forthcoming matches—or lack of them, in one respect. The fixture with Harlequins next Saturday, October 13th is OFF; the reason is that Harlequins have asked to be released in order to play their Rugby Union club knock-out cup first round match with Bridgwater and Albion on that date. The Gloucester committee have agreed to their request, but are hoping that the 'Quins will visit Kingsholm later in the season for an evening game.

Mention of the R.U. knock-out competition brings us to the other point to note. Gloucester, who, incidentally, will not now have a game next Saturday, have arranged their first round cup match with Devizes. It will be played at Kingsholm under the floodlights on Wednesday, October 31st, kick off as usual at 7 p.m.

A week on Monday, October 15th, Gloucestershire meet Glamorgan at Penycraig in the second of their pre-championship friendly matches, and the Welsh county have selected a powerful side, including five Welsh internationals. And the next match at Kingsholm is that first county championship game when Gloucestershire meet Devon on Saturday, October 20th.

ARTHUR RUSSELL