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| FULL BACK | |
| 15 | P. BUTLER (c) |
| THREEQUARTERS | |
| 14 | R. J. CLEWES (c) f.w. |
| 13 | J. A. BAYLISS (c) r.c. |
| 12 | R. WHITE (c) l.c. |
| 11 | R. ETHERIDGE (c) l.w. |
| HALF BACKS | |
| 10 | T. PALMER (c) o.h. |
| 9 | J. SPALDING (c) s.h. |
| FORWARDS | |
| 1 | K. RICHARDSON (c) |
| 2 | M. NICHOLLS (c) (Capt.) |
| 3 | R. COWLING (c) |
| 4 | A. BRINN (i) (c) |
| 5 | J. FIDLER (c) |
| 6 | D. OWEN (c) |
| 8 | J. JARRETT (c) |
| 7 | J. HAINES (c) |

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FIRST XV FIXTURES

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| 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 XV | H | 24-14 |
| | 6 | Saracens | H | 12-10 |
| | 10 | Mosley | A | 24-4 |
| | 13 | Harlequins | H | P |
| | 17 | Cheltenham | A | 13-0 |
| | 20 | Newport | A | 16-6 |
| | 27 | Clifton | A | 34-3 |
| | Nov. 3 | Leicester | A | 29-6 |
| | 10 | Mosley | H | 15-13 |
| | 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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FIRST XV FIXTURES

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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 | Abertillery | 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 | |

BRITISH POLICE

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| FULL BACK | |
| 15 | R. WILLIAMS |
| THREEQUARTERS | |
| 14 | A. FINLAYSON r.w. |
| 13 | A. BLACK r.c. |
| 12 | I. HALL (i) l.c. |
| 11 | H. MORGAN l.w. |
| HALF BACKS | |
| 10 | R. EVANS (i) o.h. |
| 9 | A. LEWIS (i) s.h. |
| FORWARDS | |
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| 2 | D. YOUNG |
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WELCOME TO THE POLICE!

As law-abiding citizens, we trust, the greeting appears most appropriate, for we do indeed extend a cordial welcome this evening to the strong British Police side, newcomers to our fixture list last season, when Gloucester won an entertaining game at Kingsholm by 26 points to 3. John Watkins, Tom Palmer, Robin Cowling and John Bayliss scored the tries, with Peter Butler converting two and kicking two penalty goals.

THE BELOVED "DOC"

It came as a profound shock to rugby men, to hear of the death last week of Mr. Arnold "Doc" Alcock, the Gloucester R.F.C. President for 45 years until retiring in 1969. Space here is inadequate to mention his many public duties and services since moving to the Gloucester he loved so much nearly 70 years ago.

In a moving service at the Cathedral on Monday afternoon Canon Mervyn Hughes, in his address, quoted a passage from "One Hundred Cherry and White Years", the Gloucester R.F.C. Centenary Book. The writer said, "... Arnold Alcock was the finest President a Rugby Club ever had". A simple tribute, but one with a wealth of meaning and sincerity!

The friendly smile and cheery wave of the beloved "Doc" will be sadly missed, not only at Kingsholm, but in every walk of life in our city. Well may we say, like Hamlet, we shall not look upon his like again!

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Congratulations to Mike Nicholls and the lads on that magnificent victory over Moseley last Friday, the more meritorious in view of the fact that so many regulars were absent because of county commitments. It was a remarkable achievement and ample proof of the club's strength in depth.

Those supporters who are not yet members are reminded that there is still time to join the "200" Club, details of which are available in the Social Club or from any committee man. A reminder, too, that the Centenary Book is now on sale at the extremely reasonable price of 50p and may be obtained at the Social Club, Hudson & Co., Northgate Street, or Alan Brinn's sports shop in Barton Street.

Gloucester's next match is on Saturday week, November 24, when London Irish will be the visitors (kick-off 3 p.m.). On that day Gloucestershire meet Cornwall in a county championship match at Camborne.

PARIS TRIP (France v. England March 2, 1974). All those interested in this proposed trip are invited to a special meeting in the Social Club next Wednesday, November 21, at 8 p.m. **ARTHUR RUSSELL**

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