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4 A. BRINN (i) (c)
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	5	Stroud	.. H	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	Moseley	.. A	24-4
	13	Harlequins	.. H	P
	17	Cheltenham	.. A	13-0
	20	Newport	.. A	6-6
	27	Clifton	.. A	34-3
	Nov. 3	Leicester	.. A	29-6
	10	Moseley	.. H	15-13
	14	British Police	H	18-12
	17	Aberavon	.. A	16-25
	21	Cambridge Un.	A	16-10
	24	London Irish	H	27-9
	28	St. Luke's	.. H	P
	Dec. 1	Oxford Un.	.. H	19-9
	8	Bath	.. H	18-8
	15	Coventry	.. A	4-20
	22	Newbridge	.. A	21-0
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1974	Jan. 5	London Scot.	A	21-0
	12	Leicester	.. H	27-10
	19	Wasps	.. H	23-16
	26	Bridgend	.. A	16-17
	Feb. 3	Bristol	.. H	
		(Sunday)		
	9	Bath	.. A	
	13	Army	.. H	
	16	Swansea	.. H	
	20	Loughborough	.. H	
		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	.. H	
		Wanderers	H	
	30	London Welsh	H	
	Apr. 10	Cardiff	.. A	
		Newport	.. H	
	11	Lydney	.. A	
	13	Headingley	.. H	
	15	Birkenh'd Pk.	H	
	20	Sale	.. A	
	27	Penzance	.. A	
	29	Camborne	.. A	

- FULL BACK**
A D. G. TYLER (c)
- THREEQUARTERS**
B K. C. PLUMMER (i) (c) r.w.
C C. J. WILLIAMS (c) r.c.
D P. L. WATERS l.c.
E A. J. MORLEY (i) (c) l.w.
- HALF BACKS**
F A. H. NICHOLLS (c) o.h.
 (Capt.)
G A. F. A. PEARN (c) s.h.
- FORWARDS**
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I J. R. WHITE (c)
J M. J. FRY (c)
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WELCOME TO BRISTOL ON THIS UNIQUE OCCASION!

Of all the famous teams that play on Kingsholm the visit of Bristol must obviously conjure up expectations of what Hamlet termed "enterprises of great pith and moment", and we extend a very cordial welcome to our friends and rivals from the south of the county.

This afternoon's game is indeed a unique occasion, at least for Gloucester, for it is the first time in their "One Hundred Cherry and White Years" that they have played on a Sunday. Moreover, it is a clash between two clubs generally recognised as the greatest in the country, for they head the English clubs' league table.

Since Gloucester beat them at the Memorial Ground two seasons ago in the Rugby Union club knock-out competition and went on to become the first-ever winners of the trophy, Bristol have had the better of matters. Their last appearance at Kingsholm, on Saturday, September 23, 1972, brought victory for Bristol by 13 points to 9, Peter Butler landing three penalty goals for the Cherry and Whites.

And twice at the Memorial Ground our neighbours were victorious. In the knock-out competition they won by 16-11 on Wednesday, January 10, 1973, Richard Jardine and Bob Clewes scoring Gloucester's tries and Butler adding a penalty goal. A few weeks later, on Friday, February 2, Bristol scraped home by 4-3, Jardine dropping a goal for visitors.

Gloucester, then, will be thirsting for revenge this afternoon, particularly in front of their own supporters and a crowd that is confidently expected to be the largest for a club match at Kingsholm for longer than many care to remember.

Next Saturday, of course, brings the second round of this season's knock-out competition, when Gloucester meet London Scottish at Kingsholm and Bristol travel to London to meet Richmond. May we hope that both our Gloucestershire clubs win through - indeed, that they might meet in the final at Twickenham. That would be a great occasion!

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Stand tickets for next Saturday's clash with London Scottish are on sale this afternoon at the office on the ground, before and after the match. Supporters are advised to apply today, for they are in great demand.

A glance at your programme or the official posters will show that Gloucester have a series of home matches all this month, but it should be noted that Swansea, originally due to appear at Kingsholm on Friday evening, February 15, will now be played on the Saturday afternoon.

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