



GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Founded 1873

PRESIDENT: A. T. VOYCE, OBE

GLOUCESTER

v

STROUD

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

WEDNESDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, 1974

Kick-Off: 7.00 p.m.

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Price: 5p

STROUD

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| 15. B. Chamberlain | 1. R. Allen |
| 14. R. Badham | 2. P. Kocerhan |
| 13. A. Nield (Capt.) | 3. M. Hann |
| 12. S. Clewes | 4. J. Garrett |
| 11. T. Parsloe | 5. M. Teague |
| 10. C. Locke | 6. P. Reynolds |
| 9. G. Mace | 7. R. Sleuter |
| | 8. S. Price |

Referee: M. MORGAN (Bristol Society)

The First-Aid Service on this ground is voluntarily provided by
The City of Gloucester Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade

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| 15. R. Etheridge* | 1. K. Richardson (Capt.)* |
| 14. R. Clewes * | 2. M. Nicholls* |
| 13. R. Jardine* | 3. P. Blakeway* |
| 12. R. White* | 4. A. Brinn † * |
| 11. J. Dix | 5. J. Fidler* |
| 10. T. Palmer* | 6. J. Watkins † * |
| 9. P. Kingston* | 7. J. Haines* |
| | 8. J. S. Jarrett* |

*County

†International

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WELCOME TO STROUD

We extend a very special welcome this evening to our near neighbours and very good friends Stroud, to whom one might almost say, using a loose expression, "Long time, no see." For it was as long ago as Easter Tuesday, April 4, 1972 that they made their last appearance at Kingsholm, and on that occasion Gloucester had to fight hard for victory by 16 points to 6, thanks mainly to Eric Stephens, who landed four penalty goals, their only try coming from Richard Nicholls. We look forward, then, to another entertaining tussle with our neighbours.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

While it became little more than a pleasant romp the overwhelming victory against the Italian touring side, L'Aquila, on Monday evening produced some exhilarating, often brilliant rugby from the lads. As one newspaper headline put it, '75 - 0; it just wasn't cricket!' Yet far stronger sides than L'Aquila would have found it difficult to hold Gloucester in this mood.

John 'J.V.' Smith and Rugby football, particularly in the Stroud area, are virtually synonymous, and it is in his official capacity as the new County president that John has been mainly responsible, not only for the 'new look' Gloucestershire R.F.U. handbook, but also for a monthly publication aimed at a closer association with the County and its affiliated clubs.

The journal, which is to be known as *Severn Asides* will be issued free to all member clubs and will keep them informed of the current County news and topics. The first issue is expected to be out shortly.

On Saturday the Cherry and Whites make the journey to Coundon Road to take on powerful Coventry, and supporters are reminded that the match will be the *Rugby Special* feature on BBC 2 in the evening. And here at Kingsholm the United entertain the strong Coventry Extra 1st XV which is invariably equipped with Internationals and County players. The kick-off for this game is 3.00 p.m.

Gloucester's next match at Kingsholm is a week tonight, Wednesday, September 18, when Abertillery will be our first visitors this season from 'over the bridge', and the kick-off as usual, is at 7.00 p.m.

The committee wish to apologise for the present temporary programme, but hope shortly to be able to publish a more comprehensive one.

A.R.

LUCKY PROGRAMME NUMBER

L'Aquila Game

No. 539 — Mr G. Hutchison, of 35 Clyde Road, Brockworth, who won the bottle of sherry

GLOUCESTER R.F.C. FIXTURE LIST

<i>Date</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Results</i>
Sept. 7	Broughton Park ...	Home	31-3
9	L'Aquila (Italy) ...	Home	75-0
11	Stroud ...	Home	—
14	Coventry ...	Away	—
18	Abertillery ...	Home	—
21	Waterloo ...	Away	—
28	Bristol ...	Home	—
Oct. 5	Bedford ...	Home	—
9	Moseley ...	Home	—
12	Harlequins ...	Home	—
16	Cheltenham ...	Home	—
19	Plymouth ...	Home	—
23	Newport ...	Away	—
26	Clifton ...	Away	—
Nov. 2	Leicester ...	Home	—
9	Moseley ...	Away	—
16	Aberavon ...	Home	—
23	London Irish ...	Away	—
30	Oxford University ...	Away	—
Dec. 7	Newbridge ...	Home	—
14	Bath ...	Away	—
21	Coventry ...	Home	—
26	Lydney ...	Home	—
28	Bridgend ...	Home	—
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Jan. 1	Nottingham ...	Home	—
4	London Scottish ...	Home	—
11	Leicester ...	Away	—
18	Wasps ...	Away	—
22	Army ...	Home	—
25	Cambridge University ...	Home	—
28	St. Lukes College ...	Home	—
31	Bristol (Friday) ...	Away	—
Feb. 8	Bath ...	Home	—
14	Swansea (Friday) ...	Away	—
19	Loughborough College ...	Home	—
22	Aberavon ...	Away	—
Mar. 1	Northampton ...	Home	—
8	Richmond ...	Away	—
12	Pontypool ...	Away	—
15	Guys Hospital ...	Home	—
19	Cheltenham ...	Away	—
22	Saracens ...	Away	—
27	Lydney ...	Away	—
29	New Brighton ...	Home	—
31	Fylde ...	Home	—
Apr. 5	Cardiff ...	Home	—
9	Newport ...	Home	—
12	Ebbw Vale ...	Away	—
16	South Wales Police ...	Home	—
19	Sale ...	Home	—
26	Exeter ...	Away	—