



GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Founded 1873

PRESIDENT: A. T. VOYCE, OBE

GLOUCESTER

v

ABERTILLERY

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

Wednesday, 18th September, 1974

Kick-Off: 7.00 p.m.

Price: 5p

ABERTILLERY

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| 15. M. Brickell* | 1. R. Jones |
| 14. A. Barwood* | 2. M. Cairns |
| 13. J. Weeks | 3. J. Bowd |
| 12. R. Harris* | 4. R. Gladwyn* |
| 11. M. Shottle | 5. I. Brice* |
| 10. A. Thomas | 6. M. Lewis* |
| 9. A Lewis†* | 7. D. Parfitt |
| | 8. M. Fudge* |

Referee: B. RICHMAN (Somerset 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. P. Butler* | 1. K. Richardson (Capt.)* |
| 14. R. Clewes* | 2. M. Nicholls* |
| 13. J. Bayliss* | 3. M. Burton †* |
| 12. R. White* | 4. A. Brinn †* |
| 11. R. Jardine* | 5. J. Fidler* |
| 10. R. Redwood* | 6. J. Watkins †* |
| 9. P. Kingston* | 7. J. Haines* |
| | 8. J. Jarrett* |

*County

†International

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CORDIAL WELCOME TO ABERTILLERY

We extend a cordial welcome this evening to our comparatively new friends, Abertillery, our first visitors from 'over the Bridge' this season. Abertillery's last appearance at Kingsholm was two seasons ago, on Wednesday evening, September 13, 1972, when a thoroughly entertaining game ended in victory for Gloucester by 30 points to 16. Tom Palmer, Mike Potter, Richard Jardine, John Horner and John Dix scored the tries, Palmer also adding a dropped goal and Peter Butler a penalty goal and two conversions.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Pride of place this evening must go to the 'genial giant' Alan Brinn, making his 500th appearance for the Cherry and Whites. Only Peter Ford has previously reached this tremendous landmark in the club's long history. Hearty congratulations Alan!

It might be as well to forget last Saturday's match at Coundon Road as quickly as possible. It is pointless to pull punches, as we say; the lads have rarely displayed such disappointing form and the presentation of three 'gift' tries to Coventry in the second half only served to rub salt into the wound. There is one consolation — the Cherry and Whites are not likely to give such a disappointing performance again for a long time. The pity was that it had to be against Coventry, for whom it was undoubtedly a prestige victory. Still, you can't win 'em all.

Supporters are reminded that the *200 Club* will shortly be starting and that there are valuable prizes to be won. All profits from this highly popular competition will go towards ground improvements. But enough of that in these notes; elsewhere in your programme is an advertisement giving all the details.

On Saturday the lads make the long trek north to meet Waterloo and their next home match is on the following Saturday, September 28, when those old neighbours and rivals, Bristol, visit Kingsholm for one of the biggest clashes of the season.

But there is plenty of rucker fare before then, for the United meet Birmingham United on Saturday at Kingsholm, kick-off 3.00 p.m., then next Monday, September 23, Gloucestershire take on powerful Glamorgan in a pre-championship county match at Regentsholme, the Lydney ground, under the newly-installed floodlights, kick-off 7.30 p.m. Next Wednesday, September 25, United are again at Kingsholm for the annual tussle with Gloucestershire Police, kick-off 7.00 p.m.

All supporters will join in wishing a speedy recovery to our genial and popular Cornish 'exile', Tom Palmer, who had the wretched luck to fracture his ankle in the local derby with Stroud last week. A.R.

LUCKY PROGRAMME WINNER

Stroud Game

Mr W. Spalding, Sandhurst Lane, Gloucester

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	17- 9
14	Coventry ...	Away	29-15
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	—