



**GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

Founded 1873

PRESIDENT: A. T. VOYCE, OBE

**GLOUCESTER**

**V**

**BRISTOL**

**KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER**

**SATURDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, 1974**

**Kick-Off: 3.00 p.m.**

1754

**Price: 5p**

## BRISTOL

A	D. G. Tyler (Capt.)*	H	M. J. Fry*
B	R. S. Carter*	I	J. R. White*
C	D. E. Sorrell	J	A. Ramsey
D	A. L. Williams	K	D. E. J. Watt†*
E	A. J. Morley †*	L	R. J. Orledge
F	A. H. Nicholls*	M	D. M. Rollitt†*
G	A. F. A. Pearn*	N	A. C. Munden*
		O	A. D. F. Young*

Referee: P. M. EVERLEIGH (London Society)

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The City of Gloucester Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade

## GLOUCESTER

15.	P. E. Butler*	1.	K. Richardson (Capt.)*
14.	S. Dix	2.	F. C. Reed*
13.	J. A. Bayliss*	3.	M. A. Burton †*
12.	R. E. White*	4.	A. Brinn †*
11.	R. Jardine*	5.	J. H. Fidler*
10.	R. L. Redwood*	6.	J. A. Watkins †*
9.	P. J. Kingston*	7.	J. H. Haines*
		8.	J. S. Jarrett*

\*County

†International

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## CORDIAL WELCOME TO BRISTOL

The visit of our very good friends and stern rivals, Bristol, to Kingsholm never fails to stir the imagination of even lukewarm supporters and we extend an extremely cordial welcome to them this afternoon.

As Mr George Wright, the County Secretary, said recently, there is no need to advocate the introduction of the 'League' system to our great game of Rugby football. What keener rivalry and exciting rugger can one get than the matches between our two famous clubs, he asked.

Unfortunately, both Gloucester and Bristol have recently been engaged in matches where their opponents have far exceeded the bounds of what Henry V termed 'imitating the actions of a tiger'. In consequence the amount of rich rugger fare served up was almost negligible.

But this afternoon we look forward to an entertaining and rewarding game, rather in the nature of last season's meeting between the clubs, when, on Sunday, February 3 of this year, Gloucester just won an exciting tussle by 7 points to 3, Stuart Dix scoring the try and Bob Redwood adding a dropped goal.

## KINGSHOLM KACKLE

The congratulations this week go to the young and comparatively inexperienced Gloucestershire team which romped to such a convincing win over the strong Glamorgan side in atrocious conditions at Lydney last Monday evening. It was a remarkable achievement in which some of the backs on view today — Gloucester's Stuart Dix and Peter Kingston, and Bristol's Dave Sorrell — played leading parts.

A recent, valuable acquisition to Gloucester is another accomplished scrum-half, Steve Lewis, the Oxford 'blue', who played in last season's Varsity match. Steve, son of the well-known Welsh referee, Ernie Lewis, makes his debut for the club this afternoon when he plays for the United against Bristol United at the Memorial Ground.

Supporters are reminded that the *200 Club* will shortly be starting and that there are valuable prizes to be won each month. The big winner last season — incidentally this has not previously been announced — was Robin Cowling, our former prop forward, now moved to the Midlands and playing for Leicester, who left £325 richer.

There is now a number of successive home games for Gloucester, and next Saturday brings Bedford as visitors to Kingsholm. This is followed by the match against Moseley on Wednesday, October 9.

The lucky programme winner (No. 311) for the Abertillery game was Barry Beattie, of Sussex Gardens, Hucclecote, who is — whisper it gently — the partner of Norman Partridge, our worthy Sheriff.

A.R.