



GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Founded 1873

PRESIDENT: A. T. VOYCE, OBE

GLOUCESTER

v

CHELTENHAM

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

WEDNESDAY, 16th OCTOBER, 1974

Kick-Off: 7.00 p.m.

Price: 5p

GLOUCESTER

Cherry and White

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| 15. P. Butler* | 1. K. Richardson (Capt.)* |
| 14. R. Clewes* | 2. F. Reed* |
| 13. J. Bayliss* | 3. P. Blakeway §* |
| 12. R. Mogg | 4. S. Boyle |
| 11. J. Dix | 5. N. Jackson* |
| 10. R. Redwood | 6. J. Watkins †* |
| 9. P. Kingston* | 7. R. Smith* |
| | 8. E. Pinkney |

Referee: J. BURGUM (North Midland)

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

CHELTENHAM

Red and Black

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| 15. T. Hamilton* | 1. M. Curran (Capt.) |
| 14. K. Daniels | 2. W. Pilkington |
| 13. A. Locke | 3. J. Hamer |
| 12. R. Light | 4. M. Francis |
| 11. D. Hughes | 5. J. Caithness |
| 10. G. Warren | 6. S. Minchin |
| 9. M. Jones | 7. M. Parr |
| | 8. A. Turton |

*County

†International

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WELCOME TO OUR TOWN NEIGHBOURS

Not always perhaps without some justification, a local 'derby' is often viewed with some misgivings or suspicion; a clash in which innate rivalries tend to lower the standard of the game. Happily, far more often than not, the matches between Gloucester and Cheltenham have much more to offer and we extend a particularly cordial welcome to our near neighbours and friends this evening.

The Town are to be congratulated on their victory last Saturday over lively St. Luke's College.

On their last appearance at Kingsholm, on Wednesday evening, March 20, of this year, Cheltenham gave a tremendous performance and despite their magnificent centenary record, the Cherry and Whites were made to fight hard for victory by 19 points to 8.

And it was Peter Butler who proved the match-winner, for he landed five penalty goals, with the only try coming from the evergreen Dick Smith. In contrast the Town scored two tries through back-row forward John Williams who has, apparently, transferred his affections back to Stroud. We look forward, then, to an entertaining game tonight.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Most supporters will have already read in the Press that Charlie Hannaford has rejoined Gloucester and we extend a hearty welcome to him. A Gloucesterian by birth and educated, like so many of our players, at the Crypt School, Charlie will add further to our formidable forward strength. As one County official said, "Charlie, you're twice the player when you're playing with the 'Elver-Eaters'." And perhaps that's true! In last Saturday's notes we gave a 'final' reminder to supporters that the *200 Club* competition will soon be starting. With the first draw on November 29, it was indeed a *final* reminder — for now the committee are delighted to announce that, after a special meeting at the weekend that there are a few vacancies for what has now become a '250 Club'. In short, over 200 members have already joined and it has been necessary to extend the number to 250, and that target is almost reached.

On Saturday the popular Devon club, Plymouth Albion, will be the visitors, with the usual 3.00 p.m. kick-off. Don't be surprised if Gloucester play in unaccustomed jerseys, for the Albion's colours are — cherry, white and green!

The rich rugger fare continues at Kingsholm on the following Saturday, October 26, when Gloucestershire start their county championship campaign in defence of their title with the match against Somerset, again with a 3.00 p.m. kick-off. Tickets for this match are now on sale and may be purchased from the office on the ground this evening.

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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	15-29
	18	Abertillery	...	...	...	...	Home	20- 3
	21	Waterloo	...	...	...	...	Away	17- 3
	28	Bristol	...	...	...	...	Home	23-12
Oct.	5	Bedford	...	...	...	...	Home	15- 9
	9	Moseley	...	...	...	...	Home	9- 6
	12	Harlequins	...	...	...	...	Home	30-10
	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	—