

GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Founded 1873

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GLOUGESTER

Plymouth Albion

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 19th OCTOBER, 1974

Kick-Off: 3.00 p.m.

Price: 5p

GLOUCESTER

Cherry and White

15. P. Butler*

14. R. Clewes*

13. V-Bayliss* MOGG

12. R. Jardine*

11. J. Dix*

10. R. Redwood*

9. P. Kingston*

1. K. Richardson (Capt.)*

2. F. Reed*

3. M. Burton † *

4. J. Fidler*

5. A. Brinn † *

6. J. Watkins † *

7. R. Smith*

8. E. Pinkney

Referee: A. SAVAGE (Warwickshire)

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

PLYMOUTH ALBION

Cherry, White and Green

15. P. Marshall

14. D. Parsons

13. R. Friend*

12. I. Perkins

11. J. Stonehouse

10. M. Shillabear

9. N. Vosper*

1. M. Treagust*

2. D. Fuge (Capt.)

3. M. White

4. M. Bickell

5. J. Watt

6. R. Jewell

7. R. Catchpole

8. D. Miller*

*County

†International

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WELCOME TO PLYMOUTH - THE OTHER 'CHERRY AND WHITES'

The number of appearances made by Plymouth Albion at Kingsholm over the years has been comparatively few; this afternoon, then, we extend an extremely cordial welcome to our Devon friends, whose colours, as many supporters know, are predominantly cherry and white!

Plymouth's last visit to Kingsholm was on Saturday, March 31, 1973, when Gloucester won by 24 points to nil, John Dix, John Watkins and Alan Brinn scoring tries, with Peter Butler converting all three and kicking two penalty goals, We look forward to another entertaining game this afternoon and sincerely trust our Devon visitors will enjoy their brief stay in the City.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Congratulations to Stuart Dix and Peter Kingston on being selected to make their debuts for Gloucestershire in the champions' opening match, against Somerset at Kingsholm next Saturday. It is indeed a tribute to the Cherry and Whites that no fewer than eleven of the lads have been named in the side, with John Bayliss to lead them, though many supporters find it difficult to understand how Fred Reed and skipper Keith Richardson were omitted.

The match next Saturday, incidentally, starts at 3.00 p.m. and tickets are now on sale. They may be obtained from the office on the ground this afternoon, or by applying to Roy Long, the Gloucester R.F.C. secretary, or at Hudson & Co., Sports Outfitters, Northgate Street, Gloucester.

The response to the 250 Club — changed at a special meeting last weekend, you will recall, from the 200 Club — has been tremendous; quite beyond the committee's expectations. Efforts are being made to circulate all members advising them of the change in Rule 6 which increases the number, and the extra prizes.

For those who have not yet received a copy, the new draw will now consist of six monthly prizes — one of £25; one of £10 and four each of £5. At the end of six months each fully paid up member will be entitled to take part in a draw for four major prizes — one of £325; one of £100; two each of £50 and even a consolation prize of £10.

Next Wednesday Gloucester travel to meet Newport at Rodney Parade and this will be a particularly tough assignment. The next home match for the first XV will be on Saturday, November 2, when Leicester, the famous 'Tigers', will be the visitors.

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