

#### **GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

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# GLOUGESTER

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## LEICESTER

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER, 1974

Kick-Off: 3.00 p.m.

Price: 5p

#### **GLOUCESTER**

Cherry and White

15. P. E. Butler\*

14. J. Dix\*

13. J. A. Bayliss\*

12. R. Jardine\*

11. S. Dix\*

10. R. L. Redwood\*

9. P. Kingston\*

1. K. Richardson (Capt.)\*

2. F. C. Reed\*

3. M. A. Burton † \*

4. J. H. Fidler\*

5. A. Brinn t\*

6. J. A. Watkins†\*

7. E. A. Pinkney

8. J. H. Haines\*

Referee: A. A. Welsby (Manchester)

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

#### LEICESTER

Scarlet, Green and White

O. R. S. Money\*

N. J. Duggan\*

M. J. Hill

L. E. R. Holley\*

K. J. Reeve\*

J. B. Jones\*

I. J. A. Allen\*

A. R. F. Cowling\*

B. P. J. Wheeler (Capt)\*

C. R. French

D. N. Joyce\*

E. R. E. Rowell † \*

F. G. G. Willars\*

G. G. Adey\*

H. D. Forfar\*

\*County †International §Under-23 International

### GLOUCESTER R.F.C. FIXTURE LIST

Date			Team					Venue	Results
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	***	***		***	111	Away	17- 3
	28	Bristol	***	***	****	400		Home	23-12
Oct.	5	Bedford		***	***	711	***	Home	15- 9
	9	Moseley			1444	***		Home	9- 6 30-10
	12	Harlequins	***				***	Home	48- 0
	16	Cheltenham	***		***	***	***	Home	32-15
	19	Plymouth	***	***	12.5	***	***	Home	13-24
	23	Newport	- ***	***			***	Away	12- 0
	26	Clifton	***	****				Home	
Nov.	2	Leicester	7 6 7	5110	***	***		Away	
	9	Moseley	***	1777	1000	***		Home	_
	16	Aberavon London Irish	555	****	1111			Away	
	30	Oxford University	***			122		Away	_
Dec.	7	Marchalan			***			Home	_
Dec.	14	Bath			***	***		Away	
	21	Coventry		***				Home	-
	26	Lydney	***		200000			Home	-
	28	Bridgend		(Appendix				Home	<del></del> /
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Jan.	1	Nottingham	Taxa .	***	***	***	***	Home	
	4	London Scottish	***	***		***		Home	
	11	Leicester		***	***	***		Away	-
	18	Wasps		***			***	Away	17.00
	22	Army		***	***	***		Home	-
	25	Cambridge Universi	ty	***		***	2.11	Home	200
	28	St. Lukes College		***	155	***	***	Home	_
	31	Bristol (Friday)	***	***	***	***	***	Away	_
Feb.	8	Bath	***	***	***		***	Home	
	14	Swansea (Friday)				***		Home	<u> </u>
	19	Loughborough Coll	ege	***		***		Away	2/2
	22	Aberavon	***	***	***			Home	_
Mar.	1 8	Northampton	***	***			***	Away	_
	12	Richmond	***	***	***			Away	_
	15	Pontypool Guys Hospital					+++	Home	<u>=</u>
	19	Cheltenham				***		Away	-
	22	Saracens						Away	-
	27	Lydney						Away	
	29	New Brighton						Home	-
	31	Fylde			***		***	Home	
Apr.	5	Cardiff			***	***	19.00	Home	-
1. 1.	9	Newport						Home	-
	12	Ebbw Vale						Away	Te.
	16	South Wales Police						Home	
	19	Sale	***	***	***	1000	***	Home	_
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#### **WELCOME TO THE TIGERS**

Always among the most popular visitors to Kingsholm are our old and valued friends, Leicester, the celebrated 'Tigers' to whom we extend a very cordial welcome this afternoon. In their ranks, of course, is someone well known to all our supporters — Robin Cowling, the former Gloucester prop who left the area last season and has joined the Midland club.

Robin, incidentally, was in the Gloucester team which defeated the Tigers by 27 points to 10 when the clubs last met at Kingsholm, on Saturday, January 12 of this year.

Although this was the same day that Gloucestershire accounted for Buckinghamshire in the quarter-final of the county championship the Cherry and Whites rose to the occasion in fine style against their powerful opponents and tries were scored by Bob White (2), Bob Clewes and Stuart Dix, with Stephens converting one and landing two penalties, and Bob Redwood adding a dropped goal.

Oddly enough, only four of the Gloucester players selected for this afternoon's game were in the side that defeated Leicester in January — Bob Redwood, Stuart Dix, Keith Richardson and Alan Brinn. Last Saturday the Tigers only lost to Swansea at St. Helen's as the result of a late penalty goal and we look forward to another enjoyable game this afternoon.

#### KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Gloucestershire duly began the defence of their County Championship title with a clear-cut win over neighbouring Somerset at Kingsholm last Saturday.

But the County faced a much-improved and determined Somerset side and should be able to look forward with some confidence to their next tussle, against Cornwall at the Memorial Ground, Bristol, next Saturday, November 9. The Social Club is running a special coach to Bristol, for this match, leaving Kingsholm at 1.00 p.m. and returning soon after the game has finished. Those supporters wishing to book seats on the coach should contact Jim Holder or any Social Club official as soon as possible.

This week the club welcomed another newcomer to their playing strength with the decision of David Crabbe, the clever Lydney winger who has made several appearances for Gloucestershire in friendly matches, to join the Cherry and Whites.

Next Saturday, while the County take on Cornwall at Bristol, the Gloucester lads travel to the Reddings to meet powerful Moseley — a tough assignment at any time.

Gloucester's next home match is in a fortnight's time, Saturday, November 16, when Aberavon, at present unbeaten, will be the visitors.

A.R.