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GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Founded 1873

PRESIDENT: A. T. VOYCE, OBE

First Round of the English Rugby Football Union
NATIONAL KNOCKOUT COMPETITION

GLOUCESTER
v
ST. LUKE'S
COLLEGE

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

WEDNESDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, 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. J. Dix* | 2. M. Nicholls* |
| 13. J. Bayliss* | 3. M. Burton †* |
| 12. R. Jardine* | 4. A. Brinn †* |
| 11. S. Dix* | 5. J. Fidler* |
| 10. R. Redwood* | 6. J. Watkins †* |
| 9. P. Kingston* | 7. J. Haines* |
| | 8. E. Pinkney |

REPLACEMENTS

F. Reed*; J. Spalding*; R. White*; P. Plakeway§; R. Smith*; G. Hutchinson

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

ST. LUKE'S COLLEGE

Light Blue and Dark Blue

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| 15. G. Fuller | 1. I. Read |
| 14. M. Slemen §* | 2. A. Woolstenhom |
| 13. N. Brown | 3. D. Redko |
| 12. S. Donovan | 4. J. Scott* |
| 11. R. Simon | 5. K. Barnet |
| 10. F. Wilson | 6. G. Jones |
| 9. J. Pickin | 7. M. Rafter §* |
| | 8. J. Squire |

REPLACEMENTS

G. T. Webb; S. Willis; M. Higham; G. Braithwaite; T. Jones; C. Cooper.

*County

†International

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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	48- 0
19	Plymouth	Home	32-15
23	Newport	Away	13-24
26	Clifton	Away	12- 0
Nov. 2	Leicester	Home	24- 7
9	Moseley	Away	14-29
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	—

WELCOME TO THE STUDENTS

What we might loosely term "cup fever" pervades Kingsholm this evening with the advent of the Rugby Union National club knock-out competition and we extend a cordial welcome to St. Luke's College for the first round of this season's campaign.

Last season we were denied the pleasure of seeing the Students, among the most popular visitors to Kingsholm, because of the power crisis. The previous season St. Luke's came to Kingsholm on Wednesday, February 7, 1973, when an enjoyable game ended in victory for Gloucester by 22 points to 13. John Bayliss, Eddie Pinkney and Tom Palmer scored the tries, Eric Stephens converting two and kicking two penalty goals. Despite the inevitable tension the competition brings we look forward to another entertaining game this evening.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Under the new law regarding replacements both sides this evening will have players standing — (or, rather, sitting by, to take the place of any colleagues who may be genuinely injured. It should be emphasised that the extension of this law applies only to county *championship* matches and the Rugby Union knock out competition games — *from the first round only*. Further, only *two* replacements are permitted for either side; moreover, a player may be replaced *only* when, in the opinion of a medical practitioner, he is so injured that he should not continue playing in the match. It may sound a little autocratic, but it ensures there is none of this soccer nonsense whereby a manager can send on a substitute at any time because he doesn't like the way a player is performing.

Congratulations to the County — 12 Gloucester lads plus three — on their victory over Cornwall in the poor conditions at Bristol last Saturday afternoon. Whatever the pundits and writers say, Gloucestershire moved another important step nearer to their sixth successive group title.

The next championship match is on Saturday week, November 23 against Devon at the Devonport Services' ground, Plymouth. The Social Club is contemplating a coach to see the match, but all depends on the number of supporters wishing to travel. All those interested are asked to contact the Social secretary, Mervyn Elway, as soon as possible, for if sufficient supporters come forward, arrangements for a coach will go ahead.

Finally, all Gloucester R.F.C. Patrons are advised that their new tie — an extremely handsome one — is now available, price £1.80. The supply is strictly limited and those patrons who have not yet received one should contact Cecil Pope or the club secretary, Roy Long, as soon as they can.

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