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GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

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GLOUCESTER



LYDNEY

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

THURSDAY, 26th DECEMBER, 1974

Kick-Off: 3.00 p.m.

Price: 5p

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Cherry and White

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| 15. M. Longstaff | 1. K. Richardson (Capt.)* |
| 14. D. Crabbe | 2. F. Reed* |
| 13. R. White* | 3. M. Burton † * |
| 12. R. Jardine* | 4. P. Winnel |
| 11. S. Dix* | 5. A. Brinn † * |
| 10. G. Hutchinson | 6. J. Watkins † * |
| 9. P. Kingston* | 7. J. Haines* |
| | 8. J. Jarrett* |

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

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| 15. K. Johnson | 1. G. A. Sergent (Capt.)* |
| 14. J. Lambert | 2. P. Price |
| 13. P. Biddle | 3. J. Scrivens |
| 12. B. Vine* | 4. P. Eastwood |
| 11. M. Lee | 5. E. White |
| 10. I. Wilkins | 6. R. Lambert |
| 9. T. Howell | 7. W. Morris |
| | 8. C. Purvis |

*County

†International

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WELCOME TO THE "SEVERN-SIDERS"

For longer than most people can remember Old Merchant Taylors were traditional visitors to Kingsholm on Boxing Day. But now, at the request of the Taylors, the long and happy association is ended so we extend a hearty welcome to other old friends, county neighbours Lydney — or, as they are so often termed — the "Severn-siders". We look forward this afternoon to an enjoyable and entertaining game, played in the true festive spirit.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Although this is their first visit on Boxing Day, last season's game, arranged at short notice, brought Lydney to Kingsholm during the Christmas holidays, on Thursday, December 27, when Gloucester ran out winners by 31 - 3. Richard Jardine, Alan Brinn, Keith Richardson, Bob Clewes and Peter Butler scored the tries, with Butler converting four and adding a penalty goal. Lydney's points came from a penalty goal by Keith Johnson.

Team and action photographs of the players for every month of the year — that is the splendid *Gloucester Rugby Football Club Calendar for 1975*. One that must surely be unique, with its wonderful glossy pictures, it is now on sale, price £1.00 from the Social Club. It is a *must* for all supporters, but supplies are limited.

We make no apology for asking all supporters, please, to park their cars within the marked spaces on match days. If there is a particularly large crowd and all the recognised places are taken, please ensure that you do not park where you may hold up traffic leaving the ground after the match. Thank you.

A note for your diary. All official fixture cards and members' tickets show, under 'Special Matches', the Police international match at Kingsholm between England and Wales to be played on February 12. *Please note that this date has been changed and the match will now be at Kingsholm on Wednesday evening, January 15, 1975.*

Meanwhile, there is more rich fare at Kingsholm over the holidays. Next Saturday brings the famous Welsh club, Bridgend, for their biennial visit — kick-off: 3.00 p.m.

The New Year opens with two attractive home games. Next Wednesday, New Year's Day, Nottingham, who have shot to the top in recent years, will make their first-ever visit to Kingsholm, then on Saturday, January 4, there is the traditional match with London Scottish. Both games will kick-off at 3.00 p.m.

It is not generally known that Gloucester have been honoured with an invitation to take part as one of two 'guest' clubs in the famous Snelling seven-a-side tournament, the Welsh counterpart of the Middlesex "Sevens" at the National Stadium, Cardiff. The tournament, in which all the top Welsh clubs take part, is on Saturday, May 3, 1975.

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