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GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Founded 1873

PRESIDENT: A. T. VOYCE, OBE

GLOUCESTER

v

BRIDGEND

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 28th DECEMBER, 1974

Kick-Off: 3.00 p.m.

Price: 5p

GLOUCESTER

Cherry and White

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| 15. P. Butler* | 1. K. Richardson (Capt.)* |
| 14. D. Crabbe | 2. M. Nicholls* |
| 13. R. White* | 3. M. Burton † * |
| 12. R. Mogg* | 4. A. Brinn † * |
| 11. S. Dix* | 5. J. Fidler* |
| 10. R. Redwood* | 6. J. Watkin † * |
| 9. P. Kingston* | 7. J. Haines* |
| | 8. E. Pinkney |

Referee: Mr. V. Martin (Cornwall Society)

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

BRIDGEND

Red

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| 15. L. Thomas | 1. J. Lloyd † |
| 14. A. Stamp | 2. G. Davies |
| 13. S. Fenwick | 3. M. Jaynes |
| 12. N. Lang | 4. R. Dudley-Jones |
| 11. V. Jenkins | 5. M. Evans |
| 10. I. Lewis | 6. G. Jones |
| 9. A. Walters | 7. D. Brain (Capt.) |
| | 8. W. Pole |

*County

†International

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WELCOME TO BRIDGEND

There could be few more exciting or entertaining visitors to round off the first half of the season than Bridgend, the famous Welsh club, to whom we extend a very cordial welcome to Kingsholm this afternoon.

A game with Bridgend never lacks personalities nor intriguing moments, but unfortunately they only visit Kingsholm once every two years. And their last appearance here will not readily be forgotten, for they were one of the very few teams to have lowered Gloucester's colours at home in recent years.

It was on Monday, January 1, 1973, that the Welsh lads played sparkling rugby to win convincingly and deservedly by 14 - 6, with Gloucester's points coming from two penalty goals by Peter Butler. The Cherry and Whites rose to much greater heights last January, however, when they narrowly lost by 17 - 16 at the Brewery Field.

Gloucester, then, will be anxious for revenge this afternoon, and with Bridgend's reputation for speedy and constructive rugby we look forward to another enjoyable tussle.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Because of the holidays, of course, it was necessary to have these notes at the printers early last week, as supporters will readily appreciate. Any team changes or additional club news, however, will be announced over the loudspeaker by our worthy 'dee-jay' Jim Hickey, or one of the club officials.

A reminder that the splendid '*Gloucester Rugby Football Club Calendar for 1975* — if there are any left — may be obtained in the Social Club, price £1.00. It contains team action photographs for each month of the year.

In a fortnight's time, Saturday, January 11, 1975, Gloucestershire meet Hertfordshire in the quarter-final of the county championship at Bristol, and it is hoped to run a coach for the match. Those wishing to book seats should contact Jim Holder in the Social Club.

Next Wednesday, New Year's Day, brings Nottingham to Kingsholm. The Midlanders have shot to the top in recent years and now meet many of the first-class clubs. It will be their first-ever visit to our ground and they will undoubtedly prove strong and attractive opposition to open the second half of the season.

Gloucester continue their run of home games with the visit of London Scottish for their traditional New Year fixture on Saturday, January 4. Both these matches next week will kick-off at the usual time of 3.00 p.m.

A further reminder that the Police international match between England and Wales will now be played at Kingsholm on **Wednesday evening, January 15**, (kick-off 7.00 p.m.) and NOT February 12, as appears in the official fixture lists.

A.R.