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GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Founded 1873

PRESIDENT: A. T. VOYCE, OBE

GLOUCESTER

v

NOTTINGHAM

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

WEDNESDAY, 1st JANUARY, 1975

Kick-Off: 3.00 p.m.

Price: 5p

GLOUCESTER

Cherry and White

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| 15. P. Butler* | 1. K. Richardson (Capt.)* |
| 14. J. Dix* | 2. F. Reed* |
| 13. R. Mogg | 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 |

Referee: K. BABER (Bristol Society)

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

NOTTINGHAM

Green and White

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| 15. W. Hare †* | 1. J. Pearce* |
| 14. R. Cooper* | 2. J. Elliott (Capt.)* |
| 13. J. Billam | 3. W. Dickinson* |
| 12. D. Norton | 4. A. Sansom* |
| 11. F. McMeeking | 5. R. Matson* |
| 10. J. Haycocks* | 6. I. Clayton* |
| 9. R. Stafzkiewicz | 7. S. Terry* |
| | 8. C. Baynes* |

*County

†International

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CORDIAL WELCOME TO NOTTINGHAM

Making new friends is an important part of everyday life, and this is equally applicable in our great game of rugby. That is why we extend a particularly cordial welcome this afternoon to Nottingham, paying their first-ever visit to Kingsholm.

Nottingham have rapidly risen to the top in rugby circles and have a strong fixture list. They lost only narrowly to Blackheath in London last Saturday. It was thought that our new Midlands friends had never before met Gloucester, but it seems that they appeared at the Spa more than 80 years ago, shortly after their formation.

However, as far as we are concerned, Nottingham are newcomers to us; and what more appropriate day to welcome them than January 1. We sincerely hope they enjoy their brief visit to our ground and fair city and look forward to an entertaining game this afternoon.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

It will come as a disappointment to supporters to see that Gloucester have met with little luck in the draw for the second round of the Rugby Union knock-out competition. Last out of the hat, as we say, they have been drawn away to Moseley at the Reddings. But if the magnificent support in the past is any guide the lads will not lack vocal encouragement.

Next Saturday week, January 11, Gloucestershire meet Hertfordshire in the quarter-final of the County Championship at the Memorial Ground, Bristol. Those wishing to book seats on the special coach which is being run from Kingsholm, leaving at 12.45 p.m., should contact Jim Holder in the Social Club as soon as possible, for seats, which cost only 60p, are limited.

Gloucester's next match is on Saturday, when London Scottish visit Kingsholm for the traditional New Year's fixture (kick-off (3.00 p.m.).

The December draw for the *250 Club* was made last weekend and the winners are: Mr. L. Evans (No. 203) £25.00; Mr. R. Franklin (16) £10.00; Mr. B. Howells (139), Mr. F. J. Halliday (232), Dr. T. Durkin (18), Mr. J. Haines (224) each won £5.00.

Finally, the officials, committee and players join in wishing you all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

A.R.