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**GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

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PRESIDENT: A. T. VOYCE, OBE

**GLOUCESTER**

**v**

**LONDON SCOTTISH**

**KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER**

**SATURDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1975**

**Kick-Off: 3.00 p.m.**

**Price: 5p**

**GLOUCESTER**

Cherry and White

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| 15. P. E. Butler*  | 1. K. Richardson (Capt.)*        |
| 14. J. Dix*        | 2. M. J. Nicholls*               |
| 13. R. Jardine*    | 3. P. J. Blakeway <sup>§</sup> * |
| 12. R. E. White*   | 4. S. B. Boyle                   |
| 11. S. Dix*        | 5. P. J. Winnel                  |
| 10. R. L. Redwood* | 6. E. A. Pinkney                 |
| 9. P. Kingston*    | 7. J. H. Haines*                 |
|                    | 8. J. S. Jarrett*                |

Referee: J. F. PARKER (Manchester Society)

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

**LONDON SCOTTISH**

Blue

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| 15. G. Stevenson      | 1. D. Fairbairn    |
| 14. D. G. Fowlie      | 2. D. Pickering    |
| 13. A. P. Friell,     | 3. A. Corstorphine |
| 12. M. Risk           | 4. R. Wright       |
| 11. W. C. C. Steele † | 5. A. McHarg †     |
| 10. R. Wilson         | 6. M. Biggar       |
| 9. A. Lawson          | 7. G. Fraser       |
|                       | 8. R. Mackenzie    |

\*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 ...	Away	17- 3
25	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	12- 6
23	London Irish ...	Away	P
30	Oxford University ...	Away	13-21
Dec. 7	Newbridge ...	Home	23-19
14	Bath ...	Away	7-12
21	Coventry ...	Home	12- 3
26	Lydney ...	Home	29-10
28	Bridgend ...	Home	15-18
1975			
Jan. 1	Nottingham ...	Home	15-19
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 SCOTTISH

It is with great pleasure that we welcome our old friends and traditional New Year's rivals, London Scottish, to Kingsholm this afternoon, and ruefully recall their last visit here.

It was a year ago — January 5, 1974, to be precise — that Gloucester returned from Richmond with a convincing 21 - 0 victory over the Scottish to their credit. The two clubs met again, this time at Kingsholm, in the Rugby Union knock-out competition second round game, on Saturday, February 9, 1974.

There was an air of confidence, almost complacency, in the Gloucester camp, particularly among supporters who naturally assumed, after the clear-cut away win, that it was little more than a formality to repeat the successful exercise at Kingsholm.

But as our visitors' own great poet, Robert Burns, wrote "The best laid schemes o' mice an' men gang aft a-gley". Gloucester were forcibly reminded of the truth of this that afternoon.

For the Scottish, caring nothing for previous results nor "cup fighting" reputations, gained a narrow, but thoroughly deserved win by 12 - 9, and Gloucester's only contribution to the score-line was three penalty goals from Peter Butler.

Gloucester, then, will be thirsting for revenge and we look forward to another enjoyable game with the Scottish laddies this afternoon.

## KINGSHOLM KACKLE

It is virtually certain that Gloucester's second round match, with Moseley at the Reddings, in the national knock-out competition, will be on Saturday, February 8, the day that Bath were due to appear at Kingsholm. Bath, in turn, will travel north to meet Liverpool on the same day for their 'cup' game.

Our visitors this afternoon, incidentally, are drawn at home to London neighbours, Rosslyn Park. But as they and Richmond, also drawn at home, against Morely, both play on the Athletic Ground, there will have to be a spot of juggling with the dates.

Next Saturday there is the County Championship quarter-final at the Memorial Ground, Bristol, between Gloucestershire and Hertfordshire.

It is proposed to run a coach for the match, leaving Kingsholm at 12.45 p.m., but seats, price 60p, are limited, and those wishing to take advantage of the trip should contact Jim Holder in the Social Club this afternoon.

Gloucester's next home game is against the Army on Wednesday, January 22, kick-off 7.00 p.m.

A.R.