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**GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

Founded 1873

PRESIDENT: A. T. VOYCE, OBE

**GLOUCESTER**

**v**

**ARMY**

**KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER**

**WEDNESDAY, 22nd JANUARY, 1975**

**Kick-Off: 7.00 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. J. A. Bayliss*   | 3. P. J. Blakeway S*      |
| 12. R. R. Mogg       | 4. S. B. Boyle            |
| 11. D. T. Crabbe*    | 5. P. J. Winnel*          |
| 10. G. F. Hutchinson | 6. J. A. Watkins†*        |
| 9. P. Kingston*      | 7. J. H. Haines*          |
|                      | 8. J. S. Jarrett*         |

Referee: P. MALLELIEU (Oxford Society)

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

**ARMY**

Red

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 15. Sgt. M. Cuss        | 1. L/Cpl. N. J. Gray        |
| 14. Lt. G. G. Davies    | 2. Lt. T. C. Sinclair       |
| 13. Lt. P. M. Davies    | 3. Capt. R. G. C. Campbell  |
| 12. Pte S. G. Jackson   | 4. Lt. J. M. Bowles (Capt.) |
| 11. L/Sgt. J. R. Davies | 5. Sig. S. Peacock          |
| 10. Cpl. J. H. Morgan   | 6. Gdsm. P. Griffiths       |
| 9. Cpl. D. Spawforth    | 7. Capt. R. E. Rea          |
|                         | 8. Capt. J. Carroll         |

\*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
28	Bristol	Home	23-12
Oct. 5	Bedford	Home	15-9
9	Moseley	Home	9-6
12	Hariquins	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	Home	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
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Jan. 1	Nottingham	Home	15-19
4	London Scottish	Home	9-17
11	Leicester	Away	4-18
18	Wasps	Away	8-9
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 AT LAST TO THE ARMY

The appearance of the Army at Kingsholm seems almost like tracing old friends through the medium of the radio or a newspaper 'agony' column, for there seems to have been gremlins hovering around their fixtures with Gloucester in recent years.

Last season's match, arranged for February 13, had to be cancelled because of atrocious weather which made even Kingsholm unfit for play. The previous year's fixture, on Saturday, January 13, 1973, was called off as the County Championship quarter-final between Gloucestershire and Oxfordshire took priority.

Two years without fixtures were preceded by yet another ill-fated one in February, 1970, when on that occasion heavy snow prevented the match from being played. There is certainly no county match to interfere with the Army on this occasion, and we trust that the weather, having relented, will permit an entertaining game with our "long-lost" friends, to whom we extend a particularly cordial welcome this evening.

## KINGSHOLM KACKLE

There were strangely varying reports of Gloucester's match against Wasps in the mud at Sudbury last Saturday. The real facts are that the Cherry and Whites, distinctly unlucky to lose, were decidedly the superior side in all departments and scored the only two tries of the match. Unfortunately the referee considered that Gloucester's technical offences were legion and Wasps squeezed through by three penalty goals.

This evening's game is followed by two more home matches for the Cherry and Whites. Cambridge University are the visitors on Saturday, with a 3.00 p.m. kick-off, while next Tuesday, January 28, brings St. Luke's College, whom Gloucester have already defeated in the Rugby Union's 'cup' competition, to Kingsholm, kick-off 7.00 p.m.

A large number of our supporters will no doubt wish to travel down to the Memorial Ground for the clash between Bristol and Gloucester next week. Because of the international match on February 1, they are reminded that the game with Bristol is on Friday evening, January 31, and the kick-off is at 7.30 p.m.

There is another interesting match next **Sunday, January 26**, when Gordon League meet Stroud at Hempsted in the first semi-final of the Gloucestershire R.F.U. County Cup. Kick-off is at 2.30 p.m.

The proposed short tour of France by the Gloucester club in early May has been cancelled, but efforts are being made to visit Italy instead, and obviously, if these bear fruit, the opposition will include L'Aquila, who, it will be recalled, were seen at Kingsholm early in the season.

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