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**CAMBRIDGE
UNIVERSITY**

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 25th 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. J. A. Bayliss* | 3. P. J. Blakeway § * |
| 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. E. Pinkney |

Referee: D. JONES (Notts, Lincs and Derby Society)

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The City of Gloucester Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade

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Light Blue

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| 15. F. B. W. Brealsey | 1. D. Allen |
| 14. M. O'Callaghan | 2. J. Campbell (Capt.) |
| 13. J. Billam | 3. P. Boulding |
| 12. P. Warfield † | 4. D. Beck |
| 11. G. Wood | 5. S. Brawn |
| 10. A. Wordsworth | 6. A. Stewart |
| 9. A. Hignell* | 7. G. McQuater |
| | 8. F. Edlmann |

*County

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WELCOME TO THE LIGHT BLUES

No doubt Edward Gibbon in his Autobiography was quite sincere when he wrote that he acknowledged no obligation to the University of Oxford. While he was entitled to his views, we for our part echo vastly different sentiments towards Cambridge University — at least, their talented Rugby team — to whom we extend a very cordial welcome to Kingsholm this afternoon.

As this is the Light Blues' first fixture against a club side since the University match we make no apologies for belated congratulations to them on their victory — narrow but thoroughly deserved — over the 'old enemy'. Unfortunately, they only visit Kingsholm once every two years, the last occasion being on Friday, January 26, 1973.

The match was brought forward from the appointed Saturday to avoid the long-awaited clash between the Barbarians and the All Blacks, and, in brilliant form, Gloucester won convincingly by 42 points to nil. John Bayliss (2), Dick Smith (2), John Dix, Robin Cowling, John Spalding and Bob Clewes scored the tries, Eric Stephens making five conversions.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Congratulations to the lads on their splendid and highly encouraging victory over the Army on Wednesday evening; it was a sparkling performance after initial uncertainties and suggests that the New Year blues have been dispelled and that Gloucester will soon be back in their accustomed great form. After all, as Henry IV remarked, nothing can seem foul to those that win.

Gloucester's next home game is on Tuesday evening, when St. Luke's College will be the visitors, kick-off 7.00 p.m. This is followed by the match against neighbouring Bristol at the Memorial Ground next **Friday, January 28, kick-off 7.30.**

Then on Saturday, February 8, 'cup fever' will grip many of our supporters, as the Cherry and Whites travel to the Reddings to do battle with Moseley in the second round of the Rugby Union National Knock-Out Competition.

The lads will need all the support they can get for this match, and a special coach will run from Kingsholm, leaving at 12.00 noon. The cost is 75p, payable when seats are booked. Those wishing to take advantage of this trip should contact Jim Holder in the Social Club as soon as possible.

Finally, the winners of the December draw in the *250 Club* monthly competition. The £25 went to Mr. R. G. Evans (ticket No. 203); the £10 to Mr. R. Franklin (16); and £5 each to Messrs. Brian Howells (139), F. J. Halliday (232), Jim Haines (224) and Dr. Tom Durkin (18).

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