



GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Founded 1873

PRESIDENT: A. T. VOYCE, OBE

GLOUCESTER

v

BATH

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

WEDNESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1975

Kick-Off: 7.00 p.m.

Price: 5p

GLOUCESTER
(Cherry and White)

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| 15. P. Butler (c) | 1. K. Richardson (c) |
| 14. D. Crabbe | 2. M. Nicholls (c) |
| 13. J. Bayliss (c) | 3. M. Burton (I) (c) |
| 12. R. Jardine (c) | 4. S. Boyle |
| 11. S. Dix (c) | 5. J. Fidler (c) |
| 10. G. Hutchinson | 6. J. Watkins (I) (c) |
| 9. P. Kingston (c) | 8. J. Jarrett (c) |
| | 7. E. Pinkney |

Referee: A. G. GIBBS (Warwickshire Society)

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The City of Gloucester Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade

BATH
(Blue and White)

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| 16. J. S. Waterman (c) | 1. G. Pudney |
| 15. M. Richardson | 2. A. G. Parfitt (c) |
| 14. J. Davies | 3. J. Meddick |
| 12. M. C. Beese (I) (c) | 4. B. J. Jenkins |
| 11. A. P. T. Hicks | 5. K. M. Plummer (c) |
| 10. M. Sutton | 6. A. Mills |
| 9. C. J. Perry (c) | 7. C. Harry |
| | 8. P. R. Hall (c) |

(I) International

(c) County

Welcome to our Friends from Bath!

This evening we extend a very warm welcome to our old friends and rivals, Bath, with whom we have enjoyed so many happy encounters over the years. The match was originally scheduled for February 8, but was postponed because both our clubs were engaged in the second round of the Rugby Union national club knock-out competition.

And as it is the first opportunity we have had to do so, may we congratulate Bath on their splendid victory over Liverpool. They are now the only representative left to carry the West Country flag and we sincerely hope they will continue the great work and bring home the proverbial bacon!

Bath's last visit to Kingsholm was on December 8, 1973, when Gloucester won by 18 — 8, Mike Nicholls, John Watkins and Bob Clewes scoring tries and Peter Butler landing two penalty goals.

Kingsholm Kackle

As this is the first game at Kingsholm for the senior side since the end of last month it seems in order to being congratulations—more on the home front—up to date. Firstly, to the lads for that superb win over Swansea at St. Helens recently. When it is remembered that the famous Welshmen overwhelmed Coventry there last month, and defeated Bristol last Saturday, it was indeed a memorable feat, for few clubs win at St. Helen's.

And the County, with ten Gloucester lads in the side, won the praise of all with their tremendous victory over Warwickshire here at the week-end. They will surely go into their sixth successive county championship final, against Eastern Counties, also at Kingsholm, on Saturday, March 22, with renewed confidence.

Back to our Bath friends for a moment, this time on the social side. The second leg of the Rothman's rugby quiz, postponed from last week because Bath's coach broke down on the motorway, will now be held in the Social Club at Kingsholm next Tuesday, March 4, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

An important note to all supporters—the Gloucester secretary, Roy Long, has changed his abode. His present address is that of the club's famous secretary for so many years, the late Mr. Arthur Hudson, namely, The Chestnuts, 2 Tewkesbury Road, Gloucester. Roy's telephone number, however, remains the same—Gloucester 25335.

The next home match is on Saturday, when Gloucester entertain Northampton, the Saints, with the usual 3 p.m. kick-off.

ARTHUR RUSSELL.