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**GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

Founded 1873

PRESIDENT: A. T. VOYCE, OBE

**GLOUCESTER**

**V**

**NORTHAMPTON**

**KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 1st, 1975**

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

**Price: 5p**

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## GLOUCESTER (Cherry and White)

15 P. E. BUTLER	1 K. RICHARDSON (Capt.)
14 D. T. CRABBE	2 M. J. NICHOLLS
13 R. R. MOGG	3 P. J. BLAKEWAY
12 R. JARDINE	4 S. B. BOYLE
11 S. DIX	5 J. H. FIDLER
10 G. F. HUTCHISON	6 J. A. WATKINS
9 P. KINGSTON	8 J. S. JARRETT
	7 E. A. PINKNEY

Referee: K. A. PATTISON (North Midlands)

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The City of Gloucester Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade

## NORTHAMPTON

Black, Green and Gold

15 P. RAYBOULD	1 N. FOX
14 K. PARKER	2 R. J. VINCENT
13 D. J. N. CLARKE	3 S. WATSON
12 C. D. MORGAN	4 V. CANNON
11 B. J. V. OLDHAM	5 I. A. LUTTER
10 I. K. GEORGE	6 P. R. SWEET
9 J. J. PAGE	8 R. B. TAYLOR
	7 G. G. PHILLIPS (Capt.)

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### **CORDIAL WELCOME TO THE SAINTS**

A particularly cordial welcome is extended this afternoon to our old Midland friends and rivals, Northampton, popularly known as the Saints—not the Simon Templar brand, but equally entertaining and resourceful—who visit Kingsholm, unfortunately, only once every two years.

The last two games between the clubs have been extremely close affairs. Northampton last came to Kingsholm on March 3, 1973, when Gloucester squeezed home by 7 — 3, Bob White scoring the try and Eric Stephens adding the penalty goal.

A year ago, on March 2, 1974, the Saints duly gained revenge with victory at Franklin's Gardens by 17 — 15, though the Cherry and Whites, if we may use an odd figure of speech, leaned heavily upon the boot of Peter Butler, who amassed all the points with five penalty goals. We sincerely trust that our Midland friends enjoy their brief visit to our ground and fair city, and look forward to another entertaining game this afternoon.

### **KINGSHOLM KACKLE**

The magnificent victory over Swansea at St. Helen's, followed by the resounding defeat of Bath here last Tuesday evening, suggest that the lads are right back in form, though sympathies go to John Bayliss, whose clash of heads with the Bath skipper, Chris Perry, will keep him out of the game temporarily, for he had 14 stitches in a deep gash over his eye. We wish him a speedy recovery and a return to fitness in time for the County final.

Next Saturday the Cherry and Whites were due to meet Richmond in London, but will now be without a game, for the London club are drawn at home against Coventry in the second round of the Rugby Union national knock-out competition.

A fixture change, too, for supporters' diaries. The next home match, against Guy's Hospital, due to have been played next Saturday week, March 15, has been brought forward to the previous evening, Friday, (kick-off 7 p.m.), because of the televising of the Calcutta Cup match.

And two dates on the social calendar of the club. Next Tuesday, in the Social Club, Gloucester meet Bath in the second leg of their Rothman's rugby quiz, having taken a slender lead in the first round a fortnight ago at the Recreation Ground.

The "Old Players' " evening, which proved so popular when it was inaugurated last year, will be held, also in the Social Club, on Wednesday, March 26. Tickets will be only 50p each and will shortly be available from Roy Long, the Gloucester R.F.C. secretary, at The Chestnuts, 2 Tewkesbury Road, Gloucester. (Telephone 25335).

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