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V

NEW BRIGHTON

at

KINGSHOLM . GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 29th MARCH, 1975

Kick-off: 3.00 p.m.

Official Programme — 5p



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 (Cherry and White)

- Full Back
15 P. Butler *
- Three Quarters
14 D. Crabbé *
13 J. Bayliss *
12 R. Mogg *
11 J. Dix *
- Half Backs
10 R. Redwood *
9 S. Hall
- Forwards
1 K. Richardson (Capt.) *
2 F. Reed
3 M. Burton †*
4 A. Brinn †*
5 N. Jackson *
6 E. Pinkney
8 J. Jarrett *
7 R. Smith *

Referee: J. Williams (Warwickshire Society)

- † International
 ‡ Under-23 International
 * County

First XV Fixtures

1974			
Sept.	7	Broughton Pk	H 31-3
	9	L'Aquila (Italy)	H 75-0
	11	Stroud	H 17-9
	14	Coventry	A 15-29
	18	Abertillery	H 20-3
	21	Waterloo	A 17-3
	28	Bristol	H 23-12
Oct.			
	5	Bedford	H 15-9
	9	Moseley	H 9-6
	12	Harlequins	H 30-10
	16	Cheltenham	H 48-0
	19	Plymouth	H 32-15
	23	Newport	A 13-24
	26	Clifton	A 12-0
Nov.			
	2	Leicester	H 24-7
	9	Moseley	A 14-29
	16	Aberavon	H 12-6
	23	London Irish	A P
	30	Oxford Univ.	A 13-21
Dec.			
	7	Newbridge	H 23-19
	14	Bath	A 7-12
	21	Coventry	H 12-3
	26	Lydney	H 29-10
	28	Bridgend	H 15-18

First XV Fixtures

1975			
Jan.	1	Nottingham	H 15-19
	4	London Scottish	H 9-17
	11	Leicester	A 4-18
	18	Wasps	A 8-9
	22	Army	H 19-13
	25	Cambridge Univ	H 31-3
	28	St. Lukes Coll.	H 18-9
	31	Bristol (Fri.)	A 9-17
Feb.			
	14	Swansea (Fri.)	A 15-6
	19	Loughborough	H P
	22	Aberavon	A P
	25	Bath	H 28-3
Mar.			
	1	Northampton	H 51-10
	8	Richmond	A P
	12	Pontypool	A P
	15	Guy's Hospital	H P
	19	Cheltenham	A 49-3
	22	Saracens	A 0-30
	27	Lydney	A -
	29	New Brighton	H -
	31	Fylde	H -
Apr.			
	5	Cardiff	H -
	9	Newport	H -
	12	Ebbw Vale	A -
	16	S. Wales Police	H -
	19	Salé	H -
	26	Exeter	A -

NEW BRIGHTON
 (Dark Blue and White)

- Full Back
15 B. Jones
- Three Quarters
14 P. Welton
13 S. Lamberton
12 A. Maxwell
11 S. Bolton
- Half Backs
10 G. Fair
91 W. Williams
- Forwards
1 K. Johnson
2 J. Rawlinson
3 S. Miles
4 B. Murphy
5 E. Taylor
6 D. Morgan
8 G. Glenden
7 J. Porter

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WELCOME TO NEW BRIGHTON

This afternoon we extend a particularly cordial welcome to our Northern friends, New Brighton, making their biennial Easter holiday visit to Kingsholm.

Their journey here two years ago, on Easter Saturday, April 21, 1973, brought a narrow and exciting victory for New Brighton, who won through by 21 points to 20.

And nearly all Gloucester's points came from Eric Stephens, who scored one of the two tries — Ron Etheridge got the other — and kicked four penalty goals. The Cherry and Whites, then, have a little score to settle, and we look forward to such another entertaining and enjoyable game this afternoon.



KINGSHOLM KACKLE County Championship

First things first, as the saying goes, and we all congratulate Gloucestershire on their great victory over Eastern Counties in the County

Championship final here last Saturday. It was a magnificent performance which gave the County their twelfth championship in the history of the competition and their second in successive seasons.

It was particularly satisfying in that ten of our own lads were in the champions' side — indeed, three of them scored all the points. But it seems that many national rugby writers, with huge chips on their shoulders, stubbornly refuse to give Gloucestershire the credit they so thoroughly deserve. Perhaps they do not approve of the West Country showing them how rugby should be played — and continuing to carry off all the honours!



Easter Charity Game

There is so much rugby in the area over the Easter holiday that even the most avid enthusiast should find enough to satisfy him. But mention must be made of a match tomorrow, Easter Sunday morning, between Tom Palmer's XV and the Bullfinch Inn at the RAF ground Innsworth.

Excellent programmes have been printed, costing 10p, and all are asked to give the game their support for all the proceeds go towards

purchasing an orthopaedic chair — not the first time that the Bullfinch have staged a match for such a worthy cause.

Tom has worked hard to raise a side of numerous famous players, including internationals past and present. Among those who are named in a 'selected from' party are Peter Ford, Ken Plummer, Alan Morley, Mickie Booth, Palmer himself, Peter Butler, Dick Smith, the Gloucester secretary, Roy Long and many others. But why not support this match? Kick-off is at 10.30 a.m.



Forthcoming Attractions

Gloucester's next home match is, of course, on Monday, when this year

another northern club, Fylde, will be the visitors. It will be their first appearance here for six years. Then, next Saturday, there is the long-awaited clash with Cardiff, also at Kingsholm, (kick-off 3.00 p.m.).



Social Events

The February draw for the *250 Club* was held in the Social Club and the prize-winners were: W. Cale (No. 87) — £25; T. Pitt (90) — £10; R. F. Cowling (231), R. E. White and G. F. Hutchinson (combined), E. Hamer, T. R. Tandy (£5 each). Few familiar names in that little band of winners.

Arthur Russell