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Kick-off: 3.00 p.m.

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GLOUCESTER

(Cherry and White)

Full Back

15 M. Longstaff

Three Quarters

14 R. Clewes (Capt.) *

13 R. White *

12 R. Jardine *

11 S. Dix *

Half Backs

10 R. Correia

9 J. Spalding *

Forwards

1 P. Blakeway *†

2 M. Nicholls *

3 M. Burton *†

4 P. Winnel *

5 J. Fidler *

6 B. Hemming

8 M. Potter

7 J. Haines *

First XV Fixtures

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| 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 | |
| 26 | 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 | |

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| 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 | 29-3 | |
| 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 | Sale | H | - | |
| 26 | Exeter | A | - | |

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Three Quarters

14 I. Tottman

13 C. Whitman

12 E. Jones

11 A. Boardman

Half Backs

10 I. McDonnell

9 C. Croft

Forwards

1 R. Tabern

2 D. Tabern

3 J. Croasdel

4 A. Metcalfe

5 J. Wilkinson

6 D. Darnell

8 A. Todd (Capt.)

7 M. Kirkham

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CORDIAL WELCOME TO FYLDE

Gloucester conclude their Easter holiday programme with the visit of another northern club, Fylde, this afternoon. We extend a very cordial welcome to them and sincerely trust they will enjoy their brief stay in our fair city.

Fylde's last visit here seems so long ago that it is doubtful if our younger supporters can recall some of the player's names in that match. Actually, it was on Easter Monday, April 7, 1969, and oddly enough, Fylde won by the same margin as New Brighton two seasons ago — 21 points to 20.

But in those early days, remember, a try was worth three points, though it scarcely seems that far distant since the value was changed. The try scorers for the Cherry and Whites in that game were Bob Gwillim (2), Bob Clewes and Paul Neal, with Tom Palmer dropping a goal and Eric Stephens adding a penalty goal and conversion.

The following season, Gloucester, admittedly not at full strength, lost at Fylde by 19 points to 3, so they will be thirsting for revenge this afternoon.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Because of the holidays, of course, it was necessary to have these notes at the printers earlier than usual, as supporters will readily appreciate. But any team changes or other news will be announced as usual over the loudspeaker by our worthy academic announcer, Jim Hickey, or one of the club officials.



Forthcoming Attractions

There is inevitably a surfeit of rugby at this time of the season and, quite apart from the local cup matches, supporters are well catered for at Kingsholm.

Next Saturday brings the visit of the famous Cardiff side, while on the following Monday evening, April 7, the England under-23 match between the South and South West and the Midlands is being staged at Kingsholm. The kick-off for this attractive fixture is 7.30 p.m., later than usual to allow those who wish to watch the Combination Cup semi-finals first. These are due to kick-off at 6.00 p.m.

Two evenings later, on Wednesday, April 9, comes another 'invasion' from over the border when powerful Newport are visitors to Kingsholm, (kick-off 7.00 p.m.). The date of this season's Senior local Cup Final, incidentally, is Thursday evening, April 24, again at Kingsholm.



Finally, the officials, committeemen and players of the Gloucester Rugby Club trust supporters are enjoying a happy holiday!

Arthur Russell

Apologies, very sincere ones, to our four players selected for England on their short tour of Australia in May. May we now tender our hearty congratulations to Peter Butler, Peter Kingston, Mike Burton and Phil Blakeway on their well-deserved selection. May they all enjoy an outstanding tour and leave the great name of Gloucester firmly imprinted on Australian minds!

