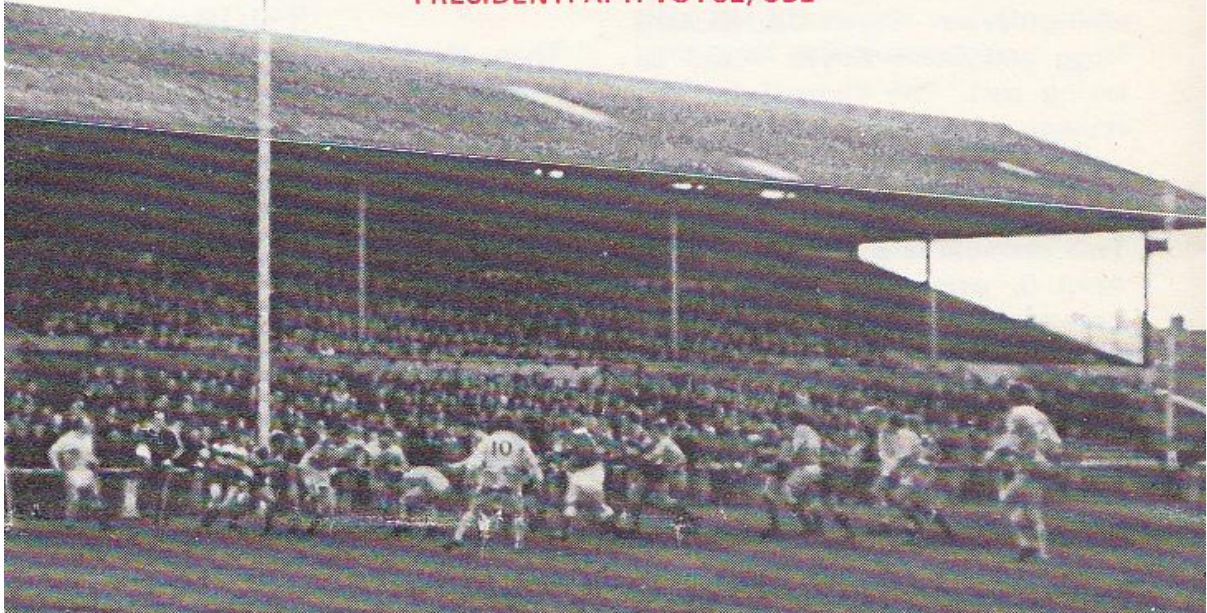




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 10. G. F. Hutchinson
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- Forwards
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 7. J. H. Haines *

Referee: D. R. Coombes (Kent 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	P
29	New Brighton	H	19-13
31	Fylde	H	15-12
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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 9. B. Williams
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CORDIAL WELCOME TO CARDIFF

Were a "Top of the Pops" survey to be held among rugby clubs, then surely in contention for leading position as the most popular visitors to Kingsholm would be our old and valued Welsh friends — and formidable rivals — Cardiff, to whom we extend a very cordial welcome this afternoon.

Over the past few years, unfortunately, our two famous clubs have met only once each season, home and away alternately. A year ago, almost to the day, Cardiff won at the Arms Park by 20 - 10, but on the Welshmen's last visit to Kingsholm, on April 7, 1973, a closely-fought tussle ended in a 3 - 3 draw, Peter Butler kicking Gloucester's penalty goal.

Oddly enough, the two previous games between the clubs at Kingsholm each brought victory for Gloucester by the same score, 15 - 6. Cardiff, then, like Shylock of old, might well be asking, "Shall we not revenge?"

The Welshmen are enjoying a highly successful season and their victories against the Barbarians and Harlequins over the Easter week-end have brought their tally to over 700 points. We look forward to an exciting and entertaining game this afternoon!

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Today's match is the occasion for the St. John Ambulance men to make their annual collection on the ground. Ken Sparrow and his lads are on parade for all matches, come fair weather or foul, giving their services freely and so unsparingly, and they deserve a bumper collection. We know you will give them your most generous support.



Easter Charity Game

On the subject of generosity Tom Palmer and all those who took part in last Sunday's special charity match at Innsworth wish to extend their deepest thanks to everyone who bought programmes and gave their support so willingly to such a worthy cause. As a result of their — and your — efforts £250 was raised and one very grateful youngster, unable to move his limbs, now has an orthopaedic chair. Thank you all very sincerely.

Forthcoming Attractions

There is a further feast of rugby in the next few days under the Kingsholm floodlights. On Monday evening the South and South-West meet the Midlands in the special England Under - 23 representative match in which three of our own young players – Stuart Dix, Richard Mogg and Steve Boyle – will be taking part. The kick-off for this attractive fixture is 7.30 p.m.

Two evenings later, on Wednesday, April 9, comes another 'invasion' from over the border when Newport are the visitors to Kingsholm, (kick-off 7.00 p.m.) And two further notes for supporters' diaries. The date of this season's Senior local Cup Final at Kingsholm is Thursday, April 24, while the following evening Gloucester are way up north to play the recently-arranged fixture with Northern, the Northumberland club.



Then, the same week-end, the lads will be taking part in the Border 'Sevens', to which they were specially invited, at Jedburgh. This means, of course, that the original fixture with Exeter at the County Ground has been cancelled, or rather postponed, for it is hoped to play the Devon club twice next season.

Arthur Russell

