

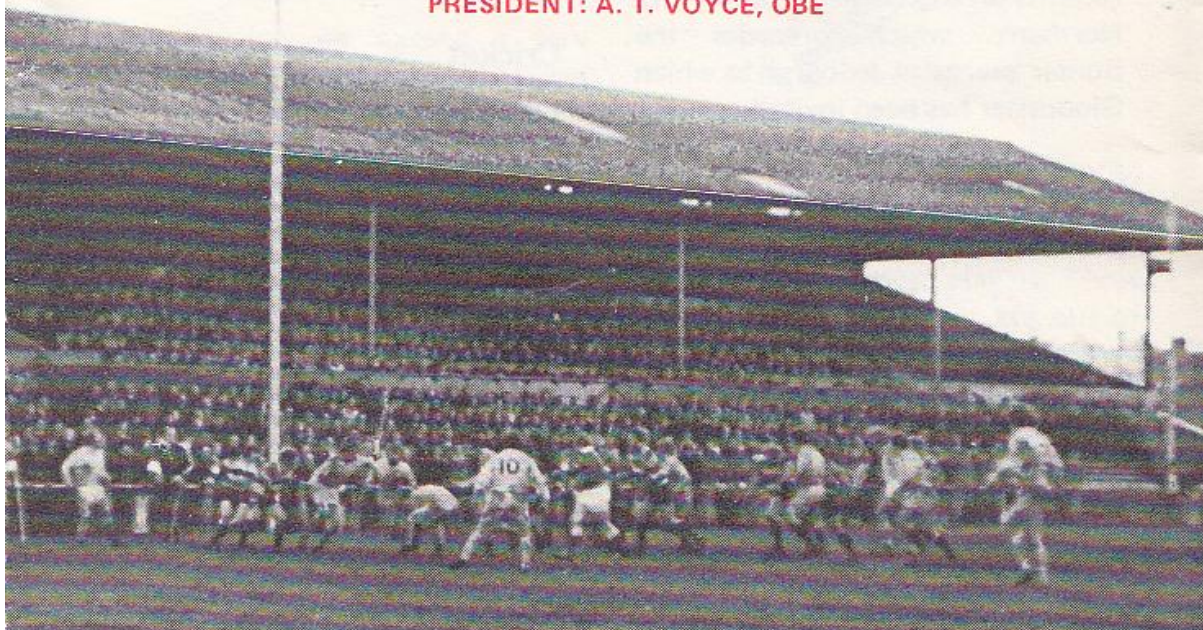


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*Official Programme* — 5p



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## GLOUCESTER

(Cherry and White)

Full Back

15. R. Correia

Three-Quarters

14. J. Dix\*

13. R. R. Mogg

12. R. Jardine\*

11. R. Etheridge\*

Half-Backs

10. G. F. Hutchison

9. W. Birchley

Forwards

1. K. Richardson (Capt.)\*

2. F. C. Reed\*

3. M. A. Burton†\*

4. P. J. Winnel

5. J. H. Fidler\*

6. E. A. Pinkney

8. B. D. Hemming

7. R. Smith\*

† International

§ Under-23 International

\* County

### First XV Fixtures

1974	7	Broughton Pk	H	31-3
Sept.	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	8-6
	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	1	Nottingham	H	15-19
Jan.	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	22-3
	9	Newport	H	15-14
	12	Ebbw Vale	A	10-24
	16	S. Wales Police	H	-
	19	Sale	H	-
	26	Exeter	A	-

## SOUTH WALES POLICE

(Blue and White)

Full Back

15. M. Pengilly

Three-Quarters

14. M. Tottle

13. A. Woodward

12. H. Morgan

11. T. Stephenson

Half-Backs

10. D. Edwards

9. N. Lody

Forwards

1. A. Davies (Capt.)

2. C. Gough

3. G. Lewis

4. C. Jones

5. N. Hodgson

6. C. Tinnuche

8. P. Harding

7. G. Williams

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## CORDIAL WELCOME TO THE WELSH POLICE

This evening we extend a very cordial welcome to the South Wales Police, in whose ranks are players well known to most of us. They have an impressive record and have scored nearly 600 points this season.



## KINGSHOLM KACKLE

The Police's visit last season, during Gloucester's centenary year, brought an extremely evenly-contested struggle. It was on Wednesday evening, September 12, 1973, and the Cherry and Whites ran out winners by 20 points to 14 – but they owed much to Peter Butler, who landed four penalty goals, though he failed to convert either of the two tries, scored by Bob White and Bob Clewes.

For this evening's game congratulations go to two of the Club's young players, Rodney Correia, formerly with Matson, and newcomer Wayne Birchley, the Tredworth Colt, who make their senior debuts because of the sudden spate of injuries which has beset the club. They are both highly talented youngsters and we

wish them well this evening, when we look forward to another entertaining game with our Welsh friends.



## Injuries

The number of injuries may surprise many supporters, who must be wondering what has happened to some of the regular players. Three of our leading wingers are out of action and may even be finished for the season. Stuart Dix and David Crabbe have shoulder injuries, while vice-captain Bob Clewes, so unlucky this season, has broken a thumb.

Hooker Mike Nicholls suffered badly-damaged ribs in last Saturday's match with Ebbw Vale, when our two redoubtable flankers, John Watkins and John Haines, were also injured to a less serious extent.

Peter Butler, Peter Kingston and Phil Blakeway are nursing swollen arms as a result of these inoculations which they seem to think are so necessary for an Australian tour. In any event, they may be advised not to play again before leaving for 'down under' in little more than a fortnight's time.



## End of Season Games

Signs that the end of the season is in sight is reflected in the fact that next Saturday, April 19, Gloucester play their final home match, with Sale as the visitors to Kingsholm with the usual 3.00 p.m. kick-off. The following Friday there is the recently-arranged away game with Northern, which precedes the Border 'sevens' at Jedburgh to which Gloucester has been invited.



## Combination Cup

It will be a Gordon League v. Matson senior Cup Final in the North Gloucestershire Combination competition. Matson narrowly defeated Old Richians in their replay last Monday and the final will be played at Kingsholm next Monday (kick-off 6.30 p.m.).



## Cricket

For those supporters who are also keen cricket enthusiasts, a reminder — provided they can obtain a day's leave — that in two week's time, on Wednesday, April 30, Gloucestershire commence their county cricket programme with the championship match against Leicestershire at the County Ground, Bristol. And later in the day, a little way down the road, Gloucestershire, the county rugby champions, meet England Under-23 at the Memorial Ground, (kick-off 7.30 p.m.).

Arthur Russell