

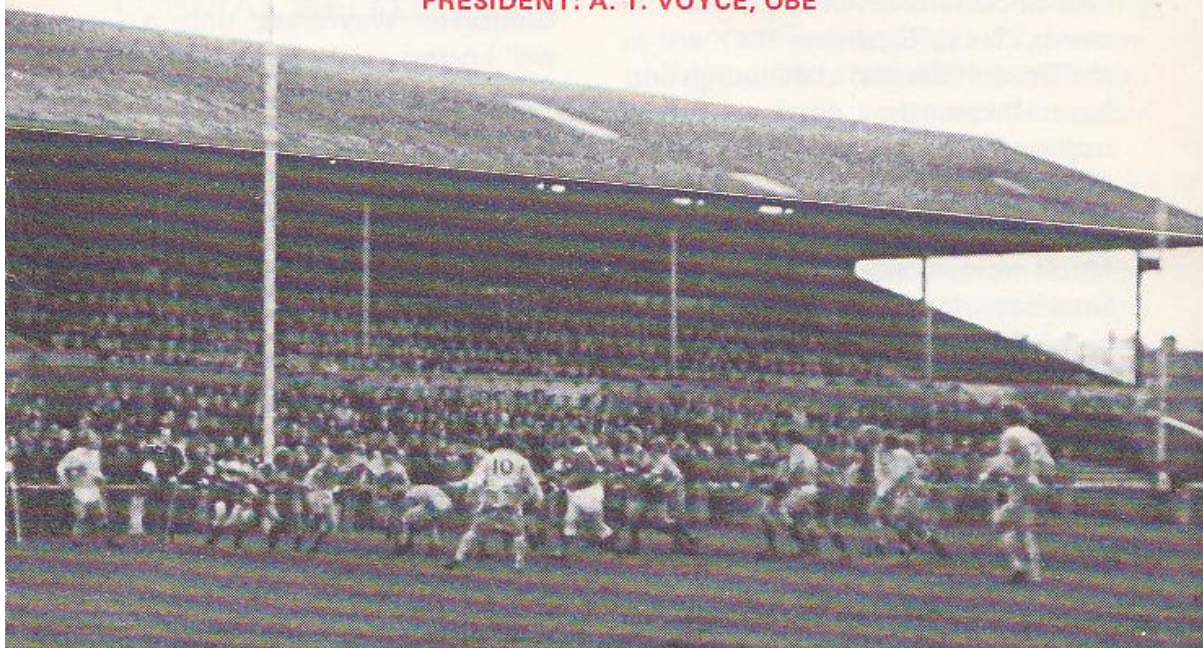


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SALE

at

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 19th APRIL, 1975

Kick-off: 3.00 p.m.

Official Programme — 5p



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- 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. **R. E. Gwilliam**
 4. **P. J. Winnel***
 5. **J. H. Fidler***
 6. **R. Smith***
 8. **E. A. Pinkney**
 7. **J. H. Haines***

Referee: **L. WATTS (Welsh 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	22-3
	9	Newport	H	15-14
	12	Ebbw Vale	A	10-24
	16	S. Wales Police	H	28-9
	19	Sale	H	-
	26	Exeter	A	-

SALE

(Blue and White)

- Full Back
 15. **A. Percival**
- Three-Quarters
 14. **J. Drake**
 13. **M. Smaje***
 12. **D. Wright**
 11. **W. Isherwood***
- Half-Backs
 10. **S. Rule***
 9. **S. Smith†***
- Forwards
 1. **E. Bassett**
 2. **J. Lansbury***
 3. **T. Simon**
 4. **P. Laws**
 5. **R. Trickey***
 6. **R. Creed†***
 8. **A. Lawson**
 7. **G. Ormond**

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CORDIAL WELCOME TO SALE

As today's match is the last for the senior side this season at Kingsholm, we might be forgiven for waxing into sentimental mood and saying, as did Juliet to her Romeo, "Parting is such sweet sorrow." Yet the sorrow is perhaps eased by the visit of our old friends Sale, whose visits to our fair city and famous ground have been comparatively rare in recent years.

Last season Gloucester travelled to Sale and won by 18 - 3, and two years earlier also gained victory in the north, by 12 - 3. The last match at Kingsholm between the two sides was on Saturday, April 17, 1971, when the Cherry and Whites again triumphed, on that occasion by 28 - 3, so our visitors will be thirsting for revenge this afternoon.

But Sale are in impressive form this season, having won 26 of their 42 matches and scored 657 points. They have recently won both the Wilmslow and Coventry seven-a-side tournaments — in the latter competition accounting for London Welsh in the final by 34 - 20. We extend a very cordial welcome to our Sale friends this afternoon, then, and look forward to a thoroughly entertaining and enjoyable game to complete this season's Kingsholm saga.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE Combination Cup

But while Gloucester's home programme ends today, there is further rugby fare at Kingsholm next week. On Monday there is the North Gloucestershire Combination Senior Cup Final between Gordon League and Matson, then the following evening, Tuesday, April 22, a recently arranged fixture brings Wiltshire Rakers here to meet Gloucester United in their final home game.

Next Thursday, April 24, Gordon League again appear at Kingsholm this time for the Junior final, in which their 'A' side meet Newent, making their first appearance in a final. The kick-off for all three matches is 7.00 p.m.



Australian Tour

Very soon now our four representatives in the England party to tour Australia — Peter Butler, Peter Kingston, Mike Burton and Phil Blakeway — will be joining their colleagues on the flight to 'down under'. We wish them every success and assure them their fortunes will be closely followed.



End of Season Games

A further reminder that on Wednesday, April 30, Gloucestershire, the county champions, meet England Under-23 at the Memorial Ground, Bristol, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

As most supporters know, Gloucester have been invited to take part in two important seven-a-side tournaments. Next Saturday they are in the Border 'Sevens' at Jedburgh and have taken the opportunity of making a hastily-arranged tour, playing Northern, the Northumberland club next Friday evening.

Much nearer home, on the following Saturday, May 3, Gloucester will be pitting their skills against Welsh opposition in the famous Snelling 'Sevens' at Cardiff and have been drawn against either Swansea or Cross Keys in the first round. Gloucester Secretary Roy Long has a *limited* amount of tickets available for supporters and while they last may be obtained at the office on the ground before or after this afternoon's game.



Social Events

Gloucester Wayfarers, once a very well-known cricket club, have long since disbanded, but continue as a skittles club. Many of their members are regular visitors to Kingsholm and they are hoping to contact former colleagues with whom they have lost touch. To this end a dinner and dance has been arranged at the New County Hotel on Friday, May 16, and all past and present members are invited to contact Peter Gough (telephone 23056) or Peter Hawker at the Social Club.

Finally, officials, committee men and players join in thanking you all for your continued and valued support during the season and look forward to seeing you all again next September.

Arthur Russell