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SATURDAY, 18th OCTOBER, 1975

Kick-off: 3.00 p.m.

*Official Programme—6p*



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## GLOUCESTER

Cherry and White

- Full Back
15. P. E. Butler \*†
- Three Quarters
14. R. R. Mogg \*
13. J. A. Bayliss \*
12. D. Vine \*
11. J. Dix \*
- Half Backs
10. R. Correia \*
9. P. Kingston \*†
- Forwards
1. K. Richardson \*
2. F. C. Reed \*
3. M. A. Burton \*†
4. P. J. Winnel \*
5. J. H. Fidler \*
6. J. A. Watkins \*†
8. E. A. Pinkney \*
7. R. Smith \*

Referee: E. SAVAGE (Warwickshire Society)

† International

§ Under-23 International

\* County

### First XV Fixtures

1975			
Sept.	3	Weston-s-Mare	A 37- 3
	6	Broughton Pk	A 26-18
	10	S. Wales Police	H 25-10
	13	Coventry ...	H 13-13
	20	Fylde ...	A 3-31
	24	Stroud ...	A 30- 9
	27	Bristol ...	A 0- 4
Oct.	1	Moseley ...	H 9-22
	4	Bedford ...	A 10-18
	8	British Police	H 31- 6
	11	Harlequins ...	A 24-13
	15	Cheltenham ...	H 40- 4
	18	Newport ...	H -
	25	Clifton ...	H -
	29	Pontypool ...	H -
Nov.	1	Leicester ...	A -
	8	Exeter ...	H -
	12	Cambridge Univ.	A -
	15	Aberavon ...	A -
	22	London Irish ...	H -
	27	Loughborough	H -
	29	Oxford Univ.	H -
Dec.	6	Moseley ...	A -
	13	Bath ...	H -
	20	Coventry ...	A -
	26	Lydney ...	H -
	27	Newbridge ...	H -

### First XV Fixtures

1976			
Jan.	1	Nottingham ...	H -
	3	London Scottish	A -
	10	Leicester ...	H -
	17	Wasps ...	H -
	24	Army ...	H -
	28	St. Lukes Coll.	H -
	31	Bridgend ...	A -
Feb.	6	Bristol ...	H -
	14	Bath ...	A -
	20	Swansea ...	H -
	28	Aberavon ...	H -
Mar.	6	Northampton	A -
	10	Cheltenham ...	A -
	13	Richmond ...	H -
	17	Newbridge ...	A -
	20	Guys Hospital	A -
	24	Abertillery ...	A -
	27	Saracens ...	H -
	31	Cardiff ...	A -
Apr.	7	Newport ...	A -
	10	Ebbw Vale ...	H -
	15	Lydney ...	A -
	17	Headingley ...	H -
	19	Birkenhead Park	H -
	24	Torquay Ath.	A -
May	1	Sale ...	A -

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## NEWPORT

Black and Amber

- Full Back
15. G. Fuller \*
- Three Quarters
14. K. Davies \*
13. D. Burcher \*
12. G. Evans \*
11. J. Martin \*
- Half Backs
10. C. Jenkins
9. A. Evans Wales 'B'
- Forwards
1. R. Morgan \*
2. D. Ford \*
3. C. Smart \*
4. I. Barnard \*
5. T. Mogridge \*
6. R. Taylor \*
8. G. Squire \*
7. G. Evans \*



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## WELCOME TO THE 'BLACK AND AMBERS'

Were a "Top of the Pops" parade staged among rugby clubs there is no doubt that contending for the position of the most popular visitors to Kingsholm would be our old and valued friends from over the border, Newport — the famous "Black and Ambers" — to whom we extend a very cordial welcome this afternoon.

Last season, when Newport celebrated their centenary, there were two exciting tussles between the two great clubs. Newport won a spectacular high-scoring game at Rodney Parade by 24 - 13, though Gloucester had the misfortune to lose Bob Clewes with a knee injury shortly after half-time.

The return match at Kingsholm, watched by their Worships the Mayors of Gloucester and Newport, produced an exciting tussle which ended in revenge for the Cherry and Whites — by the slender margin of 15 - 14. We look forward to another such entertaining game this afternoon.



## KINGSHOLM KACKLE Resounding

Although without most of their County players who took part in the match against Monmouthshire on the previous evening Gloucester romped to a resounding victory over Cheltenham on Wednesday, and it was refreshing to see so many younger members of the side displaying such flair. With all this reserve strength in depth there should be no undue worries when strong opposition have to be met on County match days.



## "Severn Asides"

The October issue of *Severn Asides*, the Gloucestershire R.F.U. monthly bulletin, containing numerous interesting items on rugby in the county, is now in the hands of club secretaries. The bulletin is available to all rugby enthusiasts on annual subscription, and applications, which

should be accompanied by a cheque or postal order for £1, should be made to the Circulation Manager, at 5 Abbotswood Close, Tuffley, Gloucester, GL4 0JD. Subscribers would be sent their copies monthly by post.

### **Tough opener**

Congratulations to the Gloucester lads who have been selected for Gloucestershire, who start the defence of their county championship title with the tough game against Cornwall next Saturday, October 25th, at Redruth. Any supporters wishing to travel with the County side should contact the match secretary, Dai Walter, on Cheltenham 56082, as soon as possible.

### **Aussie games**

Numerous supporters have asked if a list of the Australian fixtures might be published. It is hoped to publish the list in the Press shortly, but meanwhile, for those who wish to watch the Tourists, their early matches are:

Oct. 29 — Oxford Univ. (Oxford)

Nov. 1 — Cardiff

Nov. 4 — Llanelli

Nov. 8 — London (Twickenham)

Nov. 12 — Midland Counties East (Leicester)

Nov. 15 — Ulster (Belfast)

Nov. 19 — Edinburgh (Myreside)

Nov. 22 — North-East Counties (Gosforth)

**Nov 26 — Gloucestershire and Somerset (Bristol) (evening game)**

Nov. 29 — Swansea

### **Next match**

There are no mid-week matches during next week, but while the County are battling it out with Cornwall, the Cherry and Whites will have Clifton as their visitors to Kingsholm next Saturday, kick-off as usual at 3.00 p.m.

Arthur Russell



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