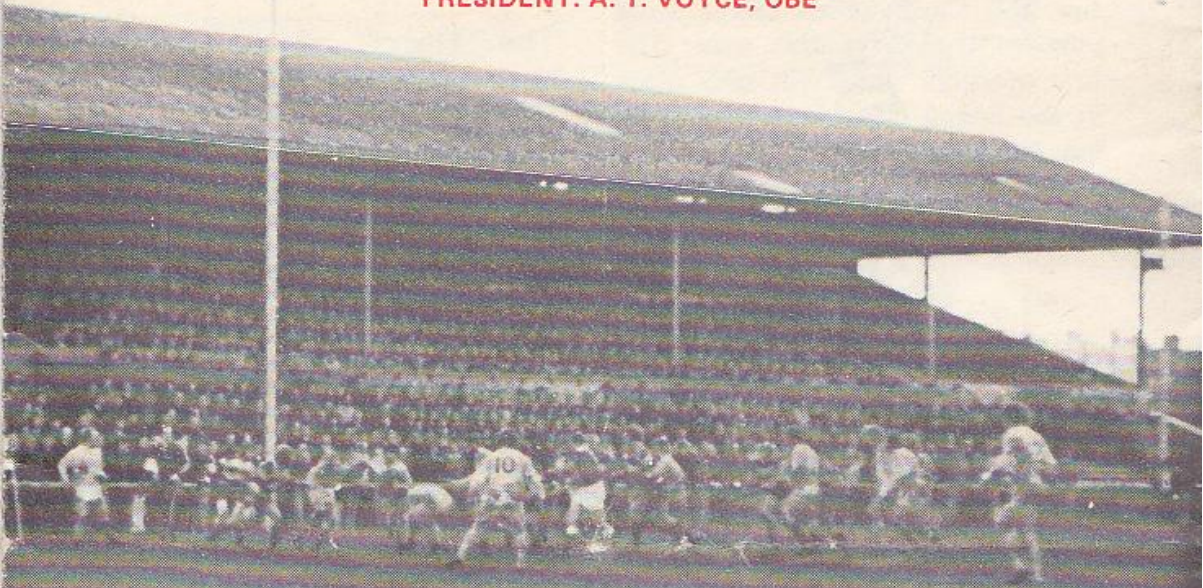




GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Founded 1873

PRESIDENT: A. T. VOYCE, OBE



GLOUCESTER

V

PONTYPOOL

at

KINGSHOLM . GLOUCESTER

WEDNESDAY, 29th OCTOBER, 1975

Kick-off: 7.00 p.m.

Official Programme—6p



NORMAN P. PARTRIDGE (INSURANCE BROKERS) LTD.

1 BARTON STREET (corner of Clarence Street) GLOUCESTER
Telephone: 32088 and 34920

Free Advice
on all
Insurances

GLOUCESTER

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

Referee: D. L. THOMAS (North Midlands 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	17-13
25	Clifton ...	H	41-0
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	Salé ...	A	-

PONTYPOOL

- Full Back
15. **P. Lewis**
- Three Quarters
14. **M. Twoomey**
13. **M. Parry**
12. **C. Bradshaw** †
11. **F. Philips**
- Half Backs
10. **J. Roynon**
9. **A. N. Other**
- Forwards
1. **A. Faulkner** †
2. **R. Windsor** †
3. **G. Price** †
4. **J. Perkins**
5. **R. Froyd** Wales 'B'
6. **P. Clarke**
8. **R. Barrell**
7. **T. Cobner (Capt.)** †

The First-Aid Service on this ground is provided voluntarily by
The City of Gloucester Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade



WESTGATE motorhouse

DAIMLER * JAGUAR * ROVER * TRIUMPH

Telephone: 34581





WELCOME TO PONTYPOOL

This evening we extend a very cordial welcome to Pontypool, the Welsh champions, always among the most popular visitors to Kingsholm. Last season's fixture between the two clubs at Pontypool Park had to be cancelled because of inclement weather, so we look forward to an entertaining game this evening and trust our friends from "over the bridge" enjoy their brief stay with us.



KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Great Treble

Congratulations all round for some splendid performances last Saturday. Firstly, to the County in starting the defence of their championship title with that narrow but well-deserved victory over Cornwall at Redruth — especially to our own lads who played such a big part in the success.

And to emphasise the depth in playing strength of our club the 'senior' side, despite supplying so many regulars to Gloucestershire,

completely overwhelmed Clifton, while the gallant United — with Mickie Booth, Eric Stephens, old 'Uncle' Tom Palmer and all to assist them — made light work of defeating Kidderminster. In short, a great treble!



Negligible Allocation

No doubt there will be some caustic comments from hundreds of our supporters who are looking forward to seeing the Western Counties' match against the Australians at the Memorial Ground, Bristol, on Wednesday evening, November 26, (kick-off 7.00 p.m.) For it was announced earlier this week that club secretary Roy Long had received an almost negligible allocation for Gloucester — of 60 stand tickets!

While we realise that it is officially Somerset's turn to stage the match against the Tourists, even the Bristol stand will accommodate 800, so this allocation for Gloucester, where regular support is always the greatest, seems most unsatisfactory.



Fully Booked

There is also an announcement from Jim Holder that all seats have now been booked on the coach for Gloucester's John Player Cup match with Plymouth Albion at Beacon Park on Saturday, November 15.

Another 'full house', of course is the 250 Club, which seems more popular than ever this year. The first monthly draw will take place in the Social Club on Friday evening, November 28, at 9.00 p.m.



Remarkable Start

The highly successful Gloucester R.F.C. cribbage team have made a remarkable start to the new season, having won their first three matches by 7 - 0; 6 - 1; 6 - 1.



The "Tigers"

Next Saturday, November 1, Gloucester travel to Welford Road to meet Leicester, the famous "Tigers", while at Kingsholm, with the usual 3.00 p.m. kick-off, the United entertain Leicester Extra First XV. Gloucester's next home match is against Exeter on November 8, when Gloucestershire meet Devon at Bristol.

Arthur Russell

FOR ALL YOUR PROPERTY REQUIREMENTS

Roy Long & Partners

House, Land and Estate Agents

22 Worcester Street, Gloucester

Telephone: 0452-35962/3

PERSONAL SERVICE ASSURED