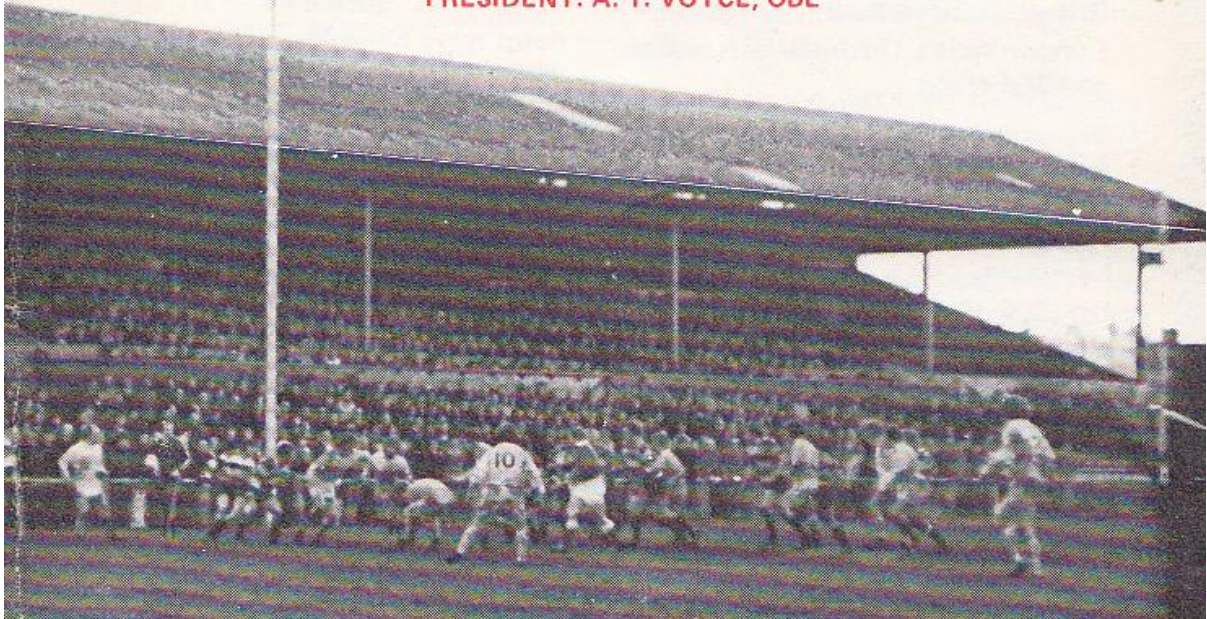




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- Half Backs
10. R. Correia *
9. P. Kingston *†
- Forwards
1. K. Richardson (Capt.) *
2. K. M. Nicholls *
3. M. A. Curran *
4. P. J. Winnel *
5. S. B. Boyle *
6. J. H. Haines *
8. J. S. Jarrett *
7. R. Smith *

Referee: A. WELSBY (Manchester Society)

† International

§ Under-23 International

* County

First XV Fixtures

1975			
Sept. 3	Weston-s-Mare	A	37-3
6	Broughton Pk	A	27-18
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
5	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	12-19
Nov. 1	Leicester ...	A	22-12
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	Aberthillery ...	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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12. S. Webb
11. S. Evans
- Half Backs
10. I. Lewis
9. R. Greenham
- Forwards
1. C. Mills *
2. J. Pyne *
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WELCOME TO EXETER!

This afternoon we extend a very cordial welcome to Exeter for what might almost be termed a "second edition" of the Gloucestershire v. Devon county championship match being played at Bristol; for both sides supply key players to their respective counties.

There was a time when, with County demands taking players from the club side, many supporters tended to think it scarcely worthwhile making the journey to Kingsholm to watch 'weakened' Gloucester — but not these days! Such is the talent in the club, as depicted by many brilliant displays of the United, for instance, that the Cherry and Whites take County match days in their stride.

We look forward, then, to an entertaining game with our Devon friends, whom we meet only once each season. Indeed, the clubs did not meet last season, for the fixture at the County Ground, Exeter — which should have finished the 1974 — 75 programme — was cancelled as Gloucester were invited to take part in the Jedforest seven-a-side tournament.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Big Demand

Such is the tremendous interest in Gloucester's match against Plymouth Albion at Beacon Park in the first round of the John Player Cup next Saturday that all seats on the special coach were booked within a few hours of the announcement first being made.

Many supporters have been bitterly disappointed and enquiries were made with a view to running a special train as well; this, however, has not proved a viable proposition because of the expense. Nevertheless, in view of the big demand by supporters further enquiries are now in hand regarding the possibility of running a second coach. It is hoped that an announcement may be made this afternoon.



John Player dates

The publicity on the first round of the John Player Cup knock-out competition has not been all that could be desired; it has certainly not been as widespread as the interest aroused, particularly in the strong rugby areas.

For those of our supporters who are not au fait with first round affairs — and they must be numerous — the clubs who have already



won through to the second are Bristol, Rosslyn Park, London Irish, London Welsh, Gosforth, Roundhay and Wakefield.

The matches still to be played, apart from our own, are as follows: Tomorrow – Havant v. Thurrock; November 22 – Moseley v. Nottingham; Liverpool v. Leicester; November 23 (Sunday) – Kettering v. Coventry; December 13 – Penryn v. St. Luke's College (who qualified by defeating our local club, Gordon League, at the end of last season); London Scottish v. Wasps; December 17 (Thursday) – Northampton v. Bedford (the holders).

The remaining game, between Orrell and Sale, has yet to be arranged.

Gloucester have a tough assignment before their Cup match, for next Wednesday they make the long journey across country to meet Cambridge University at Grange Road.

Their next appearance at Kingsholm is on Saturday, November 22, when they entertain London Irish. On this day Gloucestershire meet Somerset at *Taunton* – not Bath, as appears on many fixture lists and cards.

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