GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB
Founded 1873
PRESIDENT: A. T. VOYCE, OBE

GLOUCESTER

v

OXFORD UNIVERSITY

at

KINGSHOLM . GLOUCESTER
SATURDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, 1975

Kick-off: 3 p.m.

Official Programme—6p
GLOUCESTER
Cherry and White

Full Back
15. P. E. Butler *†

Three Quarters
14. R. J. Cleaves *
13. B. Vine
12. R. A. Mogg *
11. J. Dix *

Half Backs
10. C. G. Williams *

9. P. Kingston *†

Forwards
1. K. Richardson *
2. F. C. Hoefl *
3. M. A. Burton (Capt.) *†
4. P. J. Winning *
5. J. H. Fidler *
6. J. A. Watkins *†
8. J. S. Jarrett *
7. R. Smith *

Referee: K. D. BIDDER (Wales)

1 International
9 Under-23 International
4 County

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OXFORD UNIVERSITY
Dark Blue

Full Back
15. N. P. Quinman

Three Quarters
14. D. Willis
13. C. P. Kent **
12. T. Ryan
11. B. Clements

Half Backs
10. A. W. Ellis
9. R. Hood

Forwards
1. E. C. Horne
2. P. S. Ross **
3. P. Tonge
4. D. S. M. MacDonald **
5. R. Davis **†
6. P. King
7. D. A. MacDonald †
8. C. Shaw (Capt.) **

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WELCOME TO THE
DARK BLUES

It is nearly a century ago that Matthew Arnold described Oxford
as a home of lost causes and forsaken
beliefs; but then, he was not to
know that the city's famous Uni-
versity had founded a rugby club
already starting a long and dis-
tinguished history.

And it is to that same club that we
extend a particularly cordial
welcome this afternoon. The Dark
Blues pay Gloucester the great
honour of regarding this annual
late November fixture as their final
searching test prior to their own
all-important event of the season —
the 'Varsity Match, to be played
this year on Tuesday, December 9.

The corresponding match between
the two clubs last season, on Sat-
day, November 30, 1974, at Iffley
Road began — and ended — sadly
for Gloucester, who were so
lethargic in the early stages that
they conceded three tries almost
before they had shaken the A40 dust
from their eyes.

A marked improvement later was of
little avail, for the Dark Blues won
convincingly by 21 points to 13.
Revenge is sweet, the old proverb
tells us, so victory for the Cherry
and Whites this afternoon is indeed

a consummation devoutly to be
wished. But whatever the outcome,
we sincerely trust our popular
visitors enjoy their brief visit to
our own fair city and look forward
to the entertaining game they
invariably provide.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Big Disappointment

It was a big disappointment to their
thousands of supporters to see the
Western Counties, after such a
tremendous display by their pack,
succumb to the Australians at
Bristol on Wednesday evening.
While blame for the defeat has been
laid on the shoulders of the 'make-
shift' back division, it would be
curious to deny credit to the
Wallabies for their powerful decisive
running. And, after all, as Byron
tells us, critics all are ready made.

Sunday Telegraph

With the John Player Cup competi-
tion creating such immense
interest, particularly in such rugby
strongholds as Gloucester, sup-
porters will be delighted to know
that tomorrow's Sunday Telegraph
will contain a special feature article
on the fortunes and records over the
past ten years of the first-class
clubs that have figured in that
newspaper's unofficial 'league'
table.

Not only will it prove of interest to
those clubs still left in this season's
John Player Cup; it will give an
overall 'form guide' for the clubs taking part in the proposed new 'merit table' competition due to start next season. Further, most of the statistics have been compiled by one of our own members — that fanatic rugby and cricket enthusiast, Gordon Cooke.

250 Club
The first monthly draw of the 250 Club competition was made in the Social Club last night and though it was too late to publish the names of the winners in these notes, no doubt our venerable and erudite commentator will announce them over the loudspeaker this afternoon.

England Trial
Next Saturday brings one of the toughest assignments of the season for Gloucester, who travel to meet the highly successful Moseley side, so far unbeaten at the Reddings. Indeed, the formidable Midlands club has only suffered one defeat this season.
Should enough support be forthcoming a coach will leave the Social Club next Saturday for the game at Moseley, contact Jim Holder in the Social Club before and after the game for details. A deposit must be paid when booking a seat.

The next home match should have been against Bath on December 13, but this fixture has been postponed as, of course, on that date Gloucester has been honoured by the selection of Kingsholm as the venue for the second England trial match (kick-off 3.00 p.m.).

Gloucester's next appearance at Kingsholm will not be until Boxing Day, when Lydney will be the traditional visitors.

Arthur Russell

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