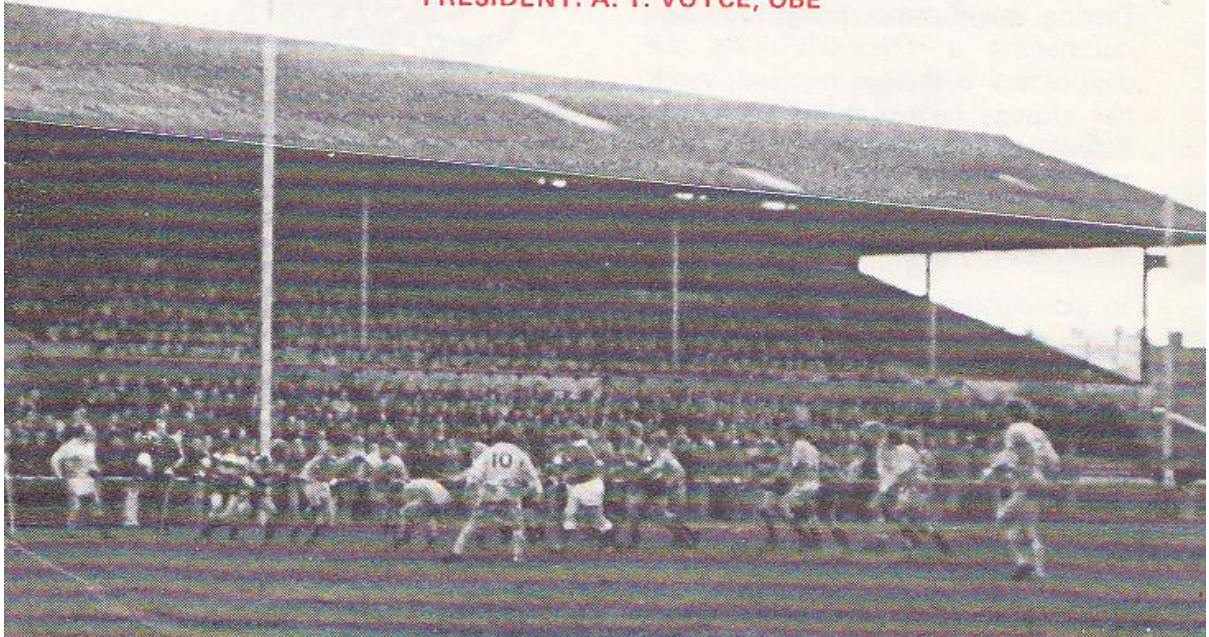




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SATURDAY, 17th APRIL, 1976

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8. P. J. Winnel *
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Referee: C. J. Wright (East Midlands Society)

† International

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First XV Fixtures

1975	3	Weston-s-Mare	A	37-3
Sept.	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	Mosseley ...	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	12-19
Nov.	1	Leicester ...	A	22-12
	6	Exeter ...	H	76-6
	12	Cambridge Univ.	A	12-32
	15	Plymouth Alb.	A	9-3
	22	London Irish ...	H	7-21
	27	Loughborough	H	16-22
	29	Oxford Univ.	H	22-6
Dec.	6	Mosseley ...	A	25-18
	13	Bath ...	H	18-15
	20	Coventry ...	A	15-18
	26	Lydney ...	H	44-7
	27	Newbridge ...	H	29-3

First XV Fixtures

1976	1	Nottingham ...	H	17-3
Jan.	3	London Scottish	A	0-20
	10	Leicester ...	H	4-9
	16	Wasps ...	H	16-6
	21	Bristol ...	H	15-15
	24	Army ...	H	38-8
	28	St. Lukes Coll.	H	23-16
Feb.	7	Exeter ...	H	32-10
	14	Sale ...	A	15-16
	17	Bath ...	H	12-3
	20	Swansea ...	H	33-20
	28	Aberavon ...	H	C
Mar.	6	Northampton	A	20-3
	10	Cheltenham ...	A	36-6
	13	Richmond ...	H	18-4
	17	Newbridge ...	A	6-15
	20	Guy's Hospital	A	52-4
	24	Abertillery ...	A	C
	27	Saracens ...	H	11-9
	31	Cardiff ...	A	4-32
Apr.	7	Newport ...	A	7-24
	10	Ebbw Vale ...	H	15-12
	15	Lydney ...	A	-
	17	Headingley ...	H	-
	19	Birkenhead Park	H	-
	24	Torquay Ath.	A	-
May	1	Sale ...	A	-

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WELCOME TO HEADINGLEY

As yet another season draws to its close we extend a very cordial welcome this afternoon to Headingley, our old friends from Yorkshire, who are our traditional visitors to Kingsholm every other year on the Saturday of the Easter holidays.

Today's game will undoubtedly bring a touch of nostalgia for Chris Williams who, of course, was with Headingley until joining Gloucester earlier in the season. (Perhaps we should pass a sincere vote of thanks to the Yorkshire club).

Headingley's last visit, on Easter Saturday, 13th April, 1974, ended in victory for the Cherry and Whites by 16 points to 3 after an exciting game in which Bob Clewes and John Horner scored Gloucester's tries and Peter Butler landed two penalty goals besides making one conversion. We look forward to such another entertaining tussle this afternoon.



KINGSHOLM KACKLE 1,000 Up!

Congratulations to the lads on becoming the first senior rugby club to top the 1,000 points mark for the season in their defeat of Ebbw Vale last Saturday. They reached the target just before Gosforth who, oddly enough, beat Headingley last week-end to top four figures.



Spectacular

Those fortunate to see the Schools' (19 group) international here last Tuesday were unanimous in voting it one of the greatest games played at Kingsholm for a long time, despite the fact that no tries were scored and the weather was not conducive to open rugby. Certainly, Messrs. Whitbread's, who so kindly sponsored the match were delighted with the quality of the rugby and the arrangements made by the Gloucester officials and ladies, who received special thanks for the excellent buffet.

Indeed, it is understood that the English Schools are hoping to make Kingsholm virtually their "head-quarters" for home internationals, and Whitbread's are anxious to act as sponsors again. If such proposals go through it will probably be England v. France next season.

Meanwhile, best wishes to the great English side for their final match against France this afternoon, when they hope to complete the "grand slam"; something they denied the confident Welsh on Tuesday night!

Last match

To conclude the Easter holiday programme Birkenhead Park will be the visitors on Monday, with the usual kick-off at 3.00 p.m. This, of course, will be the final home match of the season for Gloucester, whose two remaining games afterwards are against Torquay Athletic and Sale.

During the summer Kingsholm will be having a "face-lift". As our supporters will have noticed, work has already begun at the Worcester Street end and the whole ground is to be re-seeded, making it look in its accustomed "fine trim" again next September.

In conclusion, officials, committee men and players wish you all a happy Easter.

Arthur Russell



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