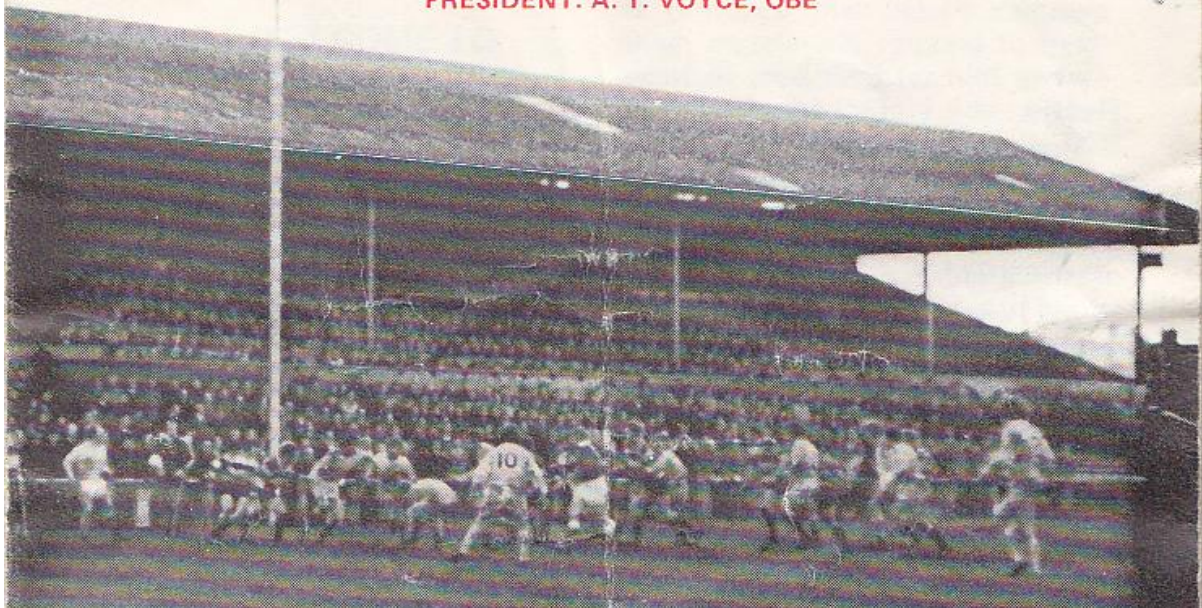




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SATURDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, 1976

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 11. **R. R. Mogg** *
- Half Backs
 10. **D. Pointon**
 9. **P. Kingston** **†
- Forwards
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 3. **M. A. Burton** **†
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 8. **J. Simonet** *
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 § Under-23 International
 * County
 || England Trial

1976		1977	
First XV Fixtures		First XV Fixtures	
Sept. 4 (S) Broughton Pk. H	31-6	Jan. 1 (S) London Scott. H	-
8 (W) Stroud ... H	23-3	8 (S) Leicester ... A	-
11 (S) Coventry ... A	12-11	15 (S) Wasps ... A	-
15 (W) Newbridge ... H	18-13	19 (W) Army ... H	-
18 (S) Waterloo ... H	-	22 (S) Moseley ... A	-
25 (S) Bristol ... H	-	26 (W) St. Lukes Coll. H	-
29 (W) Cheltenham A	-	29 (S) Loughborough H	-
Oct. 2 (S) Bedford ... H	-	Feb. 4 (F) Bristol ... A	-
6 (W) Ebbw Vale ... A	-	12 (S) Bath ... H	-
9 (S) Harlequins ... H	-	18 (F) Swansea ... A	-
13 (W) Pontypool ... A	-	26 (S) Aberavon ... A	-
16 (S) Newport ... A	-	Mar. 2 (W) Newport ... H	-
22 (F) Clifton ... H	-	5 (S) Northampton H	-
27 (W) S. Wales Police H	-	9 (W) Cheltenham H	-
30 (S) Oxford Univ. A	-	12 (S) Richmond ... A	-
Nov. 3 (W) Bridgend ... H	-	16 (W) Abertillery ... H	-
6 (S) Leicester ... H	-	19 (S) Quays Hospital H	-
10 (W) Cambridge Univ H	-	26 (S) Saracens ... A	-
13 (S) Stroud ... A	-	30 (S) Newbridge ... A	-
20 (S) Aberavon ... H	-	Apr. 2 (S) Cardiff ... H	-
27 (S) London Irish A	-	7 (T) Lydney ... A	-
Dec. 4 (S) Moseley ... H	-	9 (S) New Brighton H	-
11 (S) Bath ... A	-	(Easter Saturday)	-
18 (S) Coventry ... H	-	11 (M) Fylde ... H	-
26 Lydney ... H	-	(Easter Monday)	-
(Boxing Day)	-	16 (S) Sale ... H	-
		19 (T) Nottingham A	-
		23 (S) Exeter ... A	-
		30 (S) Plymouth ... H	-

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CORDIAL WELCOME TO WATERLOO

This afternoon we extend a cordial welcome to Waterloo, our friends from Liverpool, who unfortunately are not among the regular visitors to Kingsholm.

Indeed it is two years since the clubs last met, on Saturday, September 21, 1974, and then it was on Waterloo's famous ground at Blundellsands, where Gloucester won an interesting game by 17 - 3.

Our visitors today have started the new season in splendid form with victories over Tynedale (away) and Glasgow Academicals, whom they defeated at home last Saturday by 18 - 0.

We sincerely trust our friends from Waterloo enjoy their brief visit to our famous ground and fair city and we look forward to an entertaining game this afternoon.



KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Splendid Start

The lads have undoubtedly made a splendid start to the season with four successive victories, though that against Newbridge on Wednesday evening proved a little costly with both big John Fidler and Peter Butler having to retire injured.

It is hoped that Peter's damaged thigh muscle will respond to treatment in good time for him to take his place in the County side to meet Japan next Wednesday, but "Big John", who badly injured shoulder ligaments, may be out of action for at least two months. His place in the Gloucestershire team goes to Bristol's utility forward, Steve Gorbett.



Nearly All Gone

All the Centre Stand tickets for next Wednesday's big match, incidentally, have been sold, and only a very limited number for the Wing Stands are left. Ground tickets are still available and these, together with the few for the Wing Stands will be on sale before and after this afternoon's match.





Raffle

During the Japanese game a raffle will be held in aid of the Players' Fund, the proceeds of which will go towards an overseas tour. Some of the Gloucester players will be selling tickets and the first prize will be a rugby ball autographed by the Gloucestershire and Japanese teams. There will also be two prizes of miniature rugby balls.



The Other 'Big Game'

Gloucester's next match, also at Kingsholm, is, of course, another 'big' game when stern rivals Bristol make their annual visit next Saturday. The tussle with our neighbours "down the road" is always a must with supporters — and Bristol's — and yet another keenly-fought game is anticipated.



More Diary Dates

If the two matches mentioned above are not enough to satisfy the ardent supporters Kingsholm will be staging rugby for most of next week, for Gloucester United also have two home games. Next Tuesday they entertain Yeovil, then on Thursday Brixham will be the visitors, with the kick-off in each case being 7.00 p.m.

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