

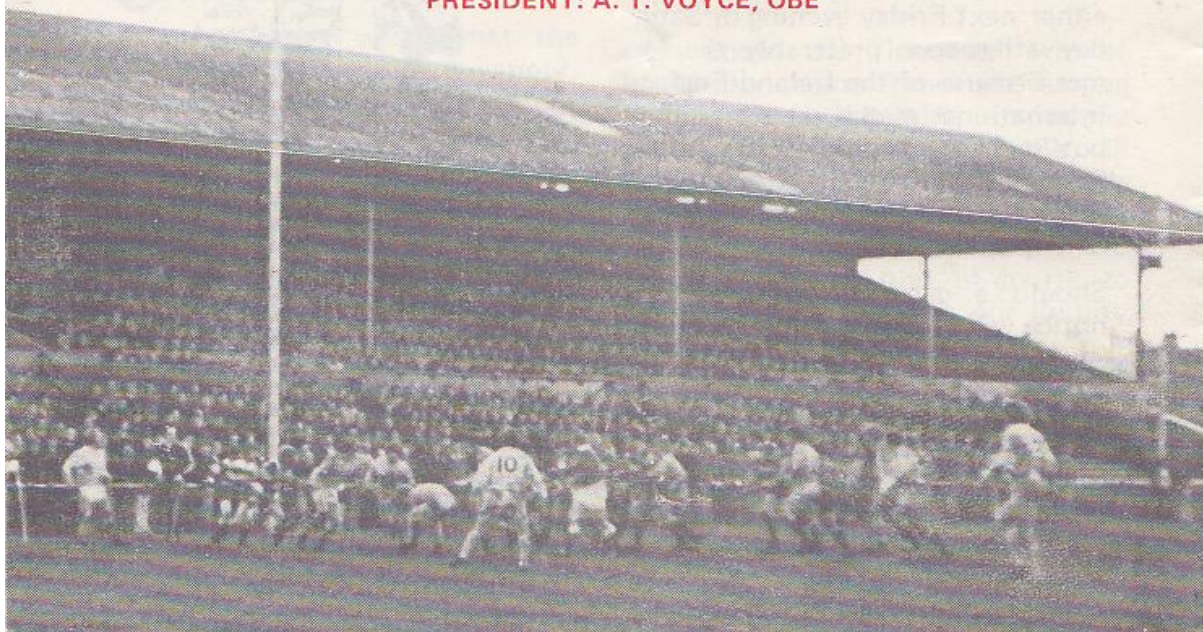


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LOUGHBOROUGH

COLLEGES

SATURDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1977

at

KINGSHOLM . GLOUCESTER

Kick-off: 3.00 p.m.

Official Programme—6p



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Cherry and White

- Full Back
15. **P. E. Butler** *†
- Three Quarters
14. **R. J. Clewes** *
13. **D. Pointon** *
12. **R. Moody** *
11. **R. R. Mogg** *§
- Half Backs
10. **C. G. Williams** *†
9. **P. Kingston** *†
- Forwards
1. **G. A. F. Sargent** *
2. **F. C. Reed** *
3. **M. A. Burton** *†
4. **S. B. Boyle** *
5. **P. Winnel** *
6. **J. A. Watkins (Capt.)** *†
8. **E. A. Pinkney** *
7. **J. H. Haines** *

REPLACEMENTS
P. Williams
J. Herniman

Referee: D. C. MARTIN (Cornwall Society)

- † International
§ Under-23 International
* County

First XV Fixtures

1976		
Sept.	4 (S) Broughton Pk.	H 31-6
	8 (W) Stroud	H 23-3
	11 (S) Coventry	A 12-11
	15 (W) Newbridge	H 18-13
	18 (S) Waterloo	H 14-10
	25 (S) Bristol	H 6-9
	29 (W) Cheltenham	A 62-7
Oct.		
	2 (S) Bedford	H 35-14
	6 (W) Ebbw Vale	A 4-22
	9 (S) Harlequins	H 9-14
	13 (W) Pontypool	A 18-0
	16 (S) Newport	A 4-30
	22 (F) Clifton	H 28-0
	27 (W) S. Wales Police	H 47-17
	30 (S) Oxford Univ.	A 24-13
Nov.		
	3 (W) Bridgend	H 10-11
	6 (S) Leicester	H 14-12
	10 (W) Cambridge Univ	H 4-4
	13 (S) Stroud	A 8-10
	20 (S) Aberavon	H 9-13
	27 (S) London Irish	A 7-16
Dec.		
	4 (S) John Player	H 17-9
	11 (S) Sale	A C
	18 (S) Coventry	H C
	26 (S) Lydney	H 47-10
	<i>(Boxing Day)</i>	

First XV Fixtures

1977		
Jan.	1 (S) London Scott.	H 0-0
	8 (S) Leicester	A 25-10
	15 (S) Wasps	A 32-6
	19 (W) Army	H 18-14
	22 (S) Moseley	A 0-28
	26 (W) St. Lukes Coll.	H C
	29 (S) Loughborough	H -
Feb.		
	4 (F) Bristol	A -
	12 (S) Bath	H -
	18 (F) Swansea	A -
	26 (S) Aberavon	A -
Mar.		
	2 (W) Newport	H -
	5 (S) Northampton	H -
	9 (W) Cheltenham	H -
	12 (S) Richmond	A -
	16 (W) Abertillery	H -
	19 (S) Guys Hospital	H -
	26 (S) Saracens	A -
Apr.		
	2 (S) Cardiff	H -
	7 (T) Lydney	A -
	9 (S) New Brighton	H -
	<i>(Easter Saturday)</i>	
	11 (M) Fylde	H -
	<i>(Easter Monday)</i>	
	16 (S) Sale	A -
	19 (T) Nottingham	A -
	23 (S) Exeter	A -
	30 (S) Plymouth	H -

LOUGHBOROUGH

Maroon and White

- Full Back
15. **J. McKinney**
- Three Quarters
14. **K. Williams**
13. **M. Knight**
12. **R. Evans**
11. **D. Rees**
- Half Backs
10. **A. Phillips**
9. **J. Hartley**
- Forwards
1. **R. Sellers**
2. **S. Hardy**
3. **K. Lucyfzyn**
4. **I. Jones**
5. **N. Gillingham**
6. **T. Barker**
8. **C. O'Callaghan**
7. **B. Morgan**

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CORDIAL WELCOME TO LOUGHBOROUGH

Samuel Johnson wrote that the great source of pleasure is variety, which is perhaps one of the reasons why we extend a very cordial welcome this afternoon to those popular visitors, Loughborough Colleges, whose ideology of constructive rugby, allied to speed, is virtually synonymous with an entertaining and exciting game.

Matches with Loughborough Colleges in recent years have invariably produced high scores, with both sides contributing richly to the proceedings, fully aware, no doubt that thinking is a prelude to production, not a substitute for it.

The Colleges' insistence on playing fast, open rugger makes them popular visitors to Kingsholm — and formidable opposition — for it may be recalled that last season, on Thursday, November 27, 1975, the Students, every ready to pounce on Gloucester's errors, ran out winners of a spectacular game by 22 points to 16.

The Cherry and Whites, then, will be thirsting for revenge this afternoon and this tends to whet the appetite further as we look forward to another entertaining tussle with the Colleges.



KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Great Run Ended

We have become so accustomed to congratulating our County on their succession of championship achievements in recent seasons that it comes somewhat disconcerting to commiserate with them on their defeat by Lancashire in last Saturday's semi-final.

No doubt the "inquests" will be held for some time yet among supporters, but bearing in mind the old proverb about spilt milk, all that is left is to offer congratulations instead to Lancashire in bringing Gloucestershire's magnificent run to such a sad end. And, of course, to hope that next season our County will again be back on top.

Cup Tickets

Saturday, February 12, brings the second round of the John Player Cup and the "match of the day" will undoubtedly be the big West Country clash between Gloucester and Bristol at Kingsholm.

A "full house" is almost certain and stand tickets are now on sale, price £1.50 for the Centre Stand and £1.00 for the Wings. These are obtainable at the office on the ground this evening, or may be purchased from the club secretary Roy Long, at 22 Worcester Street, Gloucester, during the day.

Our other Cup contestants, gallant local club Gordon League, incidentally, should know this weekend whether they have to travel to Fylde or Solihull in the second round, for these two clubs replay their first round match on Saturday.

Vacant Date?

Next weekend Gloucester were due to meet Bristol at the Memorial Ground on Friday evening, but this fixture has, of course, been cancelled in view of the big clash with our old county rivals in the John Player Cup match on February 12.

Determined efforts are being made to arrange a match for Gloucester either next Friday evening or Saturday afternoon, preferably the former because of the Ireland-England international match, at Kingsholm, but such a task is difficult among first class clubs, except when they are left with open dates as the result of Cup matches.

Should a game be arranged due notice will be given in the Press.



300 Club

The January draw of the *300 Club* was made last night and though it was too late to announce the names of the winners in these notes these may be seen on the notice over the bar of the Social Club.



Mini-Varsity Match

Supporters and all local rugby enthusiasts will be delighted to know that Kingsholm has been selected for this season's "Mini" University match between our visitors today and their great rivals, St. Luke's College, who, unfortunately, were unable to play Gloucester last Wednesday evening because of the water-logged ground.

This important match, which will undoubtedly attract a large crowd from near and far, is to be played on Wednesday evening, February 23, with the usual kick-off at 7.00 p.m.

Arthur Russell

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