

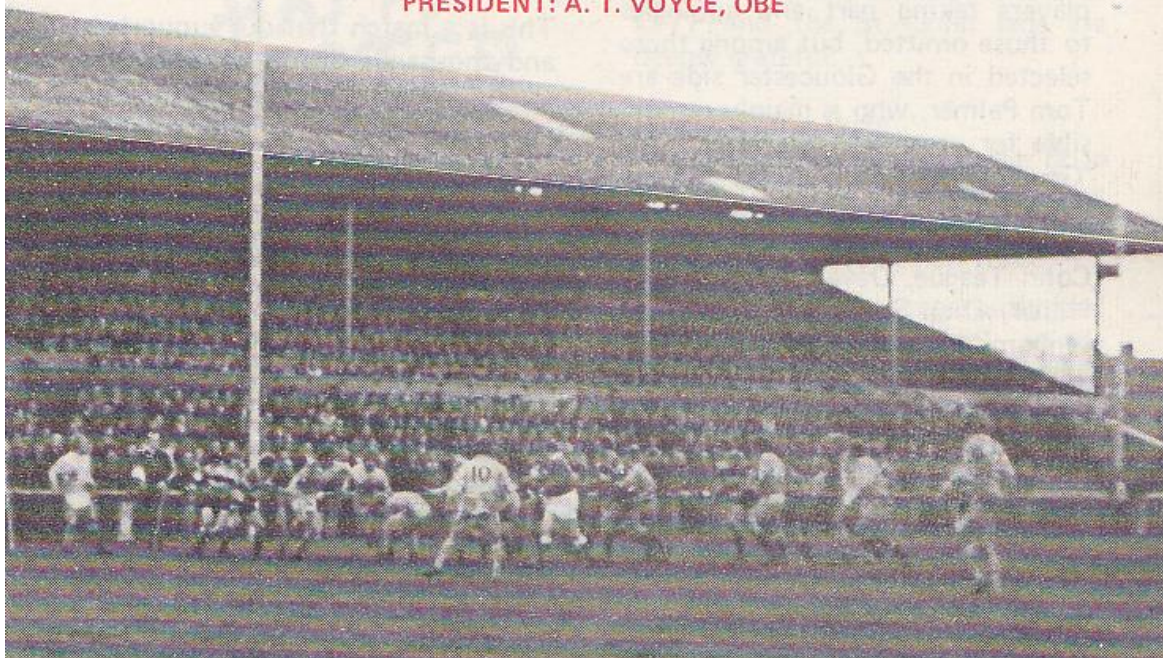


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NEW BRIGHTON

SATURDAY, 9th APRIL, 1977

at

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Kick-off: 3.00 p.m.

Official Programme—6p



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15. R. Etheridge *
- Three Quarters
14. R. J. Clewes *
13. D. Pointon *
12. B. J. Vine *
11. R. R. Mogg *S
- Half Backs
10. C. G. Williams **†
9. P. R. Howell
- Forwards
1. K. Richardson *
2. F. C. Reed *
3. M. A. Burton **†
4. A. Brinn **†
5. P. J. Winnel *Pinnery* *
6. ~~J. A. Watkins~~ (Capt.) **†
8. J. F. Somonett *
7. J. Cooke
- REPLACEMENTS
- S. G. F. Mills *
- M. Longstaff

Referee: D. ABRAHAMS (East Midlands Society)

† International

§ Under-23 International

* County

First XV Fixtures

1976				
Sept. 4 (S) Broughton Pk.	H	31-6		
8 (W) Stroud	...	A 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 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 36-6
19 (W) Army	...	H 17-8
22 (S) Moseley	...	A 0-28
29 (S) Loughborough	H	26-3
Feb. 4 (F) St. Lukes Coll.	H	26-3
12 (S) John Player	H	12-3
18 (F) Swansea	...	A 6-11
26 (S) Llanelli	...	A 16-57
Mar. 2 (W) Newport	H	6-3
5 (S) Northampton	H	31-6
9 (W) Cheltenham	H	62-0
12 (S) John Player	A	0-3
16 (W) Abertillery	...	H 51-4
19 (S) Guys Hospital	H	30-10
23 (W) Bath	H	51-7
26 (S) Saracens	...	A 9-3
30 (S) Newbridge	...	A 3-22
Apr. 2 (S) Cardiff	...	H 18-19
7 (T) Lydney	...	A -
9 (S) New Brighton	H	-
<i>(Easter Saturday)</i>		
11 (M) Clyde	...	H -
<i>(Easter Monday)</i>		
16 (S) Sale	...	H -
19 (T) Nottingham	A	-
23 (S) Exeter	...	A -
30 (S) Plymouth	...	H -

NEW BRIGHTON

Dark Blue and White

- Full Back
15. B. Jones
- Three Quarters
14. K. Leedham
13. I. Miles
12. M. Maher
11. J. Basnett
- Half Backs
10. R. Johnson
9. R. Dicastiglione
- Forwards
1. S. Miles (Capt.)
2. M. Ford
3. A. Roberts
4. B. Murphy
5. J. Williams
6. K. Culligan
8. J. Porter
7. D. Morgan
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SPECIAL WELCOME TO NEW BRIGHTON

With the year at the spring, as the poet Browning reminds us, we accord a particularly warm welcome this afternoon to our northern friends, New Brighton, making their Easter holiday visit to Kingsholm.

The last two matches with popular New Brighton on Easter Saturday have been exciting and entertaining ones. Four years ago our visitors won an absorbing and thrilling game by 21 - 20, but on their last appearance here, on Saturday, March 29, 1975, the Cherry and Whites gained revenge with victory by 19 - 13.

These results suggest another 'spectacular' this afternoon and we look forward to more excellent holiday fare, trusting the New Brighton lads will enjoy their brief visit to our fair city.



KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Appreciation

Ken Sparrow and his dedicated colleagues of St. John Ambulance wish to convey their very sincere thanks to supporters for their generosity in the annual collection at the Cardiff game last Saturday. It realised the very handsome sum of £177 and the St. John lads are deeply grateful.

Special Easter Prize

This afternoon a special Easter prize will go to the holder of the lucky programme, the number of which will be announced at half time.

The prize is a cake, generously iced — sounds mouth-watering — in the shape of a rugby pitch and has been given by Mr. Cawdron, the proprietor of the Marilyn Cake Shop, of 43 Seymour Road, Gloucester, the bakers and confectioners who will be well known to most of our supporters.

Our warmest thanks and appreciation go to Mr. Cawdron for his very kind gesture.

'Ollie' Milburn at Kingsholm

There can be few, if any, sportsmen who are not familiar with the name of Colin 'Ollie' Milburn, the former brilliant England opening batsman and one of the hardest hitters the game has known, whose exciting career was brought to a premature end when he lost an eye in a car accident. But it will no doubt come as a surprise to many to know that the stocky, genial Ollie was also a rugby player.

And to prove it he is included in a Northampton Veterans' Guest XV to meet Gloucester 'Golden Oldies' at Kingsholm tomorrow week, Sunday, April 17, kick-off 3.00 p.m., in a special match in aid of

Gloucester's American tour at the end of next month.

But Milburn is not the only famous name to appear on the programme for this match which, as the description implies, is restricted to players over 35 years of age.

It is obviously impossible, with limited space, to mention all the players taking part and apologies to those omitted, but among those selected in the Gloucester side are Tom Palmer, who is mainly responsible for organising the match, the 'General' himself, Mickie Booth, Peter Ford, Mike Nicholls, John Groves, John Bayliss, Eric Stephens, Colin Teague, Dave Pegler, Russell Hillier, Dick Smith and that Cheltenham stalwart A. T. 'Tony' Davies, who describes himself as ubiquitous and the "greatest uncapped prop rugby has ever known".



Apart from Milburn, the other erstwhile 'greats' in the Northampton side include internationals David Powell, Bob Taylor, Bill Redwood, Roger Hosen, John Currie, W. P. C. 'Phil' Davies, the Cheltenham president, and another jovial cricketer of yesteryear, Gloucestershire's David Green. The referee will be Mike Titcomb.

This is a match that our supporters and thousands of local club enthusiasts, will not want to miss.

300 Club Winners

The winners of the March draw of the *300 Club* were: £25 — S. Billington (No. 53); £10 each — R. R. Thomas (8), D. A. Grant (216), Mrs. A. Russell (5), M. Ruffle (44), M. Elway (33).

Next Match

Gloucester have another home match on Easter Monday, April 11, when Fylde, another northern club are the visitors to Kingsholm with the usual kick-off at 3.00 p.m.

Arthur Russell

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