

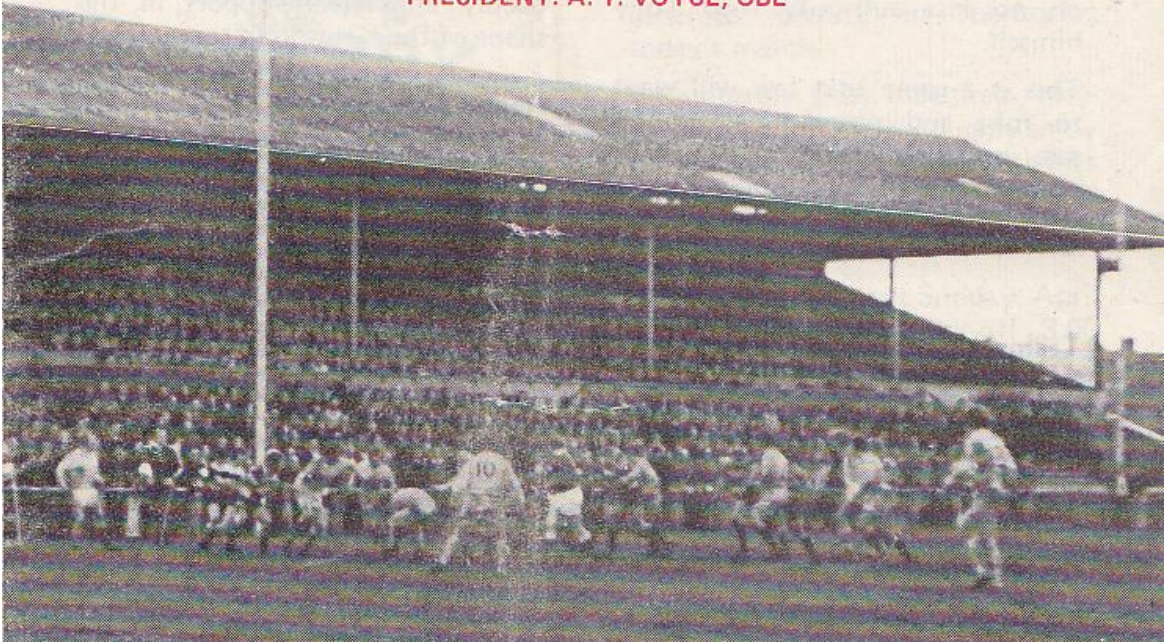


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First XV Fixtures

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		
(Boxing Day)				

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	52-0
12 (S) John Player	A	0-3
16 (W) Abertillery	H	51-4
19 (S) Guys Hospital	H	80-10
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	-
(Easter Saturday)		
11 (M) Fylde	H	-
(Easter Monday)		
16 (S) Sale	A	-
19 (T) Nottingham	A	-
23 (S) Exeter	A	-
30 (S) Plymouth	H	-

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CORDIAL WELCOME TO FYLDE

Gloucester conclude the Easter Holiday programme with the visit of another northern club, Fylde, this afternoon, and will be anxious to wreak vengeance of sorts.

For although the Cherry and Whites, after a close struggle, accounted for Fylde by 15 - 12 on their last visit to Kingsholm on Easter Monday, March 31st, 1975, it was a vastly different story when they travelled to Woodlands Memorial Ground at the beginning of last season. Then, on Saturday, September 20, 1975, Fylde, being, it appears, no respecters of persons, handed out a severe thrashing to Gloucester with victory by 31 - 3.

It will be recalled too, that our visitors were also responsible for eliminating local stalwarts Gordon League from this season's John Player Cup competition. Gloucester then, will by trying to put the record in better perspective this afternoon and we look forward to another entertaining tussle with our northern friends.

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Our warmest thanks and appreciation go to Messrs. Gloster Saro, the local engineering company with their Road Vehicle and Insumat Divisions, and their Managing Director, Mr. W. H. Allan, C.Eng., M.I.Mech.E. for their extremely generous gesture in sponsoring today's match.

We sincerely trust that their representatives here will thoroughly enjoy the game and the social activities afterwards.

'Golden Oldies'

A reminder that next Sunday, April 17, at Kingsholm (kick-off 3.00 p.m.), there is a very special match in aid of Gloucester's forthcoming tour of America.

Gloucester's 'Golden Oldies' meet a Northampton Veterans' Guest XV and, as already announced, some of the greatest names in the sporting world will be on view, including, to many supporters' astonishment, Colin 'Ollie' Milburn, that brilliant and hard-hitting England batsman of a few years ago, whose exciting cricket career was ended when he lost his eye in a car accident. He is expected to play in the centre and among his colleagues will be such household rugby names as David Powell, Bob Taylor, W. P. C. (Phil) Davies, the Cheltenham president, Bill Redwood, John Currie and Roger Hosen — all former internationals — together with East Midlands county stars and another well-known cricketer of a few years ago — Gloucestershire's opening batsman, David Green, who is also a former Cheshire rugby player.

The "good old 'uns" in the Gloucester side will also require no introduction and among those selected are

Tom Palmer, who has been mainly instrumental in organising the game, Mickie Booth, Peter Ford, Mike Nicholls, John Bayliss, Eric Stephens, Colin Teague, Dave Pegler, Russell Hillier, Mike Potter, Jim Jarrett and that redoubtable old warrior, ex-Cheltenham prop A. T. (Tony) Davies, the finest uncapped prop in rugby history, we're told, on no less authority than Tony himself.

This is a game that few will want to miss and programmes are on sale on the ground at the very nominal sum of 25p.

Team Changes

Because of the Easter holidays, of course, it was necessary to have these notes at the printers much earlier than usual, as supporters will readily appreciate. But any team changes or other club news will be announced over the loudspeaker by our resident newscaster, Jim Hickey, the acme of academic articulation, as Leonard Sachs might say, or one of the club officials.

Next Match

Gloucester's next match, also at Kingsholm, will be on Saturday, when Sale will be the visitors (kick-off 3.00 p.m.). But a little plug for our neighbours, Cheltenham, who meet Wasps at the Athletic Ground next Friday evening, April 15, (kick-off 7.00 p.m.). The Town lads in a season of many troubles, would deeply appreciate support in the shape of the Kingsholm roar!

Happy Easter

In conclusion the officials, committee and players sincerely trust that supporters are enjoying a happy holiday.

Arthur Russell



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