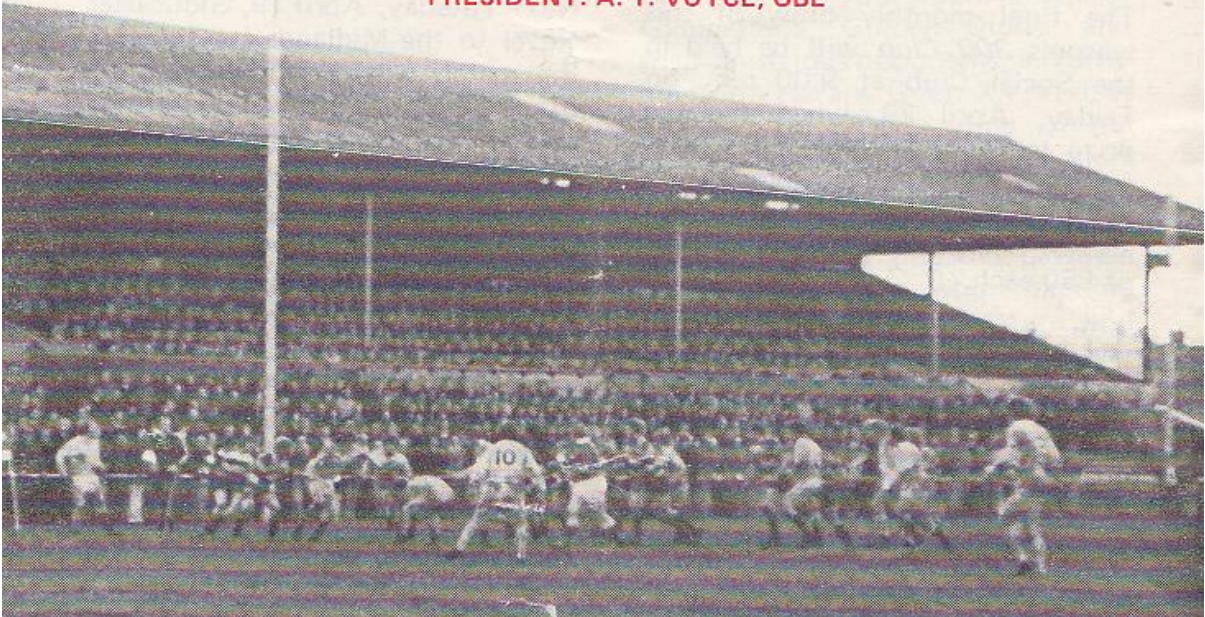




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 Half Backs
 10. **C. G. Williams** *†
 9. **P. R. Howell**
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 7. **E. A. Pinkney** *
 7. **J. H. Haines** *
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Referee: G. JONES (Somerset Society)

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 * 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	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	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	18-6
9	(S) New Brighton	H	31-10
<i>(Easter Saturday)</i>			
11	(M) Fylde ...	H	24-12
<i>(Easter Monday)</i>			
16	(S) Sale ...	H	-
19	(T) Nottingham	A	-
23	(S) Exeter ...	A	-
30	(S) Plymouth ...	H	-

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 11. **M. Clifford**
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 10. **S. Rule** *
 9. **A. Barton**
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 2. **G. Haslett**
 3. **D. Ward**
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WARM WELCOME TO SALE

Supporters will no doubt recall that Sale, but for the atrocious weather in mid-winter, would have been visitors to Kingsholm on December 11, for with hastily arranged fixtures necessary because of John Player Cup Commitments, Gloucester found themselves with a vacancy on their list.

Sale readily agreed to fill that vacancy when they found that they, too, were without a game because of the Cup; alas, the elements denied our supporters the pleasure of their company that afternoon.

With the season drawing to a close we accord them a very warm welcome today. Sale have become one of our most valued friends in recent years and if it took a while to forgive them for knocking the Cherry and Whites out of the John Player Cup competition last season, at least there are few clubs to whom the lads would rather have succumbed.

And there was some measure of compensation for Gloucester in the final match of last season when they again travelled to Heywood Road and avenged that cup defeat with a splendid victory. We look forward then, to another entertaining game with Sale, whose last visit to Kingsholm was in April, 1975.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

'Golden Oldies'

A final reminder that there is a very special match – an intriguing tussle, we might say – at Kingsholm tomorrow afternoon, kick-off 3.00 p.m., in aid of the club's forthcoming tour of America.

Lining up for your approval will be Gloucester's 'Golden Oldies' and their illustrious opponents, a Northampton Veterans' Guest XV; and, as already announced, some of the greatest names in the world of sport appear on the programme, including Colin 'Ollie' Milburn, that brilliant and hard-hitting England batsman of a few years ago, whose exciting career came to a premature end when he lost his eye in a car accident.

He is expected to play in the centre – (to mark John Bayliss, perhaps) – 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 yesteryear, Gloucestershire's opening batsman, David Green, who is also a former Cheshire rugby player.

The "good old 'uns" in the Gloucester side will require no introduction and among those who will be sorting out their kit are Tom Palmer who has been mainly instrumental in organising the game, Mickie "the General" Booth, Peter Ford, Mike Nicholls, John Bayliss, Eric Stephens, Colin Teague, Dave Pegler, Russell Hillier, Stroud's "Sir you-know-who", Mike Potter, Jim Jarrett and that redoubtable old warrior, ex-Cheltenham prop A. T. (Tony) Davies, the greatest un-

capped player in rugby history, we're told, on no less an authority than Mr. Davies himself.

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

Final 300 Club Draw

The final monthly draw of this season's *300 Club* will be held in the Social Club at 9.00 p.m. on Friday, April 29, when the big prize to round off the highly successful and popular competition will be £350. In addition there will also be one prize of £100 and three of £50 each.



Remaining Fixtures

Next Tuesday, April 19, Gloucester travel to the Midlands for an evening match with Nottingham, kick-off 7.30 p.m., then they journey south next Saturday to meet Exeter.

Supporters are reminded that on Wednesday week, April 27, Gloucester play the re-arranged match with neighbouring Bristol at the Memorial Ground, with a 7.15 p.m. kick-off. This is in place of the original fixture on February 4 which also had to be postponed because of John Player Cup commitments and it does not appear on the published fixture lists, of course.

And to end another successful season the Cherry and Whites return to Kingsholm on Saturday, April 30, when Plymouth Albion will be the visitors.

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