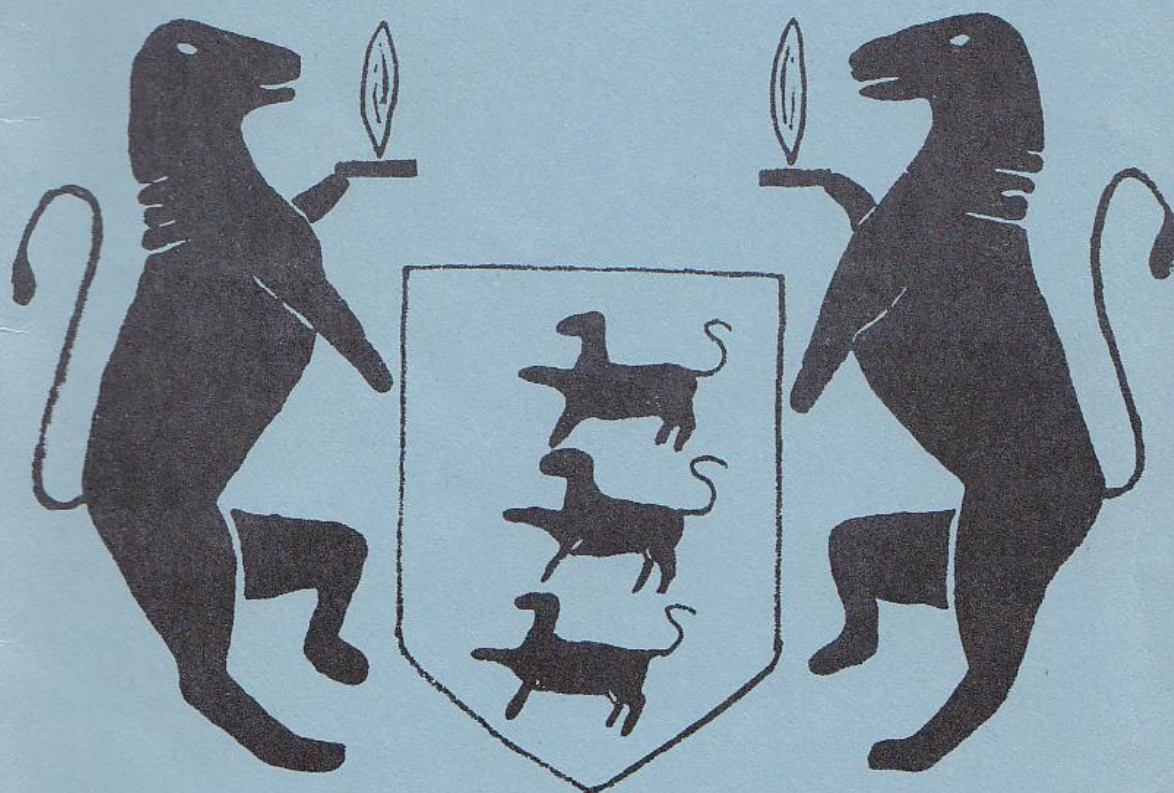


**OHIO STATE**  
and  
**SCIOTO VALLEY**  
VS



**GLOUCESTER**  
**RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

**MAY 16, 1977**

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

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WELCOME,

On behalf of the members of the Scioto Valley and Ohio State Rugby Clubs may we extend a rousing welcome to all those players, spectators and patrons that have come to this match with Gloucester RFC.

With this match, Columbus Rugby will host its fifth foreign team in half as many years. Past experiences have shown us that along with their excellent quality of rugby, visiting sides have presented us with lasting friendships and fond memories of their stay.

With that in mind, we hope everyone thoroughly enjoys the game, and indeed participates in the festivities following.

Sincerely,

Rocky Detomo, Jr.  
President, OSURFC

Ronald Kyser  
President, SVRFC

This program was donated in cooperation with NAUTILUS of Columbus.

## TEAM FROM GLOUCESTER

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
Eric Stephens	Fullback
Jim Jarrett	2nd Row
Mickie Booth	Scrum Half
Tom Palmer	Centre
J. Watkins	Flanker
John Powell	Flanker
Jerry Herniman	Back Row Forward
Gordon Hutchinson	Outside Half
Steve Mills	Hooker
Paul Williams	Wing Threequarter
Mike Longstaff	Threequarter
Viv Woolley	Flanker
Paul Howell	Scrum Half
John Cooke	Flanker
Mike Burton	Front Row Forward
Mike Curran	
Wayne Birchley	Scrum Half
Steve Baker	Scrum Half
Alan Brinn	2nd Row Forward
Keith Richardson	Front Row Forward
Malcolm Hayes	Flanker
Eddie Pinkney	Flanker
Peter Butler	Full Back
David Pointon	Centre Threequarter
Bob Light	Centre Threequarter
Rodney Correia	Outside Half
Fred Reed	Hooker
Bob Clewes	Wing Threequarter
John Dix	Wing Threequarter
Phil Winnel	2nd Row Forward
Chris Williams	Outside Half
John Simonet	No. 8 Forward
Ron Etheridge	Full Back
John Gribble	Flanker
Steve Fletcher	Front Row
John Hall	
John Bayliss	Centre
Roy Morris	Centre

## GLOUCESTER R.F.C.

Rugby football is not so much a game as a religion in the historic city of Gloucester. Perhaps it is appropriate that the famous Kingsholm Ground stands in the shadow of a great Norman cathedral.

Gloucester Rugby Football Club, now in its 104th season, is undisputedly one of England's top half dozen clubs with a record few rivals can equal. From the earliest years, Gloucester has supplied players to the England team and is always strongly represented in the Gloucestershire side. Winners of the English Country Championship for the past three seasons, they lost narrowly to Lancashire in the Semi-Final this season. The Gloucester club won the first National Knock-Out Competition in 1972.

The 1st XV is captained by John Watkins, the "blonde bombshell" of English rugby, who has 7 England Caps and holds the Club record of most tries (20) scored by a forward in a season. He is also the current captain of Gloucestershire. The tour squad includes three other internationals: full back Peter Butler, Great Britain's leading goal kicker for the past three seasons; prop forward Mike Burton, who appeared in all five international matches last season and who is also a British Lion; and fly half Chris Williams, who capped against France a year ago. In addition, left wing Richard Mogg and lock forward Steve Boyle are Under 23 Internationals and almost every 1st XV player has represented Gloucestershire.

The tour manager is club chairman Gordon Hudson, a former wing forward with 11 England appearances in unofficial internationals played during WWII. He is also an ex-captain of Club and County. Peter Ford, another former England wing forward, is the team manager. He was an England selector last season and is the present chairman of Gloucester Rugby Football Club Selection Committee. The tour coach is former hooker Mike Nicholls, the 1st XV Captain when they won the National Knock-Out Title.

Gloucester forwards have always been a tremendous power in the land. In recent seasons the new look back division has been getting far more chances, and this policy resulted in a record 172 tries last season, 32 of them scored by right wing Bob Clewes. Gloucester will continue this policy in American and hope to play their part in providing a feast of entertaining rugby.

### GLOUCESTER TOUR, 1977

May 16	Gloucester A vs Columbus Select
May 18	Gloucester B vs Indianapolis Reds
May 19	Gloucester A vs Indianapolis Select
May 21	Gloucester A vs Michigan Select
May 26	Gloucester A vs Blackhawk Select
May 28	Gloucester B vs Chicago Lion B
May 30	Gloucester A vs Midwest Union Select
June 1	Gloucester A vs Chicago Lion A