



## **GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

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# **GLOUCESTER**

v

# **BUCHAREST XV**

**Saturday, 7th October, 1978**

at

**Nº 0434 Kingsholm, Gloucester**

**Kick-off 3 p.m.**

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME **10p**

## Extremely Warm Welcome to Bucharest!

This afternoon brings one of the biggest attractions of the season to Kingsholm as we extend a very special welcome to the Bucharest Select XV, liberally studded with Romanian internationals.

We congratulate them on their great start to their tour in South Wales, where they defeated Aberavon and shared a draw with Swansea, both outstanding performances.

They have already won unstinted praise for their brilliant rugby and Gloucester will have to be at their very best to hold such powerful opponents.

The scene is set, then, for an exciting and entertaining game this afternoon and we trust our new friends from Romania thoroughly enjoy their brief visit to our fair city and famous ground.

## The All Blacks

The New Zealanders, the "enemy" we all love to watch and hate will shortly be starting their long-awaited tour and our supporters may have the opportunity to see them in action against the South and South-West Counties at the Memorial Ground, Bristol, on Wednesday afternoon, November 15, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Stand tickets for this big match are £3 and all members requiring same should apply to the Gloucester R.F.C. secretary, Terry Tandy, at 17 Ogbourne Close, Longlevens, enclosing remittances and stamped addressed envelopes—and quoting their membership numbers!

But it must be emphasised again that there are only 1,000 Stand tickets available and that these have to be allocated among eight counties of course. They will therefore be limited and our ticket allocation committee will meet to make any final decisions necessary. Applications must be made by Wednesday, October 18.

## Kingsholm Kackle

### The Pumas

Next Tuesday evening, kick-off 7.00 p.m., the Argentinians meet the English Students at Kingsholm and from their performances to date the Tourists, popularly known as the Pumas, suggest they will provide a feast of ruggar.

Included in the Students' side is Gloucester and County fly-half Ian Wilkins, who has St. Paul's College qualifications, and two forwards from the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester—Mike Howe and the Bristol prop, John Doubleday.

This match is under the jurisdiction of the Rugby Union and all Stand tickets are £1.50p, with ground admission 60p—only 30p for senior citizens and juniors. There are still a few stand tickets for sale at the OFFICE on the ground.

## The "250" Club

Membership of the popular competition with its handsome monthly prizes is again growing rapidly and those in the past who have been disappointed because they left their applications rather late are advised to contact Trevor Pritchard in the Social Club this afternoon. The first monthly draw will be in the Social Club on Friday evening, November 24, at 9.00 p.m.

## More Tourists

There will be another touring side at Kingsholm next Wednesday evening when the highly successful Gloucester United side meet Manly, an Australian club, with the usual 7.00 p.m. kick-off. This should prove another great attraction and the United lads will need all the wonderful support you have been giving them.

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\*† 10. C. Williams

\*† 9. P. Kingston

Forwards

\* 1. G. Sargent

\* 2. S. Mills

3. A. Brooks

\*§ 4. S. Boyle

\* 5. A. Turton

\* 6. J. Haines

\* 8. J. Orwin

7. P. Wood

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13. I. Constantin

12. G. Nica

11. P. Motrescu

Half Backs

10. D. Alexanoru

9. M. Paraschiv

Forwards

1. C. Dinu

2. M. Munteanu

3. F. Ionita

4. G. Daraban

5. M. Ionescu

6. F. Murariu

8. G. Dumitru

7. E. Stoica

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## First XV Fixtures

1978			
Sept.	2	Broughton Park H	33-4
	6	Stroud ... A	13-3
	9	Coventry ... A	13-3
	13	Cheltenham ... H	6-10
	16	Waterloo ... A	22-10
	20	Ebbw Vale ... A	9-18
	23	Bristol ... H	16-16
	30	Bedford ... H	14-10
Oct.	4	Pontypool ... A	3-28
	7	Bucharest XV H	
	14	Harlequins ... H	
	20	Newport ... A	
	25	S. Wales Police H	
	28	Nottingham ... A	
Nov.	1	Clifton ... A	
	4	Leicester ... H	
	8	Cambridge Un. H	
	11	Exeter ... H	
	15	Exeter College H	
	18	Camborne ... H	
	21	Aberavon ... H	
	25	London Irish ... A	
Dec.	2	Oxford Univer. A	
	6	Loughboro. Col. H	
	9	Bath ... A	
	16	Coventry ... H	
	23	Newport ... H	

## First XV Fixtures

	26	Lydney ... H	
	30	Bridgend ... H	
1979			
Jan.	1	Moseley ... A	
	6	London Scottish H	
	13	Leicester ... A	
	20	Wasps ... A	
	27	Richmond ... H	
		J.P.C. 1st Round	
Feb.	2	Bristol ... A	
	10	Bath ... H	
	16	Swansea ... A	
	24	Aberavon ... A	
	28	Abertillery ... H	
Mar.	2	Northampton H	
	10	Richmond ... A	
	12	Taranaki (N.Z.) H	
	15	Cheltenham ... A	
	24	Saracens ... A	
	31	Plymouth ... A	
Apr.	7	Cardiff ... H	
	12	Lydney ... A	
	14	New Brighton H	
	16	Fylde ... H	
	18	Newbridge ... A	
	21	Sale ... H	
	28	Exeter ... A	

1978				UNITED FIXTURES				1979			
Sept	2	Broughton Park	... A	1978	25	Nottingham Corsairs	A	Feb	17	Pontypool Athletic	H
	9	Coventry Ex. 1st XV	H	Dec	2	Cheltenham United	H		24	Newport H.S.O.B.	H
	16	Brixham	... H		9	Bath United	... H	Mar	3	Northampton Wan.	A
	23	Bristol United	... A		16	Coventry Ex. 1st XV	A		10	Nottingham Corsairs	H
	30	Pontypool Athletic	... A		23	Newport United	... A		17	Luctonians	... A
Oct	7	Cleeve	... A		30	Hereford	... A		19	Cheltenham United	A
	14	Richmond Vikings	... A						24	Kidderminster Carol.	H
	16	Luctonians	... H	1979	Jan	6	Wasps Vandals	... A	31	Salisbury	... H
	21	Newport United	... H		13	Leicester Ex. 1st XV	H	Apr	2	Berry Hill	... A
	23	Berry Hill	... H		20	Cleeve	... H		7	Cardiff Athletic	... A
	30	Cinderford	... H		27	J.P.C.—1st Round	H		9	Cinderford	... A
Nov	4	Leicester Ex. 1st XV	A	Feb	3	Bristol United	... H		21	Trojans	... A
	11	Kidderminster Carol.	A		10	Bath United	... A		28	Llantwit Major	... H
	18	Newport H.S.O.B.	A								

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## Gareth Edwards

That almost legendary Welsh scrum-half, Gareth Edwards, who recently announced his retirement from the game, much to the dismay of the folk from the Principality, will be visiting Gloucester on Tuesday, October 24.

He will be at W. H. Smith's bookshop in Eastgate Street between 12.30 and 1.30 p.m., when he will be autographing copies of his new book.

It will be an opportunity for so many of our supporters to see Gareth in the flesh, as we say, for when he appeared at Kingsholm in the special match—Gloucester v. International XV—two years ago it was so foggy, one recalls, that like most all the players, he was little more than a flitting shadow in the thick fog that enveloped the ground.

## The Colts

Under the caring eye of their secretary, Reg. Collins, the Gloucester Colts are already suggesting, with their influx of fresh youngsters, that they will enjoy another highly successful season.

To enable our supporters to make the necessary notes in their diaries to see more of these Gloucester players of the future a list of their fixtures is given below.

**"A" team**—Wednesday, October 18, v. Coventry, at Kingsholm, (7.00 p.m.); Wednesday, November 1, v. Brixham, at Kingsholm, (7.00 p.m.); Wednesday, November 29, v. Newport, at Kingsholm, (7.00 p.m.); Sunday, March 18, 1979, v. Brixham, away; Wednesday, March 28, 1979, v. Newport, away.

**"B" team**—Sunday, October 22, v. Painswick, at Kingsholm, (10.30 a.m.); Sunday, November 5, v. Brockworth, at Brockworth, (2.30 p.m.).

It is expected that further fixtures will be arranged so that both the "A" and "B" teams will have three matches before and after the Christmas holidays and these will be announced in due course.

## Newport Coach

As members will have noticed from their fixture lists, Gloucester's match against Newport at Rodney Parade is on Friday, October 20. This is to avoid clashing with the match between Cardiff and the New Zealanders at the National Stadium on the following afternoon.

A coach is to be run from Kingsholm for the Newport game, leaving at 5.30 p.m. prompt, and will return at 10.30 p.m., leaving supporters ample time to partake of liquid refreshment at the Newport club—or an adjacent hostelry—after the match.

Tickets for the coach are only £1 and as there will obviously be a big demand for them, those wishing to take advantage of such a bargain should contact Terry Close or one of the bar staff in the Social Club as soon as possible.

## Next Match

The South-West group of the county championship gets under way next Saturday, when Gloucestershire travel to Exeter to meet Devon in their quest to regain the title they lost last season.

For those unable to make the long journey to Exeter, however, there is another attractive fixture at Kingsholm with the visit of the famous Harlequins, kick-off as usual at 3.00 p.m.

## Club Personalities

Yet again, because of the demands on space it has been found impossible to include the popular "Club Personality", though perhaps with fewer important matches in the near future at Kingsholm it will become a regular feature, hopefully re-commencing for next Saturday's match.

ARTHUR RUSSELL.

## B.O.S.A.

(Bath Overseas Sports Association) hosts to the Bucharest Tour Party wish to extend special thanks to the Gloucester Rugby Football Club for their co-operation, and to Pro Quip International, R.C.R. Associates, 76 Parsonage St., Dursley, Glos. who have kindly supplied the strip for the Bucharest XV.