



**GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**  
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# **GLOUCESTER v. CHELTENHAM**

**KINGSHOLM · GLOUCESTER**

**MONDAY 1st APRIL, 1968**  
Kick-off 7 p.m.

Official Programme · Price 6d.

No 727

# GLOUCESTER

(Red and White)

- FULL BACK  
**1 D. RUTHERFORD (I)**  
 (Captain)
- THREEQUARTERS  
**2 R. MORRIS** R.W.  
**3 J. BAYLISS (C)** R.C.  
**4 R. JARDINE** L.C.  
**5 J. GROVES (C)** L.W.
- HALF BACKS  
**6 T. PALMER (C)** O.H.  
**7 M. BOOTH (C)** S.H.
- FORWARDS  
**8 R. COWLING**  
**9 M. NICHOLLS (C)**  
**10 M. BURTON**  
**11 A. BRINN (C)**  
**12 N. JACKSON**  
**13 P. FORD (I)**  
**14 D. OWEN (C)**  
**15 R. SMITH (C)**

REFEREE :

**A. E. R. COTTERILL**

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## FIRST XV FIXTURES

- Sept. 2 Lydney — H 18-6  
 6 Pontypool — H 14-3  
 9 Coventry — H 11-9  
 13 Cheltenham — A 5-14  
 16 Moseley — A 14-11  
 20 Cardiff — A 9-20  
 23 Bristol — H 11-12  
 30 Bedford — A 18-5
- Oct. 2 Ebbw Vale — H 12-8  
 7 Bective Rangers A 22-3  
 12 Clifton — H - -  
 14 Harlequins — H 18-0  
 21 Newport — H 13-13  
 28 Old Blues — H 32-3
- Nov. 4 Leicester — A 6-9  
 11 Moseley — H 3-6  
 15 Cambridge Univ. A 3-9  
 18 Aberavon — A 3-11  
 25 Newbridge — H 9-11
- Dec. 2 Oxford Univ. — H 11-11  
 9 Bath — H Can.  
 16 Coventry — A 3-8  
 23 Northampton — H 19-3  
 26 O.M.T's — H 14-8  
 27 Stroud — H 11-3  
 30 Cardiff — H 6-21



(I) *International*  
 (C) *County*

# CHELTHENHAM

FULL BACK

- 15 M. CROOK (C)**
- THREEQUARTERS  
**14 A. OSMAN** R.W.  
**13 P. TATE** R.C.  
**12 R. WHITE** L.C.  
**11 J. BERRY** L.W.
- HALF BACKS  
**10 R. REDWOOD (C)** O.H.  
**9 R. WYNN-EVANS** S.H.
- FORWARDS  
**1 P. TAPSELL (C)**  
**2 D. PROTHEROUGH (C)**  
**3 G. SQUIRE**  
**4 D. WAITE**  
**5 J. HALL (C)**  
**6 B. CAPALDI (C)**  
**8 N. FOICE (C)**  
**7 M. VIRGO**

## FIRST XV FIXTURES

- Jan. 6 Lond. Scottish — A 6-16  
 13 Leicester — H Can.  
 20 Plymouth — H 8-0  
 27 Neath — A 0-14
- Feb. 3 Bristol — A Can.  
 8 Army — H 8-8  
 10 Bath — A 11-0  
 16 Swansea — H 3-17  
 24 Aberavon — H 6-6
- Mar. 2 Northampton — A 8-18  
 9 R.A.F. — H 6-17  
 13 Ebbw Vale — A 3-20  
 16 Guys Hospital — A 3-3  
 21 Stroud — A 15-8  
 23 Saracens — H 3-3  
 25 Newport — A 6-8  
 27 Clifton — A 24-5  
 30 Wasps — H 23-0
- Apl. 1 Cheltenham — H  
 6 Pontypool — A  
 11 Lydney — A  
 13 Headingley — H  
 15 Birkenhead Pk. H  
 20 Neath — H  
 23 Newbridge — A  
 27 Penzance — A  
 29 Exeter — A

## OUR VISITORS

This evening we extend a particularly cordial welcome to our friends and neighbours, Cheltenham, who have been playing such excellent rugger in recent months.

The Town, who began the season with two heavy defeats at the hands of Northampton and the Cheltenham and District Combination, gradually settled down and have gained some impressive victories, including success over Gloucester at the Athletic Ground last September

They will, therefore, be looking for the "double" this evening, and we look forward to an exciting and interesting game.

In the corresponding game at Kingsholm last season, on the evening of Thursday, October 6th, 1966, Gloucester had to fight hard for victory over the Town by 8 points to nil. John Groves and Alan Brinn scored the tries, one of which was converted by David Ainge who, however, was generally right off form with his place kicking and missed three easy penalty shots.

Cheltenham's record to date is impressive. Of the 38 games played they have won 22, lost 14, and drawn 2, having scored 484 points and conceded 375.

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## KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Enthusiasts are again reminded that next Wednesday week, April 10th, there is the "big match" between England and Scotland Schools (19 group), with a 7-15 p.m. kick-off.]

Applications for tickets should be made to the Gloucester R.F.C., Secretary, Mr. T. R. Tandy, at 17 Ogbourne Close, Longlevens, Gloucester, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope if made by post.

Musical entertainment before the match and during the interval will be provided by the Gloucester Scottish Pipe Band, specially engaged for the occasion. The referee will be our old friend from "Sospan Fach" land, Mr. Gwynne Walters.

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If you still feel you haven't had a surfeit of rugger, the North Gloucestershire Combination Senior Cup Competition continues tomorrow evening with the second round games. Space does not permit the full draw, but the home teams are Old Richians, Longlevens, Tredworth and Spartans.

A.R.

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Saturday, 6th April, 1968

Kick-off 3-15

Gloucester United v. Cheltenham United

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