



GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

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GLOUCESTER v. HEADINGLEY

KINGSHOLM - GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, MARCH 28th, 1970

Kick-off 3.15 p.m.

Official Programme - Price 6d.

Nº

959

GLOUCESTER

(Red and White)

- FULL BACK**
- 1 **R. ETHERIDGE** *Stevens*
- THREEQUARTERS**
- 2 **R. CLEWES** R.W.
- 3 **A. FIELDING** R.C.
- 4 **J. BAYLISS** (c) *Blakes* L.C.
- 5 **J. DIX** L.W.
- HALF BACKS**
- 6 **T. HOPSON** (c) *Stevens* O.H.
- 7 **J. SPALDING** (c) S.H.
- FORWARDS**
- 8 **M. BURTON** (c)
- 9 **M. NICHOLLS** (c)
- 10 **R. COWLING**
- 11 **A. BRINN** (c)
- 12 **J. JARRETT** (c)
- 13 **G. WHITE** (c)
- 14 **M. POTTER**
- 15 **R. SMITH** (c) (Capt.)

FIRST XV FIXTURES

Sept. 1	Philadelphia Un. H	60-0
3	CardiffA	3-22
6	Broughton Park H	6-11
10	CheltenhamA	17-15
13	CoventryH	9-15
*16	WolfhoundsH	16-6
20	Bective Rangers A	13-3
24	NewbridgeA	5-9
27	BristolH	8-16
Oct. 1	Ebbw ValeH	15-11
4	BedfordA	8-17
8	StroudH	49-14
11	HarlequinsH	14-6
*15	BosunsH	3-16
18	NewportH	21-6
25	Old BluesH	27-0
29	CliftonH	15-3
Nov. 1	LeicesterA	12-15
8	MoseleyA	17-14
15	AberavonA	5-14
19	Cambridge Un. A	19-23
22	LydneyH	13-0
*26	St. Luke's Coll. H	18-6
29	Oxford Univ.H	8-13
Dec. 6	PontypoolA	14-9
13	BathH	39-13
20	CoventryA	9-20
26	O.M.T.'sH	16-6
27	PontypoolH	12-6

REFEREE :

K. N. PATTINSON (N. Midlands Society)

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WHITBREAD TANKARD
cool,
clear, refreshing

(I) International

(C) County

* ALL PAY

FIRST XV FIXTURES

Jan. 3	Lond. Scottish A	3-32
10	LeicesterH	6-8
17	WaspsH	6-0
24	BridgendA	0-16
31	PlymouthH	11-6
Feb. 4	Ebbw ValeA	0-9
12	ArmyH	Can.
14	BathA	Can.
*18	Loughborough H	14-3
21	SwanseaH	19-3
23	NewbridgeH	8-0
27	AberavonH	9-10
Mar. 7	Northampton...A	Can.
14	RichmondH	15-16
18	BristolA	15-14
21	Guys Hospital .H	20-6
26	LydneyA	
28	HeadingleyH	
30	Birkenhead Pk H	
31	StroudA	
April 4	FyldeA	
11	MoseleyH	
13	NewportA	
18	SaleA	
20	CheltenhamH	
25	PenzanceA	
27	RedruthA	
28	ExeterA	
May 2	LiverpoolH	

HEADINGLEY

FULL BACK

- 15 **N. WHITFIELD**
- THREEQUARTERS**
- 14 **W. T. HARTLEY** (c) R.W.
- 13 **R. SLATER** (c) R.C.
- 12 **I. MCGEECHAN** (c) L.C.
- 11 **M. L. BOOTH** (c) L.W. (Capt.)
- HALF BACKS**
- 10 **H. CONLIN** O.H.
- 9 **P. JOHNSTON** (c) S.H.
- FORWARDS**
- 1 **G. LYTHE**
- 2 **R. SPRAGG**
- 3 **B. HANSON**
- 4 **G. TWIGG**
- 5 **W. R. CARTWRIGHT** (c)
- 6 **P. HARTLEY** (c)
- 7 **A. BISCOMBE**
- 8 **C. E. FAY** (c)

OUR VISITORS

It is all too rarely that we have the opportunity of offering Southern hospitality to clubs from Yorkshire, but this afternoon we extend a warm welcome to our popular and formidable North country visitors, Headingley, who, unfortunately, are only seen at Kingsholm once every two years.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Perhaps the more parochial supporter might say that it is just as well that Headingley do not come more often, for on their last visit to Kingsholm on Easter Saturday, April 13th, 1968, our Yorkshire friends inflicted on Gloucester their heaviest defeat of that season. Gloucester were not at full strength, but that must not detract from a sparkling display by Headingley, particularly in the second half, when they indulged in a riot of scoring to win by 30 points to 5. Gloucester's try, converted by Charlie Wheatman, was scored by Dick Smith, acting skipper at that time for Don Rutherford who, it will be recalled, broke his arm during that holiday period and made a premature retirement from the game.

Congratulations to Phil Hayward on his selection for the Barbarians on their Easter tour—another deserved honour for this fine forward.

On Easter Monday the visitors to Kingsholm will be another North country side, Birkenhead Park, and the kick-off for this game will be 3.15 p.m. as usual. Next Tuesday there is the annual local derby with Stroud at Fromehall Park and this will, of course, be an evening game (kick-off 6 p.m.). Tomorrow (Easter Sunday) there is a feast of rugger at the Memorial Ground, Tuffley Avenue, when Widden Old Boys stage their highly popular seven-a-side tournament. Gloucester and district clubs, including Stroud and Cinderford, will compete with clubs from various parts of the country, and this should make for some five hours' top-class entertainment. The first matches kick-off at 2.15 p.m., with the final scheduled for 7 p.m. Trophies will be presented after the tournament by Dave Rollitt, the Gloucestershire rugby skipper, assisted by David Green, the Gloucestershire C.C.C. opening batsman, Dick Smith and Mickie Booth, the Three "Must-get-beers".

Thousands of rugger supporters in the city will recall with immense pleasure the brilliant game at Kingsholm two years ago when the Schools (19 group) international between England and Scotland provided such a feast of spectacular Rugby. Almost without exception those who saw it voted it the finest game seen at Kingsholm that season.

It is excellent news, therefore, that the international match with Scotland will again be staged at Kingsholm this season, on Wednesday evening, April 1st, (kick-off 7.15 p.m.). Tickets for the game are already on sale and may be obtained at the office on the ground this afternoon. Centre stand 10/- ; wings 7/6.

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