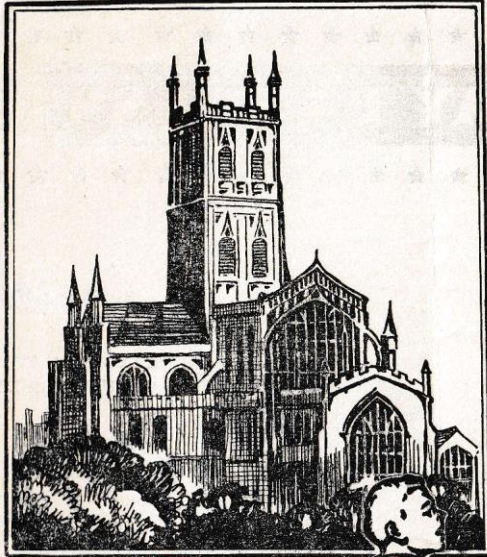


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13 G. White (C) (Capt.)
14 A. Davis
15 R. Smith (C)

FIRST XV FIXTURES

Sept. 1	Clifton	H	15-6
3	Northampton	H	16-9
7	Stroud	A	3-6
10	Coventry	A	11-9
15	Gloucester 'B'		
	County Team	H	24-12
17	Moseley	H	19-23
*22	Wolfhounds	H	16-8
24	Bristol	A	3-15
28	Cardiff	A	3-37
Oct. 1	Bedford	H	9-3
6	Cheltenham	H	8-0
8	Harlequins	A	Can.
10	Ebbw Vale	A	0-13
*13	Ath. Club of Wellington, N.Z.	H	9-6
15	Newport	A	0-31
22	Old Blues	H	8-3
29	Oxford Univ.	A	3-9
Nov. 5	Leicester	H	0-3
12	Moseley	A	14-14
19	Aberavon	H	3-37
26	Newbridge	A	
Dec. 3	Neath	H	
10	Bath	A	
17	Coventry	H	
24	Lydney	H	
26	O.M.T.'s	H	
27	Pontypool	H	
31	Ebbw Vale	H	



* All Pay
 (I) International
 (C) County

FIRST XV FIXTURES

Jan. 7	Lond. Scottish	H	
14	Leicester	A	
21	Wasps	A	
28	Cambridge Univ.	H	
Feb. 4	Bristol	H	
11	Bath	H	
18	Swansea	A	
23	Army	H	
25	Aberavon	A	
Mar. 4	Northampton	A	
11	R.A.F.	H	
16	Pontypool	A	
18	Guys Hospital	H	
23	Lydney	A	
25	New Brighton	H	
27	Sale	H	
30	Clifton	A	
Apl. 1	Cardiff	H	
3	Redruth	H	
5	Cheltenham	A	
8	Neath	A	
10	Newport	H	
15	Harlequins	H	
19	Stroud	H	
22	Penzance	A	
24	Exeter	A	
27	Newbridge	H	

- FULL BACK
15
- THREEQUARTERS
14 H. Rees R.W.
13 G. Ball R.C.
12 B. Davies L.C.
11 H. Williams L.W.
- HALF BACKS
10 K. Evans O.H.
9 M. Davies S.H.
- FORWARDS
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OUR VISITORS

It is a long time since a club came to Kingsholm as late as this in the season still proudly boasting a 100 per cent record ; that is why we give a particularly cordial welcome this afternoon to the famous Welsh "All Blacks" – our friends from Neath. The idealist may insist that the game's the thing ; the result doesn't matter, but our lads will be justly proud if they can put an end to this remarkable run, though they are fully aware of the magnitude of the task facing them.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Last season, on Saturday, September 11th, Neath gained a narrow victory over Gloucester at Kingsholm by 8 points to 3, Gary White kicking a penalty goal for the Cherry and Whites.

Supporters are reminded that British Railways are running a special excursion to the 'Varsity match next Tuesday – **direct to Twickenham**. The time of departure from Central Station is 10-10 a.m., returning about 8 p.m. to Gloucester, the fare is 27/- return. There are still a few seats left and these may be booked at Central Station.

Hearty congratulations to Mickie Booth, who this afternoon celebrates his tenth season with the Gloucester club, to whom he has been such a good servant. Mick, who is, many consider, a far greater scrum-half than most of those who have played for England in recent years, played his first game for Gloucester in early December, 1955, against Oxford University at Iffley Road at the tender age of 17 !

There is good news about Gloucester's injured players, so sadly missed this season. Terry Hopson hopes to be playing for Gloucester United against Bath United at Kingsholm next Saturday, while John Bayliss is anxious to start early in the new year. At the moment it seems unlikely that Don Rutherford will be able to turn out this season.

Members using the Social Club after the match are advised that they will be asked for their membership cards.

The first of the Weekly Bingo Sessions was away to a promising start last Monday evening in the Social Club. Come along next Monday evening – it's good fun and only 2/6, with worthwhile prizes.

Supporters, please note ! From today until after Christmas all Gloucester's matches will kick-off at 2-30 p.m.

The lucky number programme (No. 401) for the Aberavon match was held by Mr. K. S. Paddock, Joy's Green, Lydbrook, who is richer by £5. Congratulations !

A.R.

Saturday, 10th December, 1966

Kick-off 2-30 p.m.

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