



GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB
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GLOUCESTER v. HARLEQUINS

KINGSHOLM - GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11th, 1969

Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

Official Programme - *Price 6d.*

No 242

OUR VISITORS

Much, perhaps, to the disappointment of Gloucester supporters Harlequins only visit Kingsholm once every two years; that is why we extend a particularly warm welcome to them this afternoon.

The famous 'Quins come here today with an unbeaten record, and we look forward to a spectacular and exciting game between these two great clubs.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Last season, on Saturday, October 12th, Harlequins beat Gloucester in a somewhat unusually uninspiring game at Twickenham by 16 pts. to 3, Bob Hiller tipping the scales heavily in the 'Quins favour by making two conversions and landing two penalty goals. Bob Clewes scored Gloucester's unconverted try after great work by John Bayliss and Tom Palmer.

Harlequins' last visit to Kingsholm was on Saturday, October 14th, 1967, when Gloucester won comfortably enough by 18 points to nil, thanks mainly to Don Rutherford who kicked four penalty goals, though he failed to convert the two tries scored by Gary White and Derek East.

It was rough luck for Eric Stephens to be carried off in the second half of the game with Stroud on Wednesday evening. He is likely to be out of action for several weeks, and with Paul Butler also injured in a local match last week-end, Gloucester were left without a regular full-back. Into the breach, however, stepped the versatile, willing, ever-dependable Tom Palmer.

Fortunately, there seems to be better news of David Ainge, who may be back in action sooner than expected. David has played no rugger nor cricket since seriously injuring his back when playing for Bristol against Leicester last Christmas-time.

There is a feast of rugby at Kingsholm next week. On Tuesday (kick-off 7 p.m.) is the county friendly match between Gloucestershire and Monmouthshire, followed on Wednesday evening, also with a 7 p.m. kick-off, by Gloucester's game with the Bosuns. Then next Saturday brings another tough assignment for the lads, when Newport are the visitors to Kingsholm. Top-class rugby fare a-plenty!

Members are reminded that applications for tickets for this season's international matches at Twickenham should be made to the Gloucester R.F.C. secretary by letter, enclosing remittance. The prices are as last season — Stand 31/-; Ringside 10/6d; Enclosure 6/6d; Ground 5/6d. All these prices are inclusive of booking fee.

Applications, however, can only be accepted from members, and their membership ticket numbers should be quoted in their letters of application.

A.R.

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GLOUCESTER

(Red and White)

FULL BACK
1 **T. PALMER (c)**

THREEQUARTERS

2 **R. CLEWES** R.W.
3 **J. BAYLISS (c)** R.C.
4 **D. BROOKS** L.C.
5 **R. MORRIS** L.W.

HALF BACKS

6 **T. HOPSON (c)** O.H.
7 **J. SPALDING (c)** S.H.
M.H. BOOTH

FORWARDS

8 **K. RICHARDSON (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	Cardiff	A 3-22
6	Broughton Park	H 6-11
10	Cheltenham	A 17-15
13	Coventry	H 9-15
*16	Wolfhounds	H 16-6
20	Bective Rangers	A 13-3
24	Newbridge	A 5-9
27	Bristol	H 8-16
Oct. 1	Ebbw Vale	H 15-11
4	Bedford	A 8-17
8	Stroud	H 49-14
11	Harlequins	H
*15	Bosuns	H
18	Newport	H
25	Old Blues	H
29	Clifton	H
Nov. 1	Leicester	A
8	Moseley	A
15	Aberavon	A
19	Cambridge Un.	A
22	Lydney	H
*26	St. Luke's Coll.	H
29	Oxford Univ.	H
Dec. 6	Pontypool	A
13	Bath	H
20	Coventry	A
26	O.M.T.'s	H
27	Pontypool	H

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FIRST XV FIXTURES

Jan. 3	Lond. Scottish	A
10	Leicester	H
17	Wasps	H
24	Bridgend	A
31	Plymouth	H
Feb. 4	Ebbw Vale	A
7	Bristol	A
12	Army	H
14	Bath	A
*18	Loughborough	H
21	Swansea	H
26	Newbridge	H
28	Aberavon	H
Mar. 7	Northampton	A
14	Richmond	H
18	Clifton	A
21	Guys Hospital	A
26	Lydney	A
28	Headingley	H
30	Birkenhead Pk	H
31	Stroud	A
April 4	Fylde	A
11	Moseley	H
13	Newport	A
18	Salc	A
20	Cheltenham	H
25	Penzance	A
27	Redruth	A
28	Exeter	A
May 2	Liverpool	H

HARLEQUINS

FULL BACK

15 **R. J. HILLER (I)**

THREEQUARTERS

14 **J. T. COX (c)** R.W.
13 **R. H. LLOYD (I)** R.C.
12 **P. S. PARKIN (c)** L.C.
11 **J. H. COKER** L.W.

HALF BACKS

10 **C. S. HOGG** O.H.
9 **N. G. STARMER-SMITH** (C) S.H.

FORWARDS

1 **G. C. MURRAY (c)**
2 **G. MILLER**
3 **D. R. WILLIAM (c)**
4 **A. M. DAVIS (I)**
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