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GLOUCESTER v. NEWBRIDGE
KINGSHOLM - GLOUCESTER
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1970
Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

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GLOUCESTER

Full Back
1 R. Etheridge

Threequarters
2 R. Clewes T
3 T. Bayliss (c)
4 D. Brooks
5 J. Horner

Half Backs
6 T. Hopson (c) G.H.
7 M. Booth (c) E.H.

Forwards
8 M. Burton (c)
9 M. Nicholls (c)
10 R. Cowling
11 A. Brinn (c)
12 J. Jarrett (c)
13 K. Richardson (c)
14 D. Pegler (c)
15 G. White (c)

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NEWBRIDGE

Full Back
15 P. Anthony

Threequarters
14 M. Davies R.W.
13 J. Martin R.C.
12 L. Thomas L.C.

Half Backs
10 C. Evans (Capt.) O.I.L.
9 J. Palmer S.I.L.

Forwards
1 J. Thomas
2 A. Williams
3 A. Hughes
4 E. Phillips
5 S. Deary
6 L. Shippe
8 D. Morgan (c)
7 G. Evans

Forfront
OUR VISITORS

A warm welcome this evening to Newbridge, our Monmouthshire friends, who play enterprising rugger and are always a difficult side to overcome.

Last season’s fixture between our two clubs at Kingsholm was cancelled because of the terrible weather conditions. The last visit of Newbridge was on Saturday, November 25th, 1967, when they narrowly beat Gloucester by 11 points to 9.

But in fairness, it must be remembered that Gloucester were without nine regular players, for on that same day Gloucestershire were due to meet Cornwall during that well-remembered “foot and mouth” period. It was only on the Friday that the County game, due to have been played at Redruth, was again postponed because of fresh outbreaks. It still left Gloucester short of these key players however.

In that last defeat by Newbridge two seasons ago Gloucester’s points came from unconverted tries by Richard Jardine and Nick Foice, with Charlie Wheatman adding a penalty goal.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

With a crowd restriction of 6,000 at the Peel Croft ground, Burton-upon-Trent, tickets for the County Rugby Championship Final between Staffordshire and Gloucestershire are in heavy demand.

Ticket allocation has not yet been received from the County Union for the Gloucester Club, but to ensure members obtain a ticket for their personal use, applications should be forwarded immediately to the Hon. Secretary, Gloucester R.F.C., Kingsholm, Gloucester.

In any event, to obtain priority, members’ applications, IN WRITING, not later than first post on Monday 2nd March, 1970, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope, and giving their season ticket number. In the event of the demand exceeding the supply, a ballot will be conducted to distribute tickets. When applying, members should state if they are prepared to accept alternative tickets to the actual ones applied for. If this is not stated, it will be assumed an alternative is not required and if ticket is not available, money will be refunded.

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Price of tickets: STAND 15/- RINGSIDE 8/- GROUND 6/-

FRIDAY, February 27th at Kingsholm Kick-off 7.30 p.m.
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