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KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER, 1967 Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

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GLOUCESTER

(Red and White)

FULL BACK

1 E. J. STEPHENS

THREEOUARTERS 2 N. FOICE (c) 3 R. PITT (C) 4 J. BAYLISS (c)

L.C. 5 J-GROVES (C)Dix

HALF BACKS

6 J. T. HOPSON (C)

7 M. BOOTH (C) S.H.

FORWARDS

8 J. FOWKE (c)

9 M. NICHOLLS (C)

10 C. TEAGUE 11 J. JARRETT (c)

12 A. BRINN (C)

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13 Ebbw Vale — A
16 Guys Hospital — A
21 Stroud — A
23 Saracens — H
25 Newport — A
27 Clifton — A
30 Wasps — H

Apl. 1 Cheltenham

6 Pontypool

11 Lydney

13 Headingley 15 Birkenhead Pk. H

20 Neath 23 Newbridge — 27 Penzance — 29 Exeter —

LYDNEY

FULL BACK

15 J. EVANS

THREEQUARTERS

14 O. JAMES R.W. 13 D. PRICE R.C. 12 W. MORRIS L.C.

L.W.

HALF BACKS

10 D. IMM O.H. 9 J. MORRIS (c) SH

FORWARDS

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FIRST XV FIXTURES

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Sept. 2 Lydney ____ 6 Pontypool

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9 Coventry 13 Cheltenham

16 Moseley

20 Cardiff

23 Bristol ... 30 Bedford

Oct. 2 Ebbw Vale ...

21 Newport -28 Old Blues

Nov. 4 Leicester

12 Clifton H 14 Harlequins H

11 Moseley -----H 15 CambridgeUniv.A

18 Aberavon——A 25 Newbridge ——H

9 Bath H
16 Coventry A
23 Northampton H
26 O.M.T's H
27 Stroud H
30 Cardiff H

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9 Bath ...

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OUR VISITORS

The summer has slipped by all too quickly and it seems only a short time since we concluded last season's unlucky programme. This afternoon the officials and committee welcome you to a new season which we all hope will see the players keeping free from injuries. Under the leadership of Don Rutherford, we look forward to a successful campaign that will put Gloucester R.F.C. back to its rightful place at the top of the proverbial tree in the rugby world.

We extend a very cordial welcome to our old friends and county neighbours, Lydney, to open the new season at Kingsholm in this time-honoured fixture. Congratulations, too, to John Morris, so long a stalwart of Lydney rugger, on leading the team yet again. We wish him and his lads every success this season (after today's match of

course!)

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Secretary Terry Tandy is an extremely busy fellow these days, of course, and will be available at his office on the ground before

and after today's game to issue season tickets.

Early application is requested, please, as Terry is also making final arrangements for the trip to Dublin on Saturday, October 7th, for the match between Gloucester and Bective Rangers. All supporters who intend making the trip and wish to travel with the players should contact him as soon as possible. The cost of the trip will be £15, which includes the flight and bed and breakfast at the hotel. Reasonable indeed, you will agree! The party leaves Staverton Airport on the Saturday morning and returns from Ireland on Sunday evening.

You will have noted that the bases and wiring for the floodlights are already in the ground. The standards have been promised by the manufacturers for the end of this month, and the floodlights should be ready for use before the end of October.

Congratulations to our skipper, Don Rutherford, and vice-capt. Dick Smith, on their selection for the South of England against England at Exeter next Saturday. This means that we shall be without them for the match with Coventry next Saturday; but the Midlanders, too, will miss their internationals, playing for England in the Exeter game.

Yet another welcome today – last, but by no means least – is extended to popular Jim Jarrett, last season's Pontypool skipper, who is making his first appearance for the Cherry and Whites. We hope it will be the first of many and wish him a long and happy association with the club.

.... and so, to the fray, and another season!

A.R.

Next Wednesday, Sept. 6th, at Kingsholm. Kick-off 6-15 p.m. GLOUCESTER v. PONTYPOOL