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#### **OUR VISITORS**

We have no nearer rugby neighbours than our old friends from Stroud, of course, and they may take it as read that we extend to them a very cordial welcome this evening on their visit to Kingsholm.

It was during the Christmas holidays last season that Stroud made their last appearance here, on Wednesday, December 27th, 1967, and they made Gloucester fight hard for their victory by 11 points to 3. Gary White scored a try for Gloucester – the only one of the match – Gordon Hook making the conversion and landing a penalty goal, while David Gent added a dropped goal. Brian Chamberlain kicked a penalty goal for Stroud.

#### KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Congratulations to "skipper" Colin Teague on leading the side to their tremendous victory over Old Blues last Saturday. Two wins by over 50 points in the space of two months must surely be an all-time record in Gloucester's long history – or can one of our older supporters recall something from the "naughty nineties" to beat it?

A 'well-done' message also to the County, particularly to the Gloucester lads who played their parts in the decisive victory over Somerset at Bristol last Saturday. The one real disappointment was the poor crowd – one wonders if Gloucestershire would run at a loss at the Memorial Ground were it not for the large contingent of Kingsholm supporters each year!

However, the next county championship game, against Cornwall, is at Kingsholm next Saturday week, November 9th, and this could well be the decider for group honours. Tickets for this "big game" are now available and may be obtained from secretary Terry Tandy at the ground this evening or from his home at 17, Ogbourne Close, Longlevens. They may also be obtained from Messrs. Hudson & Co., Sports Outfitters, Northgate Street, but if postal applications are made please enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

The experimental period of one month of "Sunday night at the club" has been such a marked success that it has been decided to contine the venture, at least until the new year. If you haven't yet been along to the Social Club on a Sunday evening, why not bring your wives and lady friends along.

We repeat that the music is tuneful and tasteful – no idiotic long-haired nittery from cacophorous guitars! And the cuisine – ma foi! – it is excellent. Quite apart from the wide range of drinks, of course!

#### LUCKY PROGRAMME NUMBERS - Old Blues game

No. 176. Mr. David Collins, 110 Oxford Street, Gloucester, who won £5. No. 535. Not claimed. Prize, bottles of beer donated by Watneys.

Next match: Saturday, November 2nd GLOUCESTER v. LEICESTER (Kick-off 3.15 p.m.)