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## GLOUCESTER

(Red and White)

- FULL BACK  
**1 E. J. STEPHENS**
- THREEQUARTERS  
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**4 D. BROOKS**  
**5 J. GROVES (C)**
- HALF BACKS  
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**7 J. SPALDING**
- FORWARDS  
**8 C. N. TEAGUE**  
**9 D. EAST (C)**  
**10 M. BURTON (C)**  
**11 A. BRINN (C)**  
**12 J. S. JARRETT (C)**  
**13 G. WHITE (C)**  
**14 M. POTTER**  
**15 R. SMITH (C)**

R.W.  
R.C.  
L.C.  
L.W.

- FIRST XV FIXTURES
- Sept. 2 Lydney — H 54-6  
 5 Broughton Park H 30-0  
 7 Moseley — H 8-8  
 12 Cheltenham — H 19-17  
 14 Coventry — A 9-9  
 19 Clifton — A 12-9  
 21\*Bective Rangers H 20-6  
 25 Cardiff — H 15-6  
 28 Bristol — A 9-6
- Oct. 2\*Coventry — H 15-8  
 5 Bedford — H 21-22  
 10 Ebbw Vale — H 16-6  
 12 Harlequins — A 3-16  
 16\*Bosuns — H 30-8  
 19 Newport — A 0-29  
 26 Old Blues — H 59-0  
 30 Stroud — H 19-5
- Nov. 2 Leicester — H  
 9 Moseley — A  
 16 Aberavon — H  
 23 Newbridge — A  
 27\*St. Luke's Coll. H  
 30 Oxford Univ. — A
- Dec. 7 Pontypool — H  
 14 Bath — A  
 21 Coventry — H  
 26 O.M.T.'s — H  
 28 Newbridge — H

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L.W.  
O.H.  
S.H.

- FIRST XV FIXTURES
- Jan. 4 Lond.Scottish — H  
 11 Leicester — A  
 18 Saracens — A  
 25 Cambridge Univ H
- Feb. 1 Bristol — H  
 8 Bath — H  
 13 Army — H  
 15 Swansea — A  
 22 Aberavon — A  
 26 Cheltenham — A
- Mar. 1 Northampton — H  
 8 R.A.F. — H  
 12 Ebbw Vale — A  
 15 Guys Hospital — H  
 19 Moseley — A  
 22 Newport — H  
 26\*Leicester — H  
 29 Wasps — A
- Apr. 3 Lydney — A  
 5 New Brighton — H  
 7 Fylde — H  
 12 Pontypool — A  
 16 Cheltenham — A  
 19 Sale — H  
 23 Clifton — H  
 26 Penzance — A  
 28 Plymouth — A
- May 1 Stroud — A  
 3 Exeter — H

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## OUR VISITORS

This afternoon we extend a very warm welcome to our Midland friends, Leicester, the famous "Tigers", who like Gloucester, have been enjoying an exceptionally successful season to date. Of 12 matches played they have won 8, drawn 2, and lost 2, with a points aggregate of 212 against 152. Last Saturday the "Tigers" gained a great victory over Swansea – at St. Helen's – by 14 points to 9, so we look forward to a "battle of the giants" today.

This is the first of two Leicester visits to Kingsholm this season, for they are also in the Midlands floodlight alliance and meet Gloucester in this new competition on Wednesday evening, March 26th, 1969.

Last season's fixture with Leicester at Kingsholm suffered the misfortune of being one of the only two to fall victim to the wintry weather. The match, due to be played on Saturday, January 13th had to be cancelled because of snow. Earlier last season, at Welford Road on Saturday, November 4th, Leicester just beat Gloucester in an exciting, hard-fought game by 9 points to 6. John Groves (try) and Eric Stephens (penalty goal) scored Gloucester's points.

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## KINGSHOLM KACKLE

The second county championship match in the South-Western group – and it looks virtually like being the decider for group honours on current form – is against Cornwall at Kingsholm next Saturday, November 9th. Tickets for this important match are now available and may be obtained from Terry Tandy, either at his home at 17, Ogbourne Close, Longlevens, or at the office on the ground this afternoon, and from Messrs. Hudson & Co., Sports Outfitters, Northgate St., Glos'ter.

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In addition to the first prize of £5 for the lucky numbered programme there will (as usual on a Saturday) be the two dozen half-pint cans of brown beer, so kindly donated by Messrs. Watney's – and what we is Watney's, isn't it ?

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If you haven't yet visited "Sunday night at the club", don't forget this highly successful venture – now extended at least until the New Year because of its popularity – tomorrow evening in the Social Club. Tasteful, tuneful music, a wide range of drinks and an excellent cuisine by – you know who !

A.R.

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Next Saturday :

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE v. CORNWALL**  
**at Kingsholm. Kick-off 3-15 p.m.**