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Gloucester v. Plymouth Albion

KINGSHOLM GLOUCESTER

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GLOUCESTER

(Red and White)

- FULL BACK**
1 R. ETHERIDGE
- THREEQUARTERS**
2 R. CLEWES R.W.
3 J. BAYLISS (c) R.C.
4 A. FIELDING L.C.
5 D. BROOKS L.W.
- HALF BACKS**
6 T. HOPSON (c) O.H.
7 J. SPALDING (c) S.H.
- FORWARDS**
8 K. RICHARDSON (c)
9 M. NICHOLLS (c)
10 R. COWLING
11 A. BRINN (c)
12 D. PEGLER (c)
13 P. HAYWARD (c)
14 M. POTTER
15 R. SMITH (c) (Capt.)

FIRST XV FIXTURES

Sept. 1 Philadelphia Un. H	60-0
3 CardiffA	3-22
6 Broughton Park H	6-11
10 CheltenhamA	17-15
13 CoventryH	9-15
*16 WolfhoundsH	16-6
20 Beccive Rangers A	13-3
24 NewbridgeA	5-9
27 BristolH	8-16
Oct. 1 Ebbw ValeH	15-11
4 BedfordA	8-17
8 StroudH	49-14
11 HarlequinsH	14-6
*15 BosunsH	3-16
18 NewportH	21-6
25 Old BluesH	27-0
29 CliftonH	15-3
Nov. 1 LeicesterA	12-15
8 MoseleyA	17-14
15 AberavonA	5-14
19 Cambridge Un. A	19-23
22 LydneyH	13-0
*26 St. Luke's Coll. H	18-6
29 Oxford Univ.H	8-13
Dec. 6 PontypoolA	14-9
13 BathH	39-13
20 CoventryA	9-20
26 O.M.T.'sH	16-6
27 PontypoolH	12-6

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13 L. WANE R.C.
12 A. WESTLAKE L.C.
11 K. SHEPPERD L.W.
- HALF BACKS**
10 B. DAVIES (c) O.H.
9 N. VOSPER (c) S.H.
- FORWARDS**
1 B. SPILLER (c)
2 B. GURRY (c)
3 N. SOUTHERN (c)
4 A. COOPER
5 J. WILLIAMS
6 R. JEWELL
8 R. GLAZSHER (c)
7 R. SMITH (c)

FIRST XV FIXTURES

Jan. 3 Lond. Scottish A	3-32
10 LeicesterH	6-8
17 WaspsH	6-0
24 BridgendA	0-16
31 PlymouthH	
Feb. 4 Ebbw ValeA	
7 BristolA	
12 ArmyH	
14 BathA	
*18 Loughborough H	
21 SwanseaH	
26 NewbridgeH	
28 AberavonH	
Mar. 7 Northampton...A	
14 RichmondH	
18 CliftonA	
21 Guys Hospital...A	
26 LydneyA	
28 HeadingleyH	
30 Birkenhead Pk H	
31 StroudA	
April 4 FydeA	
11 MoseleyH	
13 NewportA	
18 SaleA	
20 CheltenhamH	
25 PenzanceA	
27 RedruthA	
28 ExeterA	
May 2 LiverpoolH	

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OUR VISITORS

A warm welcome this afternoon to Plymouth Albion, whose appearances at Kingsholm have been somewhat limited in recent years, but whose style of open rugby make them popular visitors.

An interesting selection in the Albion team is that of Gordon Hook, son of the former Gloucester and England full-back, Bill Hook. At present working in Plymouth, Gordon has been playing regularly for the Albion and, like his father, takes up the full-back berth.

It is two years since Plymouth last appeared at Kingsholm. Then, for the first time, Gloucester made the experiment of playing on a Saturday evening. It was on January 20th, 1968, and the Cherry and Whites won by 8 points to nil.

Nigel Jackson scored the only try, Don Rutherford making the conversion and kicking a penalty goal.

Last season, in the final match of their annual tour, Gloucester were beaten by the Albion at Beacon Park by 12 points to 8, again scoring only one try, through Gary White, with Eric Stephens adding the extra points and also landing a penalty goal.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

A midweek fixture next Wednesday takes Gloucester to Ebbw Vale, but there is a further big attraction next Saturday, February 7th, when current champions Lancashire visit Kingsholm to meet Gloucestershire in the semi-final of the County Rugby championship. Strange though it may seem, Gloucestershire have not won the County championship since the Second World War, and Kingsholm supporters at least feel it is high time they won the title again. The "Kingsholm roar" would be of tremendous benefit to the lads in their efforts to overthrow the formidable Lancashire side.

Tickets for the match are now available, from the usual sources. Prices : Wing Stand 10/- ; Enclosure 7/6 ; Ground 5/-. It should be emphasised, however, that although tickets are now available, this is NOT an all-ticket match !

The Southern Counties' players and officials were delighted with the excellent crowd and support for their match with the Springboks last Wednesday, and have asked that their thanks and appreciation be duly made known.

A.R.

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No. 176. Mr. R. E. Close, 53, Old Cheltenham Road, Gloucester who won £5.
