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# **GLOUCESTER v. CLIFTON**

**KINGSHOLM - GLOUCESTER**

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## GLOUCESTER

(Red and White)

FULL BACK  
1 **R. ETHERIDGE**

THREEQUARTERS

2 **R. CLEWES**

3 **J. BAYLISS (c)**

4 **T. PALMER (c)**

5 **J. DIX**

HALF BACKS

6 **T. HOPSON (c)**

7 **J. SPALDING (c)**

FORWARDS

8 **R. COWLING**

9 **M. NICHOLLS (c)**

10 **M. BURTON (c)**

11 **A. BRINN (c)**

12 **J. JARRETT (c)**

13 **J. HAINES**

14 **M. POTTER**

15 **R. SMITH (c)**

### FIRST XV FIXTURES

Sept. 2 Clifton .....H  
5 Cheltenham .....A  
9 Pontypool .....H  
12 Coventry .....A  
16 Moseley .....H  
19 Bective RangersH  
26 Bristol .....A

Oct. 3 Bedford .....H  
7 Ebbw Vale .....H  
10 Harlequins .....A  
14 Stroud .....A  
19 Newport .....A  
24 Old Blues .....H  
31 Oxford Univ. ....A

Nov. 4 Newbridge .....H  
7 Leicester .....H  
14 Moseley .....A  
21 Aberavon .....H  
28 Lydney .....H

Dec. 5 Newbridge .....A  
12 Bath .....A  
19 Coventry .....H  
26 O.M.T.'s .....H  
28 Saracens .....H

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### FIRST XV FIXTURES

Jan. 2 Lond. Scottish H  
9 Leicester .....A  
16 Wasps .....A  
23 Cambridge Un. H  
30 Bridgend .....H

Feb. 3 St. Luke's Coll. H  
6 Bristol .....H  
13 Bath .....H  
20 Swansea .....A  
27 Aberavon .....A

Mar. 6 Northampton .H  
11 R.A.F. ....H  
13 Richmond .....A  
17 Ebbw Vale .....A  
20 Guy's Hospital H  
22 Clifton .....A  
26 Newport .....H  
31 Pontypool .....A

Apr. 3 Cardiff .....H  
8 Lydney .....A  
10 New Brighton .H  
12 Harrogate .....H  
17 Sale .....H  
24 Penzance .....A  
26 Plymouth .....A  
May 1 Cheltenham .....H

## CLIFTON

FULL BACK

15 **M. POLLEDRI**

THREEQUARTERS

14 **P. MARTIN** R.W.

13 **G. BYAS** R.C.

12 **W. BALLIE** L.C.

11 **E. BELOE** L.W.

HALF BACKS

10 **M. MASON** O.H.

9 **J. GANNON** S.H.

FORWARDS

1 **D. ROGERS**

2 **S. LUNMORE**

3 **B. MILLER**

4 **A. MALLET**

5 **A. N. OTHER**

6 **G. WATSON (Capt.)**

8 **R. OSBORN**

7 **T. HOWARD**

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## OUR VISITORS

September, and the dawn of yet another season. The time when all rugger clubs, like Wolsey of old, put forth the tender leaves of hopes.

And hopes are naturally high here at Kingsholm, where Gloucester, under new skipper Mike Nicholls, open the 1970-71 campaign this evening with the visit of old friends from the south of the county, Clifton, to whom we extend a cordial welcome.

Last season Clifton visited Kingsholm on Wednesday evening, October 29th, when Gloucester were given a hard struggle before gaining the verdict by 15 points to 3.

Dave Brooks and Terry Hopson, who also dropped a goal, scored tries for Gloucester, while Mickie Booth and Paul Butler each landed a penalty goal.

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## KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Several newcomers have joined the Cherry and Whites this season, and no doubt some of them will be seen in action, either for the premier side or the United, in the near future. However, on the debit side, as it were, supporters will be sorry that back-row forward Phil Hayward, who came so near to winning an England cap last season, has left the club.

Phil was reluctant, as he put it, "to leave the lush Kingsholm turf and so many friends behind". It was for business reasons that he was virtually forced to depart, however, as he is now working in the Windsor area and has joined Harlequins. He takes with him the best wishes of Gloucester supporters and his former colleagues. May he win the coveted England cap this season !

There are so many top-class representative matches this season to celebrate the Rugby Union centenary that one is apt to forget them.

But one big game that West Country rugger enthusiasts have duly noted in their diaries is that between the touring Fijians and the Western Counties (Gloucestershire and Somerset) at Kingsholm on Saturday, October 10th. A capacity crowd is expected and supporters are asked to apply for their tickets as soon as possible from Harold King, the Gloucester R.F.C. secretary.

And what better cue could there be to introduce the club's new secretary ? Harold has taken over from Terry Tandy, who has served the club so splendidly for many years before relinquishing his duties because of increasing business commitments.

Harold is already tackling the arduous job with tremendous zest and enthusiasm. He knows a great deal about it, for he is a former player and well-known referee.

.... And now — to a successful season !

A.R.

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SATURDAY, September 5th at Athletic Ground, Cheltenham.  
CHELTENHAM v. GLOUCESTER

Kick-off 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, September 9th at Kingsholm.

GLOUCESTER v. PONTYPOOL

Kick-off 7 p.m.