



**GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**  
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# Gloucester v. Old Merchant Taylors

**KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER**

**BOXING DAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1963. Kick-off 2-30 p.m.**

**Official Programme - Price Threepence**

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**GLOUCESTER**  
 (Red and White)

Referee :  
**R. G. SMITH (Bath)**

**O.M.T.**

**Full Back**  
 1 **A. Holder (c)**  
 (Captain)

**Threequarters**  
 2 **R. Smith** R.W.  
 3 **D. Ainge** R.C.  
 4 **R. Pitt (c)** L.C.  
 5 **P. Meadows (c)** L.W.

**Half Backs**  
 6 **T. Hopson (c)** O.H.  
 7 **M. Booth (c)** S.H.

**Forwards**  
 8 **A. Townsend (c)**  
 9 **M. Wetson (c)**  
 10 **A. Brinn (c)**  
 11 **B. Hudson (c)**  
 12 **R. Long (c)**  
 13 **G. White (c)**  
 14 **D. Owen**  
 15 **R. Smith (c)**

**FIRST XV. FIXTURES**

Sept. 7	Neath	A	0-6
12	Stroud †	A	35-3
14	Lydney	H	22-6
18	Cheltenham *	A	20-3
21	Moseley	H	13-6
25	Newport *	A	3-6
28	Bristol	H	16-6
Oct. 5	Bedford	A	14-6
9	Pontypool *	A	10-6
12	Harlequins	A	6-9
19	Newport	H	14-3
26	Coventry	H	13-15
Nov. 2	Leicester	A	9-3
9	Moseley	A	3-6
16	Aberavon	H	14-9
20	Cambridge Un.*	A	8-8
23	Old Blues	H	10-8
30	Oxford Univ.	H	0-28
Dec. 7	Llanelli	H	3-9
14	Bath	H	Can.
21	Coventry	A	Can.
26	Old Merch. Tay.	H	
27	Pontypool	H	
28	Cardiff	H	

† Thursday. \* Wednesday.

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**FIRST XV. FIXTURES**

Jan. 4	Lon. Scottish †	A	
11	Leicester	H	
18	Wasps	H	
25	Army	H	
Feb. 1	Bristol	A	
8	Bath	A	
15	Swansea	H	
22	Neath	H	
29	Exeter	H	
Mar. 7	Northampton	A	
14	R.A.F.	H	
21	Guys Hospital	A	
26	Lydney †	A	
28	Headingley	H	
30	Birkenhead Park	H	
Apr. 4	Aberavon	A	
9	Cheltenham †	H	
11	Cardiff	A	
18	Newbridge	H	
25	Penzance and Newlyn	A	
27	Exeter	A	
30	Stroud †	H	

‡ Morning. † Thursday.

**Full Back**  
 1 **C. Brown**

**Threequarters**  
 2 **J. Froggatt**  
 3 **P. A. Kitchin**  
 4 **D. Brasier**  
 5 **C. Bywater**

**Half Backs**  
 6 **N. W. Griffin**  
 7 **R. H. Pelham**

**Forwards**  
 8 **G. Shilling**  
 9 **A. F. Cowper**  
 10 **A. J. G. Bell**  
 11 **N. Chapman**  
 12 **M. J. Christie**  
 13 **J. M. Birch**  
 14 **A. W. N. Gemmill**  
 15 **G. F. Brown**  
 (Captain)



(I) International  
 (T) Trials  
 (C) County

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BOTTLE PORT	„ „ 0209	H. T. Sparkes, "Tarsberg", Longford Lane, Gloucester
BOX OF CHOCOLATES	„ „ 0418	A. Drake, Prince of Wales, Station Road, Gloucester
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POT PLANT	„ „ 1936	L. Hatton, 37 Hatfield Rd., Gloucester
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### NOTES

Today we hope it will be third time lucky, and that the weather will allow us to welcome the Old Merchant Taylors to Kingsholm for our traditional Boxing Day fixture. We know full well we can always look forward to a fine open game with our visitors.

The Officers and Committee of the Club would like to take this opportunity of wishing all our Members and Supporters "The Compliments of the Season."

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### YOUR HOLIDAY RUGBY AT KINGSHOLM

FRIDAY, 27th DECEMBER, 1963.      Kick-off 2-30 p.m.

**GLOUCESTER v. PONTYPOOL**

SATURDAY, 28th DECEMBER, 1963.      Kick-off 2-30 p.m.

**GLOUCESTER v. CARDIFF**

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