



**GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

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# **GLOUCESTER v. WATERLOO**

**KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER**

**SATURDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, 1964. Kick-off 6.30 p.m.**

**Official Programme - Price Threepence**







## NOTES

Another new season is with us ! One heralded with even greater enthusiasm than usual because of the new laws, which we all hope will make our game faster and more enjoyable for the players and spectators alike.

We could have no more popular visitors to Kingsholm for the opening match than our old friends from Waterloo, who make a welcome re-appearance after an absence of several years, when they last toured the West Country.

They will provide stiff opposition for the Gloucester lads, particularly so early in the season, and we know that Waterloo have several schemes in mind to make the best use of the law changes. They include several well-known players in their ranks and two who need no introduction to Kingsholm fans are Alan Ashcroft, the former England International, and Richard Greenwood, last season's Cambridge University captain, who is skippering their side tonight.

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On a more domestic note, hearty congratulations to our new skipper, Mickie Booth, whose wife presented him with a son on Wednesday evening.

We all hope that this will inspire "Papa" Booth to even greater heights this season and that he will at last gain that England "cap" which has so long eluded him, but which he richly deserves.

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One final thought ! While we welcome - indeed, expect - cheers and occasional criticism from the Kingsholm fans, may we please ask for a little tolerance when the referee's decisions seem difficult to understand.

Remember, particularly with the new laws, his job is a thankless one. We can be sure he has given considerable time and thought to the changes which, to many of us, may still be somewhat strange and incomprehensible !

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