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# GLOUCESTER v. ABERAVON

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1965. Kick-off 3.0 p.m.

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### **EXPRESS**

### **GLOUGESTER**

(Red and White)

### Referee:

F. B. NOVIS (London Society)

### **ABERAVON**

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A L E S BEST IN THE WEST

International

(C) County

### Full Back

15 G. Young

Threequarters
in eequal ters

2	N. Foice (c)	R.W.
3	J. Bayliss (c)	R.C.
4	R. Morris	L.C.
5	J. Groves	T.W

Half Backs 6 T. Hopson (c)

7 M. Booth (C) (Captain)

9

Forwards J. Fowke (c)

K. Taylor (c)

10 M. Burton 11 R. Long (C) 12 A. Brinn (c)

13 P. Ford (I) (C)

14 D. Owen (c)

15 R. Smith (C)

O.H. (

ept. 5	WaterlooH	9-
12	LydneyH	33-
17	CheltenhamH	16-
19	MoseleyH	20-
23	CardiffA	9-1
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30	PontypoolA	8-13
oct. 3	BedfordH	19-9
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	20	BristoiA	0-10
	30	PontypoolA	8-13
t	. 3	BedfordH	19-9
	7	StroudA	6-0
	10	HarlequinsH	19-16
	17	NewportA	6-18
	24	CoventryA	0-45
	21	Outand Illain A	12 12

Nov. 7	LeicesterH	22-9
14	MoseleyA	12-26
21	AberavonA	8-18
28	NewbridgeA	0-42
Dec. 5	NeathH	3-6
12	BathH	13-3
19	CoventryH	12-14

14	Moseley	12-20	
21	AberavonA	8-18	
28	NewbridgeA	0-42	
Dec. 5	NeathH	3-6	
12	BathH	13-3	
19	CoventryH	12-14	
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FIRST

	Threequarters		
	14	J. Roberts	L.W.
0-26 0-21	13	A. John	L.C.
9-8	12	C. Jones	R.C.
29-11	11	D. Jones	R.W.
9-5 8-6		Half Backs	
3-14	10	P. Maddocks	O.H.
	9	J. Thomas	S.H.
		Forwards	
	1	P. Morgan	
	2	B. Gittins	
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2	B. Gittins
3	D. Whitlock
4	D. Mataurat

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3	D. Whitlock
4	P. Mainwaring
5	M. Wiltshire
6	R. Michaelson

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### **OUR VISITORS**

Today we look forward to another splendid game of rugger as we welcome Aberavon, our friends of long standing from across the border.

By their own standards Aberavon have not been having an exceptionally good season, for of their 30 matches played, 15 have been won, 13 lost and 2 drawn.

But we can gain some idea of their style of open rugger from the fact that they have scored over 300 points while conceding 196. Whatever their fortunes the famous "Wizards" are always tough opposition, so that our own lads will have to produce their best form to return to winning ways.

Our congratulations to hooker Ken Taylor, who recently became a father. Seems the paternal instinct is particularly fruitful among Gloucester rugby players this season.

He makes a welcome return to the team today, as does skipper Mickie Booth, who was injured in the Bath game a fortnight ago. It is also good to see Jackie Fowke – reckoned by many judges of the game to be the best prop forward in the county – back in action again!

Next Saturday we entertain at Kingsholm—Northampton, who last week trounced Coventry 17-0. It is hoped that our supporters will turn out in force to give our players the vocal support they look forward to when playing such formidable opponents.

SATURDAY, 6th MARCH, 1965

Kick-off 3.0 p.m.

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