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THURSDAY, 2nd SEPT., 1965. Kick-off 6-15 p.m.

Official Programme - Price 6d.

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GLOUGESTER BROUGHTON PARK (Red and White) H. J. LUXON (Somerset) (White Jerseys, Black Shorts) Full Back THE FIRST AID SERVICE ON THIS GROUND IS VOLUNTARILY PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER DIVISION ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE 1 D. Ainge 15 D. W. Hallas FIRST XV FIXTURES FIRST XV. FIXTURES Threequarters R.W. Sept. 2 Broughton Pk.—H 4 Lydney.—H R.C. 8 Cardiff —H L.C. 11 Neath.—A L.W. 18 Moseley.—A *22 Wolfhounds.—H 25 Bristol.—H O.H. 28 Stroud.—H Jan. 1 Lond. Scottish—A 8 Leicester ——A 13 Army ——H 15 Wasps ——H 2 J. Groves 14 M. Smythe 13 Army 15 Wasps 22 Cardiff 29 Bristol 3 J. Bayliss (c) 13 G. Dean R.C. 4 R. Pitt (c) 12 G. Barratt L.C. 5 N. Foice (c) 11 M. O'Donnell (C) L.W. Half Backs Half Backs DRINK O.H. Oct. 2 Bedford A S.H. 6 Pontypool A 9 Harlequins A 16 Newport H 23 Coventry H 30 Oxford Univ. H Var. 6 Leicester H Chelt 6 T. Hopson (c) 10 R. Davies (C) S.H. 26 Aberavon ... A Mar. 5 Northampton ... A 9 Ebbw Vale ... A 12 R.A.F. ... H 19 Guys Hospital .. A 26 Newbridge ... H 28 Newport ... A 7 M. Booth (c) S.H. 9 W. Seddon O.H. A L E S BEST IN THE WEST **Forwards** 8 J. Fowke (c) 1 B. Hoyle Nov. 6 Leicester H 13 Moseley H 17 Cambridge Univ.A 20 Aberavon H 9 K. Taylor (c) 2 P. W. Barratt (c) Apr. 2 Bridgend. H 7 Lydney A 9 Headingley H 11 Birkenhead Pk. H 14 Cheltenham H 16 Harlequins H 10 G. Moore 3 B. S. Jackson (c) 20 Aberavon H 27 Newbridge A Dec. 4 Ebbw Vale H 11 Bath A 11 A. Brinn (c) 4 F. Ankrett 12 M. Teague 5 A. Otto (I) International 13 G. White (c) (C) County 6 W. Bougen 11 Bath A 18 Coventry A 27 Old Merch. Tay. H 28 Pontypool H * (All Pay Match) 23 Redruth 14 D. Owen (c) 7 J. Ramsbottom 25 Penzance 28 Stroud 15 R. Smith (c) 8 A. Montgomery 30 Exeter

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OUR VISITORS

The passage of time defies logical reminiscing and it is difficult to believe that it is rather more than four months since we watched Gloucester conclude a highly successful 1964-65 season.

Now we embark on a new season – and an exceptionally arduous September programme – by giving a particularly cordial welcome to our North Country visitors, Broughton Park, who last appeared at Kingsholm so many years ago that only some of our older supporters will be able to recall the occasion.

It is fitting, therefore, that they make their return as worthy 'foemen' to head Gloucester's fixture list in what we hope will be an even more successful season than last.

Kingsholm Kackle

It is with extreme reluctance and regret that the Committee have been forced, because of ever-increasing costs, to raise the price of this programme from 3d. to 6d. A hundred per cent increase seems unduly large, but it was thought that supporters would not want to search for odd pennies when buying a programme.

However, to compensate in part for the increased charge, a prize of £5 will be given each home match to the holder of the "lucky number" programme. This number will be announced at half-time and the winner is asked to collect his, or her, "fiver" from he club house after the game.

South Western Association for the Promotion of Amateur Sport. Gloucester R.F.C. have become members of this Association with a view to raising funds necessary towards the new club house and floodlighting of Kingsholm.

The cost of membership of this Association is only 1/- per week. For this small entrance fee you could win £50 - every week of the season, if you were lucky enough! Six winning numbers are drawn each week, making a total prize of £300, though no competitor can win £50 twice in one week.

Still, we know you will be quite satisfied with 50 'smackers' for your 'bob'! Further details may be obtained from the Secretary's office or from any member of the Committee – so, won't you join?

The announcement of Peter Ford's retirement from first-class rugger, while not entirely unexpected, came as a blow to Gloucester supporters. For nearly 14 years "Fordy" and Gloucester rugger have been almost synonymous, and one of the most distinguished bald heads ever to grace Kingsholm will long hold cherished memories for all to whom Peter has brought so much pleasure.

Saturday, 4th September, 1965. Kick-off 6-15 p.m. GLOUCESTER v. LYDNEY