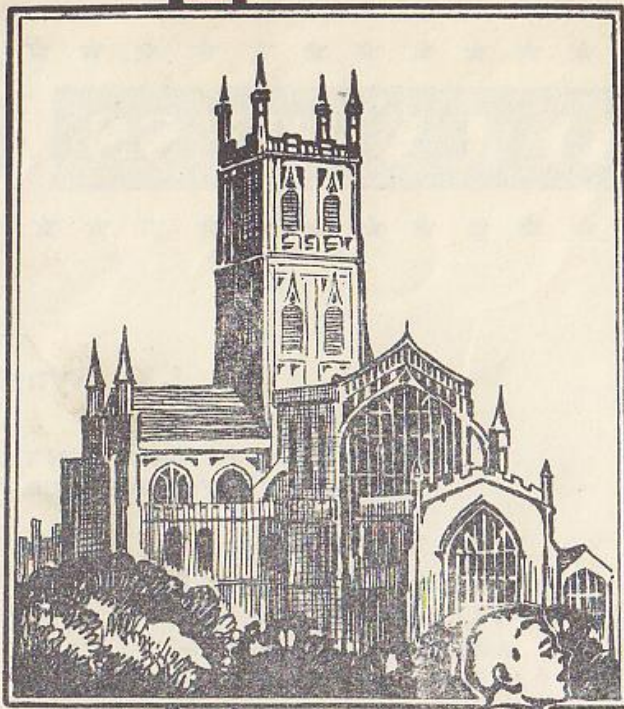


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# Gloucester v. Aberavon

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 20th NOV., 1965. Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

Official Programme - Price 6d.

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**GLOUCESTER**  
 (Red and White)

Referee :  
**J. G. Aynsley (East Midlands)**

**ABERAVON**

**Full Back**  
 1 **D. Rutherford** (I)(C)

**Threequarters**

- 2 **N. Folce** (C) R.W.
- 3 **J. Bayliss** (C) R.C.
- 4 **R. Morris** L.C.
- 5 **A. Osman** L.W.

**Half Backs**

- 6 **T. Hopson** (C) O.H.
- 7 **M. Booth** (C) S.H.

**Forwards**

- 8 **J. Fowke** (C)
- 9 **M. Nicholls** (C)
- 10 **J. Milner**
- 11 **R. Long** (C)
- 12 **A. Brinn** (C)
- 13 **G. White** (C)
- 14 **D. Owen** (C)
- 15 **R. Smith** (C)

**FIRST XV FIXTURES**

|         |                 |   |       |
|---------|-----------------|---|-------|
| Sept. 2 | Broughton Pk.   | H | 12-14 |
| 4       | Lydney          | H | 11-0  |
| 8       | Cardiff         | H | 3-3   |
| 11      | Neath           | H | 3-8   |
| 15      | Cheltenham      | A | 6-0   |
| 18      | Moseley         | A | 16-8  |
| *22     | Wolfhounds      | H | 14-18 |
| 25      | Bristol         | H | 9-3   |
| 28      | Stroud          | H | 16-6  |
| Oct. 2  | Bedford         | A | 11-8  |
| 6       | Pontypool       | A | 3-12  |
| 9       | Harlequins      | A | 5-14  |
| 16      | Newport         | H | 14-13 |
| 23      | Coventry        | H | 5-13  |
| 30      | Oxford Univ.    | H | 14-3  |
| Nov. 6  | Leicester       | H | 0-3   |
| 13      | Moseley         | H | 9-28  |
| 17      | Cambridge Univ. | A |       |
| 20      | Aberavon        | H |       |
| 27      | Newbridge       | A |       |
| Dec. 4  | Ebbw Vale       | H |       |
| 11      | Bath            | A |       |
| 18      | Coventry        | A |       |
| 27      | Old Merch. Tay. | H |       |
| 28      | Pontypool       | H |       |

\* (All Pay Match)



(I) International  
 (C) County

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**FIRST XV. FIXTURES**

|        |                |   |
|--------|----------------|---|
| Jan. 1 | Lond. Scottish | A |
| 8      | Leicester      | A |
| 13     | Army           | H |
| 15     | Wasps          | H |
| 22     | Cardiff        | A |
| 29     | Bristol        | A |
| Feb. 5 | Neath          | A |
| 12     | Bath           | H |
| 19     | Swansea        | 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 |
| Apr. 2 | Bridgend       | H |
| 7      | Lydney         | A |
| 9      | Headingley     | H |
| 11     | Birkenhead Pk. | H |
| 14     | Cheltenham     | H |
| 16     | Harlequins     | H |
| 23     | Redruth        | A |
| 25     | Penzance       | A |
| 28     | Stroud         | A |
| 30     | Exeter         | H |

**Full Back**  
 15 **E. Gardner**

**Threequarters**

- 14 **W. Thomas** R.W.
- 13 **C. Jones** R.C.
- 12 **F. Reynolds** L.C.
- 11 **G. Mainwaring** L.W.

**Half Backs**

- 10 **H. Harries** O.H.
- 9 **V. Goode** S.H.

**Forwards**

- 1 **P. Morgan**
- 2 **M. Howells**
- 3 **A. Hughes**
- 4 **M. Wiltshire**
- 5 **O. Mainwaring**
- 6 **O. Jones**
- 8 **R. Wanbon**
- 7 **J. Davies**

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## OUR VISITORS

We have indeed been fortunate in having so many distinguished visiting teams in recent weeks and the latest – but far from least – in the line is Aberavon, to whom we extend a special welcome to Kingsholm this afternoon.

Deservedly have our friends from Wales earned themselves the proud title of the “Welsh Wizards”; that alone is sufficient to attract supporters to Kingsholm, and they can assuredly look forward to another keen and exhilarating game.

Last Saturday, in their away match with Penarth, the “Wizards” displayed splendid form in gaining a convincing victory by 23 points to 5, and on Wednesday they defeated Neath at Neath 8 points to 3.

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## KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Earlier this year, on February 27th, Gloucester defeated Aberavon in a close tussle by 10 points to 8. Roy Morris and Terry Hopson scored the tries, both of which David Ainge converted. (Don Rutherford was playing for England against France at Twickenham that day).

AT LAST! Supporters will have noticed that work has started near the grandstand – signs that the new clubhouse and dining room are more than mere flights of fancy and topics for discussion. Indeed, it is hoped that the new buildings will be completed and in use by April.

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Someone, apparently, was not particularly interested in winning £5 last Saturday, for no-one came forward to claim their prize. The lucky programme was No. 546 – and it was definitely sold. (The £5 is completely tax-free, folks, so don't be afraid to collect if you're a winner!)

A.R.

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**SATURDAY, 27th November**

**Kick-off 2-30 p.m.**

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE v. DEVON**

**Tickets : Centre Stand 7/6. Wing Stand 6/-**

Available from the office before and after today's game.

During next week from Hudson & Co., Sports Outfitters, Northgate Street, Gloucester and from Hon. Sec., G.R.F.C., 17 Ogbourne Close, Longlevens, Gloucester.