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Gloucester v. Bridgend

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 2nd APRIL.

Kick-off 3.15 p.m.

Official Programme - Price 6d.

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GLOUCESTER
 (Red and White)

Referee :
Mr. A. M. Lees (Cheshire)

BRIDGEND

Full Back
1 C. Wheatman

Threequarters
2 J. Groves
3 J. Bayliss (c)
4 D. Ainge
5 P. Meadows (c)

Half Backs
6 D. Gent
7 M. Booth (c)

Forwards
8 J. Milner
9 M. Nicholls (c)
10 D. Christopher
11 R. Long (c)
12 A. Brinn (c)
13 G. White (c)
14 D. Owen (c)
15 R. Smith (c)

FIRST XV FIXTURES

R.W.	Sept. 2	Broughton Pk.	H	12-14
	4	Lydney	H	11-0
R.C.	8	Cardiff	H	3-3
L.C.	11	Neath	H	3-8
L.W.	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
O.H.	Oct. 2	Bedford	A	11-8
S.H.	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	6-12
	20	Aberavon	H	6-6
	27	Newbridge	A	6-11
	Dec. 4	Ebbw Vale	H	9-6
	11	Bath	H	12-9
	18	Coventry	A	3-6
	27	Old Merch. Tay.	H	Can.
	28	Pontypool	H	Can.

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FIRST XV. FIXTURES

Jan. 1	Lond. Scottish	A	6-5
8	Leicester	A	3-0
13	Army	H	25-9
15	Wasps	H	Can.
22	Cardiff	A	3-3
29	Bristol	A	0-6
Feb. 5	Stroud	H	16-0
12	Bath	H	Can.
19	Swansea	H	12-6
26	Aberavon	A	0-6
Mar. 5	Northampton	A	8-8
9	Ebbw Vale	A	8-3
12	R.A.F.	H	23-13
19	Guys Hospital	A	5-12
23	Bath	A	13-19
26	Newbridge	H	14-12
28	Newport	A	6-26
*29	French Univ's	H	0-17
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 G. Landeg

Threequarters
14 K. Crockett
13 L. Davies (t)
12 K. Bradshaw (t)
11 A. Sullivan

Half Backs
10 W. Griffiths
9 T. Dunne

Forwards
1 B. Jones
2 G. Jarvis
3 J. Lloyd
4 B. James
5 J. Rodgers
6 W. Brain
8 C. Standing
7 G. Williams



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OUR VISITORS

Few supporters will recall when Gloucester last met Bridgend, to whom we tender a very warm welcome this afternoon.

Our visitors come to Kingsholm today with a high reputation. They were runners-up in the unofficial Welsh rugby league table last April, but bid fair to improve even on that splendid achievement, for they are at present the leaders in this season's "league".

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Our own lads' form in recent weeks has been too bad to be true, and four games in a week did little to help matters, though it was their own wish to fulfil this congested programme.

We can only hope that these temporary lapses will soon pass and we look forward to a return to form this afternoon, for nothing but the best will be good enough to beat our powerful Welsh visitors.

Greater interest than ever is being shown in the Combination Cup Competition, the finals of which will be played at Kingsholm on Tuesday, April 19th (Junior) and Thursday, April 21st (Senior).

In the Senior Semi-Finals, to be played next week, Gloucester Civil Service meet Gordon League at Denmark Road, and Old Centralians are home to cup holders, Matson.

Roy Morris, who fractured his arm, just above the wrist, in the opening minutes of the game with Bath last week, will not play again this season, of course, while there must be considerable doubt about Nick Foice. He suffered a severe injury to his ankle against Newport at Rodney Parade last Monday evening and was last seen at Kingsholm on Tuesday hobbling painfully on crutches.

The winner of the lucky programme (No. 869) at the match against Combined French Universities on Tuesday was not claimed. We would again remind supporters the £5 0 0 is tax free.

The collection being taken on the ground today is in aid of the Gloucester Schools' Rugby Union - Please give generously.

A.R.

Saturday, 9th April, 1966

Kick-off 3.15 p.m.

GLOUCESTER v. HEADINGLEY

Easter Monday, 11th April, 1966

Kick-off 3.15 p.m.

GLOUCESTER v. BIRKENHEAD PARK