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GLOUCESTER

1 C. Wheatman

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

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

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

FIRST XV FIXTURES

Jan. 29

BIRKENHEAD PARK

Full Back
1 M. Brennan

Threequarters
2 G. Jones (N.W.) L.W.
3 P. Duffy I.C.
4 R. Twentman (c) R.C.
5 A. Kirkham K.W.

Half Backs
6 J. P. A. Hardy (V.A.U.)
7 J. Campbell (c) I.E.

Forwards
8 T. Grook (N.W.)
9 D. L. Airy (f, g, b) Gloucester
10 N. Ashworth (N.W.)
11 C. Biphick (c)
12 J. Roddick
13 R. G. Halsehurst
14 J. R. Crowe (c)
15 T. J. Vincent (c)

Referee:
Mr. J. W. Thompson (Coventry)

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OUR VISITORS

We could have no more popular exponents of "open style" rugger for our visitors on Easter Monday than our Northern friends, Birkenhead Park, to whom we extend a hearty welcome this afternoon.

As with Headingley, our opponents last Saturday, Birkenhead Park were victims of the weather the previous week-end and were forced to cancel their attractive home game with Leicester.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Also like Headingley, our Birkenhead Park friends only visit us once every two years, and on the last occasion a sparkling, open game ended in victory for our lads by 26 points to 6. It was March 30th, 1964.

Peter Ford (2), Terry Hopson (2), Mickie Booth, Bob Smith, Graham "Chick" Wright and Dave Owen scored the tries, but alas – we didn’t appear to have a place-kicker, for the only conversion was made by Peter Ford!

Next season for the first time in many years, Gloucester will play Clifton again. The first meeting will be the opening match, at Clifton, on Thursday, September 1st, and the return will be played at Kingsholm towards the end of the season.

A.R.

Thursday, 14th April, 1966. Kick-off 6.15 p.m.
GLOUCESTER v. CHELTENHAM

Saturday, 16th April, 1966. Kick-off 3.15 p.m.
GLOUCESTER v. HARLEQUINS

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