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THURSDAY, 1st SEPT., 1966. Kick-off 6-15 p.m.

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8 J. Fowke (c) 9 M. Nicholis (c)

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3 R. Morris R.C. 10 Coventry — A

1 J. Bayliss (c) L.C. County Team — H

1 J. Groves L.W. 22 Wolfhounds — H

1 HALF BACKS 28 Cardiff — A

1 T. Hopson (c) O.H. 6 Cheltenham — H

2 Marco | S. W. 8 Harlequins — A

9 Harlequins — A

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8 Harlequins 12 Ebbw Vale 15 Newport 22 Old Blues

22 Old Blues H
29 Oxford Univ. — A
Nov. 5 Leicester H
12 Moseley A
19 Aberavon — H
26 Newbridge — A
(Somerset at Gloucester)
Dec. 3 Neath H
10 Bath A
17 Coventry — H
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 H

 16 Pontypool
 A

 18 Guys Hospital
 H

 23 Lydney
 A

 25 New Brighton
 H

 27 Sale H 30 Clifton A

 3 Cheleffinal
 A

 8 Neath
 A

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L.W.

HALF BACKS

10 M. Mason (c) O.H. 9 T. Page S.H.

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OUR VISITORS

It is so many years since Clifton last visited Kingsholm that only the older and more venerable of our supporters will recall seeing our neighbours from the south of the County.

Therefore we extend a particularly cordial welcome to Clifton to open the new season on our famous ground which, you will all agree, looks in perfect condition. Clifton has a reputation for open rugger and we look forward to an excellent game tonight.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

As another season opens the leading topic, of course, is the new club house which by now you will have seen, at least from the exterior. The Committee sincerely hope you will all avail yourselves of its many amenities which include a large main bar, a lounge bar, and a skittle alley.

And the Club will be open after this evening's game. This is emphasised because so many appear to think they will be unable to use the Club until the official opening which, incidentally, will be made by the Club President, Mr. Arnold Alcock, next Thursday evening.

Although membership of the new Social Club is not inclusive in the season ticket, membership fees are exceptionally low. For season ticket holders it is only 5/-, or 10/- double, while for those who are not season ticket holders the cost is 10/- (15/- double). Very reasonable, to be sure! So why not go along after this evening's game and become a member of the Gloucester R.F.C. Social Club? And you are cordially invited to the official opening of the Club – on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th at 7-30 p.m.

The Social Club will be open daily from 6 p.m., on Sunday lunch time from 12 noon, and of course on all match days.

For those of you who have not yet obtained season tickets, these may be purchased this evening, and on subsequent match days, from the office on the ground.

The latest news of Don Rutherford, who broke his arm on the Lions' tour, is that he hopes to be playing again towards the end of November. Don was at the final trial match last Thursday and was looking extremely fit, though his arm is still in plaster.

A.R.

LUCKY NUMBER

The Draw will take place at Half-Time. The holder of the Programme can collect the prize from the office at the end of the match.

SATURDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER, 1966 Kick-off 3-15 p.m. GLOUCESTER v. NORTHAMPTON