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# GLOUCESTER v. GLOUCESTERSHIRE

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

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# GLO'SHIRE "B"

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	THREEQUARTERS		Sept. 1 Clifton H	15-6		Jan. 7 Lond. ScottishH	14	K. Morse	R.W.
			3 NorthamptonH			14 LeicesterA		Cinderford	
2	N. Foice (c)	R.W.	7 StroudA			21 WaspsA	13	W. Morris	R.C.
3	R. Pitt (c)	R.C.	10 Coventry A	11-9		28 Cambridge Univ.H	12	D. Brooks	L.C.
	Annual Control of the		15 Gloucester 'B' County TeamH			Feb. 4 Bristol ——H		Cheltenham	L.C.
4	R. Morris	L.C.	17 MoseleyH			11 BathH	11	B. Pollard	L.W.
5	J. Groves	L.W.	*22 WolfhoundsH			18 Swansea ——A		Stroud	
			24 BristolA			23 ArmyH		HALF BACKS	
	HALF BACKS		28 CardiffA		DRINK	25 AberavonA	10	T. Byrne	O.H.
			Oct. 1 BedfordH		( Challe	Mar. 4 NorthamptonA	7870	Stroud	0
6	G. Mace	O.H.	6 Cheltenham H			11 R.A.F. ——H	9	J. Morris	S.H.
7	J. Spalding	S.H.	8 Harlequins ——A		AFFS	16 PontypoolA		Lydney	
	• •		12 Ebbw ValeA			18 Guys Hospital H		FORWARDS	
	FORWARDS		15 Newport A 22 Old Blues H		THEWEST	23 Lydney A	1.	P. Tapsell	
8	C. Teague		29 Oxford UnivA			25 New Brighton H 27 Sale H	the real	Cheltenham	
0			Nov. 5 LeicesterH			30 Clifton ———A	2	D. A. Prothere	ough
9	M. Nicholls (c)		12 MoseleyA			Apl. 1 CardiffH	3	B. Parker	
10	J. Fowke (c)		19 Aberavon H			3 Redruth ———H	100	Lydney	
			26 NewbridgeA		* All Pay	5 CheltenhamA	4	A. Colwyn	
11	R. Long (c)		(Somerset at Gloud	ester)		8 NeathA	E	M. Wallington	
12	A. Brinn (c)		Dec. 3 Neath H		(C) County	10 NewportH	9	Clifton	
			17 CoventryH			15 HarlequinsH	6	P. McCarthy	
13	G. White (c)		24 Lydney H			19 StroudH	•	Stroud	
14	D. Owen (c)		26 O.M.T.'sH			22 Penzance ——A	8	P. Cowles Bristol	
			27 PontypoolH			24 ExeterA	7	K. Starr	
15	R. Smith (c)		31 Ebbw ValeH			27 NewbridgeH	-	Rosslyn Park	

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## **OUR VISITORS**

This evening's game, one might say, is somewhat of a novelty to Kingsholm supporters, for it is our first-ever fixture with Gloucestershire "B", which was only formed at the beginning of last season.

Nevertheless, many of the County "B" players will already be well-known to most of us, and with all of them anxious to stake their claims for a place in the County championship side there will be no lack of "edge" in this evening's encounter.

After all, as County team secretary Dai Walter tells me, there is sufficient talent in the County to produce a championship winning side – he is as optimistic as ever! – and it is in such Gloucestershire "B" matches as this that the "hidden" talent may reveal itself.

# KINGSHOLM KACKLE

On Wednesday, October 6th last year, Gloucestershire "B" – shortly after its formation – met Bristol at the Memorial Ground, where our neighbours from the south – whom we meet on Saturday week – beat them by 29 points to 3. Full back Russell Hillier kicked a penalty goal for the County team.

Those who were able to travel to Coventry last Saturday said afterwards, naturally enough, that they wouldn't have missed the match for worlds. The lads gave a magnificent display in lowering the famous Midlanders' colours on their own ground; indeed, had justice been done, they would have won by at least 20 points!

Never could their own supporters – and what a grand bunch of sportsmen they were! – recall a Coventry pack so thoroughly beaten as they were on Saturday by our superbly fit forwards. And let's not forget that Coventry had rattled up 60 points in their first two games of the season.

Unfortunately, the match robbed us of John Bayliss, who was carried off on a stretcher, for at least a few weeks. With Don Rutherford and Terry Hopson both nursing broken arms, the Cherry and Whites have not had the best of luck to start the season.

A.R.

Lucky Programme Winner at the Northampton game was Mr. E. Lewis 64 Clegram Road, Gloucester with programme number 317, he received £5 0 0.

SATURDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, 1966 Kick-off 3-15 p.m. GLOUCESTER v. MOSELEY

THURSDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1966. Kick-off 5-30 p.m. GLOUCESTER v. WOLFHOUNDS (All Pay)