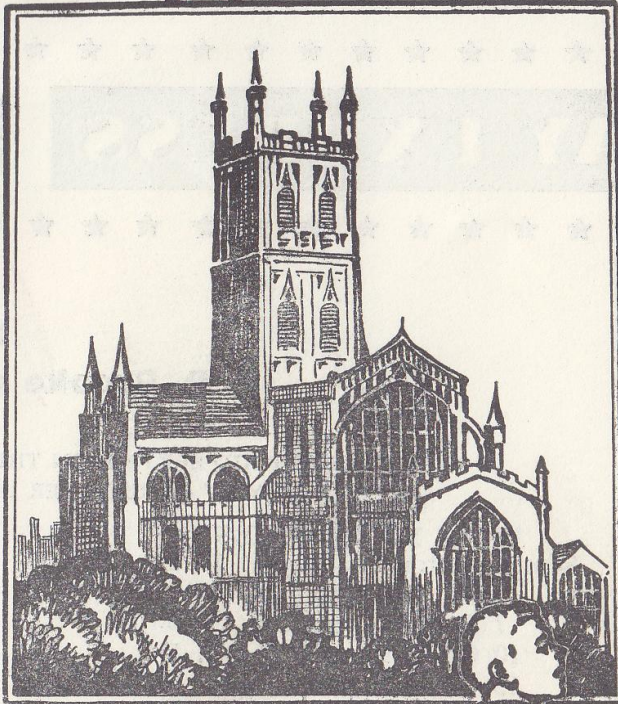


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- 15 R. Smith** (c)

FIRST XV FIXTURES

Sept. 1	Clifton	H	15-6
3	Northampton	H	16-9
7	Stroud	A	3-6
10	Coventry	A	11-9
15	Gloucester 'B'		
	County Team	H	24-12
17	Moseley	H	19-23
22	Wolfhounds	H	16-8
24	Bristol	A	3-15
28	Cardiff	A	3-37
Oct. 1	Bedford	H	9-3
6	Cheltenham	H	8-0
8	Harlequins	A	Can.
10	Ebbw Vale	A	0-13
*13	Ath. Club of Wellington, N.Z.	H	
15	Newport	A	
22	Old Blues	H	
29	Oxford Univ.	A	
Nov. 5	Leicester	H	
12	Moseley	A	
19	Aberavon	H	
26	Newbridge	A	
Dec. 3	Neath	H	
10	Bath	A	
17	Coventry	H	
24	Lydney	H	
26	O.M.T.'s	H	
27	Pontypool	H	
31	Ebbw Vale	H	

FIRST XV FIXTURES

Jan. 7	Lond. Scottish	H	
14	Leicester	A	
21	Wasps	A	
28	Cambridge Univ.	H	
Feb. 4	Bristol	H	
11	Bath	H	
18	Swansea	A	
23	Army	H	
25	Aberavon	A	
Mar. 4	Northampton	A	
11	R.A.F.	H	
16	Pontypool	A	
18	Guys Hospital	H	
23	Lydney	A	
25	New Brighton	H	
27	Sale	H	
30	Clifton	A	
Apl. 1	Cardiff	H	
3	Redruth	H	
5	Cheltenham	A	
8	Neath	A	
10	Newport	H	
15	Harlequins	H	
19	Stroud	H	
22	Penzance	A	
24	Exeter	A	
27	Newbridge	H	

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## OUR VISITORS

There can be nothing but the greatest admiration for a rugby club which can embark upon a tour – made possible by the tireless and enthusiastic efforts of its members, and with no outside financial help – as that of our visitors at Kingsholm this evening, the Athletic Club of Wellington, New Zealand.

The tour is surely the most ambitious ever attempted, and our friends from ‘down under’ have already met Harlequins, Moseley and Bristol. On Saturday they play Blackheath and then have matches in Hong Kong and Japan en route for their own shores.

At the end of this remarkable tour we are certain that our friends will be unanimous in voting Kingsholm the finest ground they played on – and we have not forgotten they were at Twickenham last Saturday!

We, in turn, are proud to have them as our guests this evening. They may never be seen here again; may we hope that their one visit to Kingsholm may be a memorable one for them and us, and that the match will be worthy of the occasion.

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## KINGSHOLM KACKLE

A dance in honour of our Wellington guests will be held in the Social Club after the game. Tickets – for social club members only – are 3/- and may be obtained from the club’s secretary, Mr. Terry Tandy, or from the steward of the club house. Supporters are reminded that only members and their guests will be admitted to the Social Club this evening. Please have your membership tickets handy, for a check will be made at the doors.

After holding the powerful Ebbw Vale team in the first half of the match under floodlights at the Welfare Ground on Monday evening, Gloucester found the speed of the home side a little too much for them behind the scrum and despite great work by the pack, were well beaten.

... Even the mountain sheep that ambled across the main road at Ebbw Vale and gazed defiantly in the beam of the car’s headlights, shook its head sadly as though to say, “You’ll suffer for this intrusion when you get to the Welfare Ground!”

A.R.

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**Saturday, 15th October, 1966**

**Kick-off 3-15 p.m.**

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