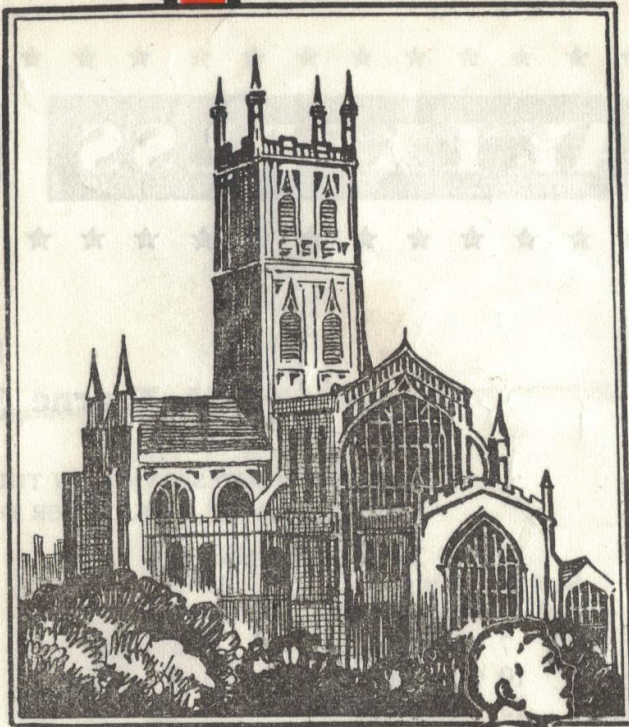


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# Gloucester v. Old Blues

**KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER**

**SATURDAY, 22nd OCT., 1966. Kick-off 3-15 p.m.**

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Lost 8-3

**GLOUCESTER**  
 (Red and White)

Referee:  
**J. N. Thorne (Staffordshire Society)**

**OLD BLUES**

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- FULL BACK  
**1 D. Ainge**
- THREEQUARTERS  
**2 N. Foice (c)** R.W.  
**3 R. Watkins** R.C.  
**4 R. Morris** L.C.  
**5 L. Maloney** L.W.
- HALF BACKS  
**6 M. Dawson** O.H.  
**7 M. Booth (c)** S.H.
- FORWARDS  
**8 W. Leeke**  
**9 M. Nicholls (c) (Capt.)**  
**10 J. Milner**  
**11 R. Long (c)**  
**12 N. Jackson**  
**13 H. Symonds (c)**  
**14 A. Davis**  
**15 G. Redding**

**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	9-6
15	Newport	A	0-31
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	



\* All Pay  
 (C) County

**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	

- FULL BACK  
**15 W. F. Bishop**
- THREEQUARTERS  
**14 R. L. Smith** R.W.  
**13 R. R. McGregor** R.C.  
**12 C. A. Green** L.C.  
**11 D. R. Mumford** L.W.  
 (Capt.)
- HALF BACKS  
**10 M. J. Pickard** O.H.  
**9 E. G. Phillips** S.H.
- FORWARDS  
**1 M. C. White**  
**2 R. A. Girvan**  
**3 D. L. Humby**  
**4 R. W. Freeman**  
**5 J. W. Dobson**  
**6 N. D. Ledboer**  
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## OUR VISITORS

This afternoon, on the first of the County match dates, we give a cordial welcome to Old Blues, who have long been visitors to Kingsholm and have never failed to play entertaining rugby even when the "rub of the green" has gone against them. Gloucester did not meet Old Blues last season. It was on October 31st, 1964, that they last visited Kingsholm ; then Gloucester United beat them by 15 pts. to 8.

### KINGSHOLM KACKLE

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penalties 1 goal  
1 penalty

It is doubtful if anyone can recall when Gloucester was so cruelly hit by such a crop of injuries all at once. Without three of our star backs, Don Rutherford, Terry Hopson and John Bayliss, things have been tough recently for the Cherry and Whites. There followed the shoulder injury to Colin Teague at Ebbw Vale, then with both Gary White and Dick Smith withdrawing last Saturday, the lads' chances at Rodney Parade were hopeless from the start against Newport.

An unfortunate misunderstanding last week-end led supporters to believe that the ever-popular Peter Ford had forsaken Gloucester to join Cinderford. Such reports, of course, were entirely unfounded.

Peter did help out the Foresters, but only because he was told earlier in the week that he was not needed for Gloucester. It is only recently that he has been fit again after a knee injury had kept him out of action during the opening weeks of the season. Now Peter is anxious to start playing regularly again and little would please supporters more than to see that famous balding pate bobbing up and down in all parts of the field - invariably within close proximity to the ball.

Gloucester's misfortunes are also having repercussions in the County team, obviously. As Gloucestershire open their championship season today with a match against Cornwall, we all wish the reserves well, and sincerely hope they can pull out that something extra which will again give the County the South-West group honours.

The winning programme, No. 1108, for the match against Athletic Club of Wellington at Kingsholm last Thursday week was held by Mr. Hastings, 214 Tuffley Lane, Gloucester, who receives £5.

A.R.

**SATURDAY, 29th OCTOBER, 1966**

**Kick-off 3-0 p.m.**

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