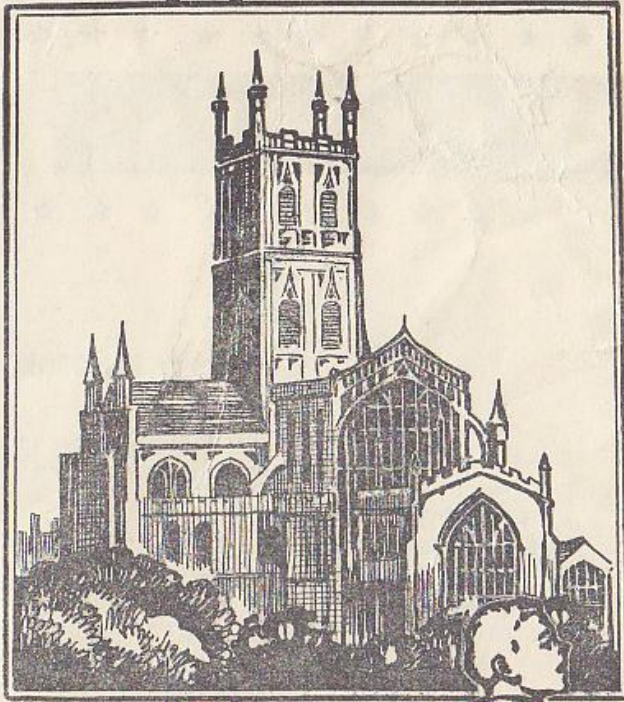


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GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

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Gloucester v. Aberavon

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 19th NOV., 1966. Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

Official Programme - Price 6d.

OUR VISITORS

A very special welcome is afforded this afternoon to our old friends from Aberavon, who constitute the first Welsh "invasion" of Kingsholm this season. The Welsh "Wizards" are having an exceptionally splendid season and have only been beaten twice, so our lads face a particularly stiff task today.

Two newcomers to the Aberavon team are full-back Paul Wheeler, a Welsh Secondary Schools' International last year, and scrum-half Gareth Thomas, who was previously with Llanelli. We are sorry that wing-forward Omri Jones is missing, however ; he was injured in last Saturday's Welsh Trial Match.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Last season Aberavon had rather the better of matters with Gloucester. The game at Kingsholm on Saturday, November 20th, ended in a draw of 6 points each, Don Rutherford kicking a penalty goal and a dropped goal for the Cherry and Whites. In the return game at the Talbot Athletic Ground on February 26th, Aberavon won narrowly in atrocious conditions by 6 points to nil.

For the information of members, British Railways will be running an excursion from Gloucester Central Station direct to Twickenham for the 'Varsity match on Tuesday, December 6th. The train will leave Gloucester at 10.10 a.m. and is due to arrive back about 8 p.m., (fare 27/- return). Tickets may be booked in advance from the Central Station Booking Office, but you are advised to apply early as only a limited number of tickets are available.

By popular request another Dance will be held in the Social Club this evening (8 - 11-45). Tickets are 3/- for members and 6/- for members' guests.

Another diary date - Bingo in the Social Club next Monday week, Nov. 28th, commencing at 8.45 p.m., for members and their friends.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE v. SOMERSET at Kingsholm next Saturday, November 26th. Tickets (Centre 10/-, Wings 6/-) are available from Terry Tandy, Hon. Sec., Gloucester R.F.C., 17 Ogbourne Close, Longlevens, or from Hudson & Co., Sports Outfitters, Northgate Street ; or at the office on the ground before or after this afternoon's match.

The lucky programme, No. 401, for the Leicester match was held by Roy Reeves, 59 Bowly Road, a well-known local rugger, cricket and skittles enthusiast, who became richer by £5. Congratulations, Roy !

A.R.