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# Gloucester v. Coventry

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

**SATURDAY, 17th DEC., 1966. Kick-off 2-30 p.m.**

*Official Programme - Price 6d.*

**GLOUCESTER**

(Red and White)

- FULL BACK  
**1 D. Ainge** (c)

THREEQUARTERS

- 2 N. Folce** (c) R.W.  
**3 R. Morris** R.C.  
**4 R. Pitt** (c) L.C.  
**5 J. Groves** (c) L.W.

HALF BACKS

- 6 T. Hopson** (c) O.H.  
**7 M. Booth** (c) S.H.

FORWARDS

- 8 J. Fowke** (c)  
**9 M. Nicholls** (c)  
**10 C. Teague**  
**11 C. Hannaford** (c)  
**12 A. Brinn** (c)  
**13 G. White** (c) (Capt.)  
**14 A. Davis**  
**15 R. Smith** (c)

Referee:  
**Lt. Comm. I. R. LEWIS (Royal Navy)**

**GOVENTRY**

- FULL BACK  
**15 A. J. Holt** (c)

THREEQUARTERS

- 14 J. Melville** (c) R.W.  
**13 C. Wheatley** (c) R.C.  
**12 R. Griffiths** (c) L.C.  
**11 M. Stretton** L.W.

HALF BACKS

- 10 T. J. Dalton** (c) O.H.  
**9 W. J. Gittings** (c) S.H.

FORWARDS

- 1 R. J. Knott** (c)  
**2 H. O. Godwin** (I) (c)  
**3 K. Fairbrother** (c)  
**4 P. L. Hall** (c)  
**5 H. Prosser**  
**6 R. Phillips** (c) (Capt.)  
**8 L. R. Evans** (c)  
**7 R. E. Jones** (c)

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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 | 8-3   |
| 29      | Oxford Univ.                  | A | 3-9   |
| Nov. 5  | Leicester                     | H | 0-3   |
| 12      | Moseley                       | A | 14-14 |
| 19      | Aberavon                      | H | 9-8   |
| 26      | Newbridge                     | A | 3-37  |
| Dec. 3  | Neath                         | H | 6-9   |
| 10      | Bath                          | A | 16-11 |
| 17      | Coventry                      | H |       |
| 24      | Lydney                        | H |       |
| 26      | O.M.T.'s                      | H |       |
| 27      | Pontypool                     | H |       |
| 31      | Ebbw Vale                     | H |       |



\* All Pay

(I) International  
 (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         | H |
| 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

A cordial welcome this afternoon to our friends from Coventry, whom, for the first time in many years, we meet twice this season without being weakened on the one occasion by County calls.

Unfortunately, it is the turn of our popular visitors to be slightly below strength because of today's final England Trial, but such is their reserve pool that our lads will have to produce their best form to complete a long-awaited "double", for it is a long time since Gloucester defeated Coventry twice in the same season.

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## KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Gloucester, with two or three reserves, accounted for the formidable Coventry team at Coundon Road, on September 10th by 11 points to 9 in a real thriller, David Ainge kicking a penalty in the dying minutes.

Last season at Kingsholm, on Saturday, October 23rd – a County match date – Coventry beat Gloucester by 13 points to 5. Nick Foice scored the try which Brian Mace converted.

Gloucester deserve full credit for their win on the Recreation Ground, Bath last Saturday, after trailing by six points at the interval.

Irrespective of the result, however, it was an entertaining game, considering the mud on a large part of the ground.

A limited number of tickets for the England v. Australia International match at Twickenham on Saturday, January 7th are available. These may be obtained from the Gloucester R.F.C. Secretary, Terry Tandy, 17 Ogbourne Close, Longlevens, or from the office on the ground today.

Have you been to Bingo in the new Social Club yet? If not, come along next Monday evening at 7-45 p.m. Bingo in the club house is a pleasant, convivial evening, with a pint or two, a "natter" and a sandwich or a pie. Attendances have almost doubled each week since it was started last month. Don't forget – every Monday evening at 7-45, **except** Boxing Day, when there will be a grand Christmas Dance in the Social Club.

A.R

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### Your Christmas rugby fare at Kingsholm !

**SATURDAY, 24th DECEMBER, 1966**                      **Kick-off 2-30 p.m.**  
**GLOUCESTER v. LYDNEY**

**BOXING DAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1966**                      **Kick-off 2-30 p.m.**  
**GLOUCESTER v. OLD MERCHANT TAYLORS**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1966**                      **Kick-off 2-30 p.m.**  
**GLOUCESTER v. PONTYPOOL**