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GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB
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Gloucester v. Old Merchant Taylors

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

BOXING DAY, DEC. 26th, 1966. Kick-off 2-30 p.m.

Official Programme - Price 6d.

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GLOUCESTER

(Red and White)

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

THREEQUARTERS

2 **J. Dix** R.W.

3 **M. Dawson** R.C.

4 **G. Mace** L.C.

5 **J. Groves** (c) L.W.
(Capt.)

HALF BACKS

6 **T. Hopson** (c) O.H.

7 **M. Booth** (c) S.H.

FORWARDS

8 **J. Fowke** (c)

9 **P. Keith-Roch**

10 **C. Teague**

11 **A. Brinn** (c)

12 **N. Jackson**

13 **G. Redding**

14 **T. Davis**

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	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	0-0
24	Lydney	H	
26	O.M.T.'s	H	
27	Pontypool	H	
31	Ebbw Vale	H	

Referee:

K. Hutton (Gloucestershire Society)

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(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	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	

OLD MERCHANT TAYLORS

FULL BACK
 15 **D. Cameron**

THREEQUARTERS

14 **T. Cameron** R.W.

13 **J. Welch** R.C.

12 **D. I. Brasier** L.C.

11 **A. Ducat** R.W.

HALF BACKS

10 **N. Griffin** O.H.

9 **R. H. Pelham** S.H.
(Capt.)

FORWARDS

1 **A. Bell**

2 **J. Fernyhough**

3 **G. Shilling**

4 **M. Christie**

5 **J. Filmer**

6 **J. Birch**

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OUR VISITORS

As far as Gloucester rugby is concerned Boxing Day and the Old Merchant Taylors are synonymous, and once again at this festive season we give a particularly cordial welcome – weather permitting – this afternoon to our time-honoured and traditional opponents, who, win or lose, always try their utmost to play attractive rugby.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Much to supporters' disappointment, last season's fixture with the popular 'Taylors' had to be cancelled because of the severe weather which suddenly descended upon us at Christmas. The season before, however, on Saturday, December 26th, 1964, the Cherry and Whites accounted for O.M.T. by 12 points to 3. Bob Timms, Roy Morris and Mickie Booth scored Gloucester's tries and Don Rutherford added a penalty goal.

There are still a few tickets available for the England v. Australia International match at Twickenham on Saturday, January 7th. These may be obtained from the Gloucester R.F.C. Secretary, Terry Tandy, at the Clubhouse this afternoon, or at 17 Ogbourne Close, Longlevens.

All Stand Tickets for the match between Western Counties and Australia at Bristol on Saturday, January 14th, have been sold. There are, however, a few remaining for the ground (5/-), enclosure (7/6) and ringside (10/-).

A **grand Christmas Dance** is being held in the Social Club tonight (8 – 1) and another next Saturday (New Year's Eve). Each is expected to be a "sell-out" and admission will be by ticket only (3/- for members and 6/- for members' friends). You may obtain your tickets for either dance at the Social Club today.

The increasingly popular **Bingo Sessions** will be resumed next Monday evening (commence 7-45) in the Social Club under the personal direction of maestro Jimmy "*top-of-the-house*" Holder. A.R.

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

Saturday, 31st December, 1966 **Kick-off 2-30 p.m.**
GLOUCESTER v. EBBW VALE