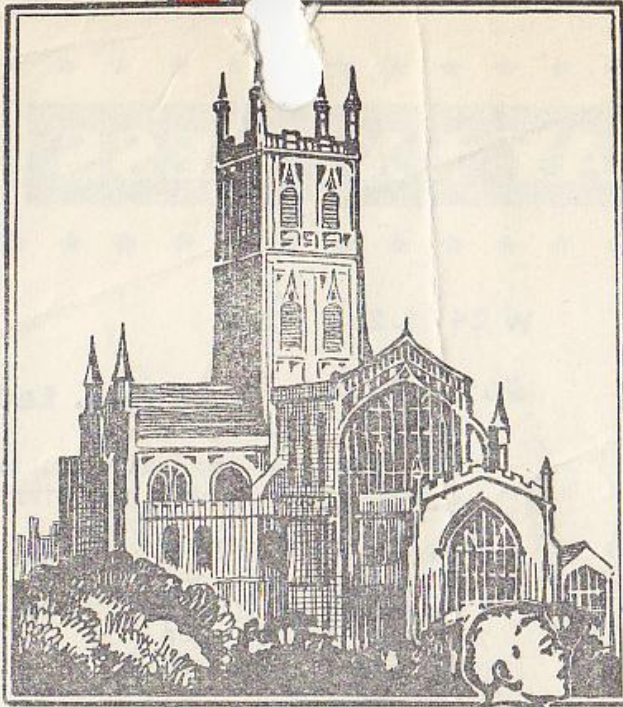


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**GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**  
FOUNDED 1873

PRESIDENT: ARNOLD ALCOCK, ESQ., M.B., B.S.

# Gloucester v. Newbridge

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

THURSDAY, 27th APRIL, 1967.

Kick-off 6.30 p.m.

Official Programme - Price 6d.



## OUR VISITORS

The curtain falls, as they say in show business, with the visit to Kingsholm this evening of our friends from Newbridge. A star attraction to end a star-studded and full programme this season.

Newbridge have forced themselves to the top of the rugger "hit parade" and have been running neck and neck with Neath all the season for the title of Welsh champions. They have made their mark on Gloucester supporters and we extend a very cordial welcome.

## KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Last season, on Saturday, March 26th, Gloucester were extremely fortunate to gain the verdict over Newbridge, whom they defeated at Kingsholm by 14 points to 12, Don Rutherford converted our only try, scored by Charlie Hannaford, and kicked two penalty goals, the remaining points coming from a dropped goal by Terry Hopson.

The players and officials would like to express their appreciation and sincere thanks to all members and those who have supported the club throughout what must be one of their worst seasons.

Although the main reason for the lack of success has undoubtedly been the extraordinary long and crippling list of injuries, we are also well aware that there are shortcomings, but steps are being taken to improve the standard of play for next season. Don Rutherford, already appointed to the Rugby Union's special coaching committee, has arranged an all-day coaching and instructional session at Kingsholm for all playing members of the Gloucester club on Sunday, 7th May. Films, tactical talks, team and individual skills, both theoretical and practical, are on the agenda, and Don has invited internationals R. K. G. MacEwan, Derek Morgan and David Watkins to assist.

Further, Don is hoping to continue these instructional courses through the summer months, every Tuesday evening.

The Saturday evening dances will be resumed next Saturday in the Social club, doors will be closed at 9.30, (or earlier) and dances will be held every Saturday evening throughout the summer.

Bingo sessions will also be held from next Monday at 8 p.m. every evening throughout the summer.

The Social club will open, every evening of the week except Sunday, when it opens at lunch-time, during the summer months.

Members please support the club whenever you can, perhaps to discuss cricket as well as rugger prospects. For Gloucester R.F.C. have a formidable cricket team which hopes to win the Gloucester and district Rugby clubs' cricket knock-out shield once again.

Every member is urged to attend the annual general meeting. You will be notified of the date in due course. We have all criticised during the past winter - let's air these views in the proper place, at the A.G.M. So please turn up! Meanwhile, best wishes for lots of sunshine till next season!