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# Gloucester v. Plymouth Albion

KINGSHOLM - GLOUCESTER

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## GLOUCESTER

(Red and White)

FULL BACK  
1 **D. RUTHERFORD** (1)

THREEQUARTERS

- 2 **R. MORRIS** R.W.  
3 **R. PITT** (c) L.C.  
4 **J. BAYLISS** (c) L.C.  
5 **J. GROVES** (c) L.W.

HALF BACKS

- 6 **R. JARDINE** O.H.  
7 **M. BOOTH** (c) S.H.

FORWARDS

- 8 **J. FOWKE** (c)  
9 **M. NICHOLLS** (c)  
10 **R. COWLING**  
11 **J. JARRETT** (c)  
12 **N. JACKSON**  
13 **G. WHITE** (c)  
14 **D. OWEN** (c)  
15 **M. NEAL**

### FIRST XV FIXTURES

Sept. 2	Lydney	H	18-6
6	Pontypool	H	14-3
9	Coventry	H	11-9
13	Cheltenham	A	5-14
16	Moseley	A	14-11
20	Cardiff	A	9-20
23	Bristol	H	11-12
30	Bedford	A	18-5
Oct. 2	Ebbw Vale	H	12-8
7	Bective Rangers	A	22-3
12	Clifton	H	-
14	Harlequins	H	18-0
21	Newport	H	13-13
28	Old Blues	H	32-3
Nov. 4	Leicester	A	6-9
11	Moseley	H	3-6
15	Cambridge Univ.	A	3-9
18	Aberavon	A	3-11
25	Newbridge	H	9-11
Dec. 2	Oxford Univ.	H	11-11
9	Bath	H	Can.
16	Coventry	A	3-8
23	Northampton	H	19-3
26	O.M.T's	H	14-8
27	Stroud	H	11-3
30	Cardiff	H	6-21

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## PLYMOUTH ALBION

FULL BACK

15 **A. MACLEAN**

THREEQUARTERS

- 14 **D. PEGLER** R.W.  
13 **R. GRIFFITHS** R.C.  
12 **C. DIBALL** (c) L.C.  
11 **G. DYER** (c) L.W.

HALF BACKS

- 10 **A. WESTLAKE** O.H.  
9 **N. VOSPER** (c) S.H.

FORWARDS

- 1 **G. HOLMES**  
2 **E. DRAKE-LEE** (c)  
3 **A. COOPER**  
4 **B. VENN**  
5 **S. ANDERSON** (c)  
6 **G. CROSS** (c)  
7 **G. THOMPSON**  
8 **D. HOLDSWORTH** (c)

### FIRST XV FIXTURES

Jan. 6	Lond. Scottish	A	6-16
13	Leicester	H	Can.
20	Plymouth	H	
27	Neath	A	
Feb. 3	Bristol	A	
8	Army	H	
10	Bath	A	
17	Swansea	H	
24	Aberavon	H	
Mar. 2	Northampton	A	
9	R.A.F.	H	
13	Ebbw Vale	A	
16	Guys Hospital	A	
21	Stroud	A	
23	Saracens	H	
25	Newport	A	
27	Clifton	A	
30	Wasps	H	
Apl. 1	Cheltenham	H	
6	Pontypool	A	
11	Lydney	A	
13	Headingley	H	
15	Birkenhead Pk.	H	
20	Neath	H	
23	Newbridge	A	
27	Penzance	A	
29	Exeter	A	

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## OUR VISITORS

This evening we accord a special welcome to Plymouth Albion, making an overdue return to Gloucester's fixture list after a lapse of several years.

Today's fixture provides a new venture for the Gloucester club as this is the first time they have staged a game on a Saturday evening. We thank our friends from Plymouth for so readily agreeing to the switch from afternoon. The Committee feel that, in response to many requests, a change to an evening kick-off was necessary in view of the televising of this afternoon's International match at Twickenham. This will obviously give supporters the opportunity of a double "ration" of rugger.

Many have suggested that it might have been even better to have staged the match on a Friday evening, but it is not fair nor practicable to do this, with our visitors having to leave by mid-day on a Friday to travel the long journey to Kingsholm.

The "Albion" come to us this evening with an extremely satisfying record behind them. Of their 21 games played to date they have won 11, drawn 2 and lost 8, having scored 231 points and conceded 143.

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## KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Arrangements are now well in hand for the "big game" at Kingsholm on Wednesday evening, April 10th - the Schools' 19 Group International match between England and Scotland.

The second half of this game will be played under floodlights and the prices of admission will be: Centre Stand 10/-, Wing Stand 6/-, Enclosure 4/-, Ground 3/-, Scholars 2/- (or 2/6 at the gate).

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Several supporters have asked the date of the next floodlight match at Kingsholm. This is against Loughborough Colleges on Wednesday, February 14th, with a 7-15 p.m. kick-off.

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There is excellent news of Dick Smith whose broken ankle is mending more quickly than at first thought. He has started back at work and hopes to be playing again early next month.

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Next Saturday Gloucestershire - we hope! - meet Cornwall at Redruth, while Gloucester travel to West Wales to play Neath at the Gnoll. The visitors to Kingsholm will be Hereford, who take on Gloucester United, kick-off 3-15 p.m.

A.R.