



GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

FOUNDED 1873

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

GLOUCESTER v. ABERAVON

KINGSHOLM - GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1968

Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

Official Programme - Price 6d.

No 882

SUNDAY EXPRESS best for all GLOUCESTER Rugby reports

GLOUCESTER

(Red and White)

- FULL BACK
1 D. RUTHERFORD (I)
- THREEQUARTERS
2 J. DIX R.W.
3 J. BAYLISS (C) R.C.
4 R. PITT (C) L.C.
5 J. GROVES (C) L.W.
- HALF BACKS
6 T. PALMER (C) O.H.
7 M. BOOTH (C) S.H.
- FORWARDS
8 J. FOWKE (C)
9 M. NICHOLLS (C)
10 R. COWLING
11 A. BRINN (C)
12 N. JACKSON
13 A. THOMAS
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

REFEREE:

LT./CDR. I. D. LEWIS (Royal Navy)

THE FIRST AID SERVICE ON THIS GROUND IS VOLUNTARILY PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER DIVISION ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE



(I) International
(C) County

ABERAVON

FIRST XV FIXTURES

Jan. 6	Lond. Scottish	A	6-16
13	Leicester	H	Can.
20	Plymouth	H	8-0
27	Neath	A	0-14
Feb. 3	Bristol	A	Can.
8	Army	H	8-8
10	Bath	A	11-0
16	Swansea	H	3-17
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	

- FULL BACK
15 T. WHEELER (I)

- THREEQUARTERS
14 B. FLYNN R.W.
13 C. JONES (Capt.) R.C.
12 I. HALL L.C.
11 G. REES L.W.
- HALF BACKS
10 R. JONES O.H.
9 J. LEWIS S.H.
- FORWARDS
1 W. WHITLOCK
2 M. HOWELL
3 A. DAVIS
4 B. MAINWARING (I)
5 M. WILTSHIRE (I)
6 J. DAVIES
8 I. LUFF
7 O. JONES

HALLS & COMPANY

House & Estate Agents
1 Barton Street, Gloucester
 Telephones 24242/27938
 AUCTIONEERS, SURVEYORS & VALUERS
 LAND, HOUSE & ESTATE AGENTS

FOR OFFICE FURNITURE
 MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT

ORCHARD & INB LIMITED
 NORTHGATE IMPERIAL HOUSE
 GLOUCESTER STROUD

Telephone 21991

MITCHELLS

for
RADIO - T.V. - REFRIGERATORS
 52 - 54 Northgate St., Gloucester

Telephone 21084

W. H. HAMPTON LTD.

DISPENSING CHEMISTS
 Suppliers of Knee Caps, Elastic Ankle Straps, Belts,
 Liniments and all Medical Supplies for
 Sportsmen.
47 NORTHGATE ST., Gloucester

OUR VISITORS

Difficult though it may be to believe, this is Gloucester's first Saturday afternoon game at Kingsholm this year – the last one was on December 30th! – and what better way to celebrate the occasion than a visit from our old friends and rivals, Aberavon, to whom we extend a particularly cordial welcome.

The famous Welsh Wizards, as Aberavon are so aptly named, are enjoying a very successful season; one that would have been even more impressive but for several defeats since Christmas, when they have often been forced to field weakened sides because of injuries and international calls. Their record to last week-end shows that they have won 15 of their 25 matches played, with 3 drawn; scoring 236 points against 152. We look forward, then, to an enjoyable game.

In the corresponding game last season, on Saturday, Nov. 19th, Gloucester beat Aberavon in an exciting game at Kingsholm by 9 points to 8 – though they have to thank David Ainge for their victory – for he landed three penalty goals!

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

The first county championship game at Kingsholm for more than a year provided exciting entertainment last Saturday, when Gloucestershire, especially in the pack, gave hints that they could make a decided impression in the competition this season.

It will be interesting to see what changes the selectors make when they meet this evening – for there will be one or two, surely, in the back division. The strongest available side should be able to avenge those two defeats by Oxfordshire in recent years when they meet the Southern group champions at Iffley Road, Oxford, next Saturday.

It was recently announced in the Citizen "Pink 'Un" that the match between Gloucester and Bath, originally arranged for December 9th last, but postponed because of snow, would be played at Kingsholm under the floodlights next Wednesday week, March 6th.

At the request of Bath, who have several players taking part in a special match on this date, however, the game with Gloucester has been brought forward to the evening of Tuesday, March 5th at Kingsholm.

One particularly important game for your diary is the Schools' International (19 group) match between England and Scotland at Kingsholm on the evening of Wednesday, April 10th.

A.R.