



**GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**  
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# **GLOUCESTER v. SARACENS**

**KINGSHOLM - GLOUCESTER**

**SATURDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1968**

**Kick-off 3-15 p.m.**

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**Nº**

**582**

# SUNDAY EXPRESS GLOUCESTER Rugby reports

## GLOUCESTER

(Red and White)

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

THREEQUARTERS

2 **D. MEDCROFT** R.W.  
3 **J. BAYLISS** (C) R.C.  
4 **R. JARDINE** L.C.  
5 **J. GROVES** (C) L.W.

HALF BACKS

6 **T. PALMER** (C) O.H.  
7 **J. SPALDING** S.H.

FORWARDS

8 **J. FOWKE** (C)  
9 **M. NICHOLLS** (C)  
10 **R. COWLING**  
11 **A. BRINN** (C)  
12 **N. JACKSON**  
13 **P. FORD** (I)  
14 **D. OWEN** (C)  
15 **R. SMITH** (C)

### 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:

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(I) International  
(C) County

## SARACENS

FULL BACK

15 **G. HUNT** (C)

THREEQUARTERS

14 **A. JANAWAY** (C) R.W.  
13 **R. WEAVER** (C) R.C.  
12 **W. DOBBS** (C) L.C.  
11 **K. CAREY** (C) L.W.

HALF BACKS

10 **M. J. ALDEN** (C) O.H.  
9 **D. BRIGHT** S.H.

FORWARDS

1 **R. BLOOM** (C)  
2 **J. LOCKWOOD** (C)  
3 **C. LEFEVER** (C)  
4 **B. GOODCHILD** (C)  
5 **J. BAIRD**  
6 **J. EVANS**  
8 **G. A. SHERRIFF** (I)  
7 **M. PLAYER** (C)

### 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	6-6
Mar. 2	Northampton	A	8-18
9	R.A.F.	H	6-17
13	Ebbw Vale	A	3-20
16	Guys Hospital	A	3-3
21	Stroud	A	15-8
23	Saracens	H	
25	Newport	A	
27	Clifton	A	
30	Wasps	H	
Apr. 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

A particularly cordial welcome this afternoon to Saracens, who come to our fixture list, making their first appearance at Kingsholm this afternoon.

Few, if any, of our supporters will have seen Saracens in action at least this season, but their fame has, of course, gone before them, as we say.

A glance at their record to date is sufficient to emphasise the tough assignment facing Gloucester this afternoon. They have won 23 of their 31 matches, with one drawn and seven lost, and are one of the few first-class clubs in the country to top the 500 points mark.

They have so far scored 531 points and conceded but 134, and earlier this month, although not at full strength, defeated Cheltenham at the Athletic Ground – another noteworthy feat – by 15 points to 9!

We look forward, then, to a keen and enjoyable tussle this afternoon.

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## KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Among the forthcoming attractions, is the Schools (19 group) international between England and Scotland at Kingsholm on Wednesday evening, April 10th.

Already supporters and rugger enthusiasts in the district have intimated that they do not intend to miss this big occasion, and they are advised to apply as soon as possible for tickets. This is particularly so for persons and members who wish to take their usual seats in the grandstand.

Applications for tickets should be made to the Gloucester R.F.C. secretary, Mr. T. Tandy, 17 Osbourne Close, Longlevens, Gloucester, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope if made by post.

Two other points of interest. The Gloucester Scottish Pipe Band will provide musical entertainment before the match and during the interval, while the referee will be our old friend from “Sospan Fach” land, Mr. Gwynne Walters!

The feast of rugby continues next week with matches nearly every evening. On Monday the first round Junior Cup matches will be played – these were listed in last night’s “Citizen” – with 6 p.m. kick-off times. When these have ended, make your way to Kingsholm, where Gloucester United meet Newport United, (kick-off 7.30 p.m.)

Gloucester have two mid-week away games next week, meeting Newport at Rodney Parade on Monday evening and Clifton at Eastfield Road, Bristol, on Wednesday evening.

Next Saturday, however, the lads will be “on parade” again, with the match against Wasps at Kingsholm, (kick-off 3.15 p.m.)

A.R.