



**GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

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# **GLOUCESTER v. CARDIFF**

**KINGSHOLM - GLOUCESTER**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 1968**

**Kick-off 7.00 p.m**

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## GLOUCESTER 15

(Red and White)

- FULL BACK**  
**1 E. J. STEPHENS** 5 pens.
- THREEQUARTERS**  
**2 R. GWILLIM** R.W.  
**3 J. BAYLIS** (C) R.C.  
**4 R. MORRIS** L.C.  
**5 J. GROVES** (c) L.W.
- HALF BACKS**  
**6 T. J. PALMER** (c) O.H.  
**7 M. BOOTH** (c) S.H.
- FORWARDS**  
**8 M. BURTON** ← COWLING  
**9 M. NICHOLLS** (c)  
**10 C. N. TEAGUE**  
**11 N. A. JACKSON**  
**12 A. BRINN** (c)  
**13 G. WHITE** (c)  
**14 M. POTTER** RICHARDSON  
**15 R. SMITH** (Capt.) (c)

**FIRST XV FIXTURES**

Sept. 2	Lydney	H	54-6	W
5	Broughton Park	H	30-0	W
7	Moseley	H	8-8	D
12	Cheltenham	H	19-17	W
14	Coventry	A	9-9	D
19	Clifton	A	12-9	W
21*	Bective Rangers	H	20-6	W
25	Cardiff	H	15-6	W
28	Bristol	A		
Oct. 2*	Coventry	H		
5	Bedford	H		
10	Ebbw Vale	H		
12	Harlequins	A		
16*	Bosuns	H		
19	Newport	A		
26	Old Blues	H		
30	Stroud	H		
Nov. 2	Leicester	H		
9	Moseley	A		
16	Aberavon	H		
23	Newbridge	A		
27*	St. Luke's Coll.	H		
30	Oxford Univ.	A		
Dec. 7	Pontypool	H		
14	Bath	A		
21	Coventry	H		
26	O.M.T.'s	H		
28	Newbridge	H		

REFEREE :  
**I. MACE** (Leicester)

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## GARDIFF 6

- FULL BACK**  
**15 D. GETHIN** 2 pens.
- THREEQUARTERS**  
**14 A. FINLAYSON** (c) R.W.  
**13 M. RICHARDS** (i)(c) R.C.  
**12 A. D. WILLIAMS** L.C.  
**11 P. L. JONES** (c) L.W.
- HALF BACKS**  
**10 D. IVINS** O.H.  
**9 G. EDWARDS** (c) (i) S.H.
- FORWARDS**  
**1 C. H. NORRIS** (c) (i)  
**2 M. DAVIES** (Captain)  
**3 G. WALLACE**  
**4 M. BRAITHWAITE**  
**5 I. ROBINSON**  
**6 M. JOHN**  
**8 J. HICKEY** (c)  
**7 E. WILLIAMS**

**FIRST XV FIXTURES**

Jan. 4	Lond. Scottish	H		
11	Leicester	A		
18	Saracens	A		
25	Cambridge Univ	H		
Feb. 1	Bristol	H		
8	Bath	H		
13	Army	H		
15	Swansea	A		
21	Aberavon	A		
26*	Cheltenham	A		
Mar. 1	Northampton	H		
8	R.A.F.	H		
12	Ebbw Vale	A		
15	Guys Hospital	H		
19*	Moseley	A		
22	Newport	H		
26*	Leicester	H		
29	Wasps	A		
Apr. 3	Lydney	A		
5	New Brighton	H		
7	Fylde	H		
12	Pontypool	A		
16	Cheltenham	A		
19	Sale	H		
23	Clifton	H		
26	Penzance	A		
28	Plymouth	A		
May 1	Stroud	A		
3	Exeter	H		

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## OUR VISITORS

If a "top of the pops" chart were published for the most popular visitors to Kingsholm, then, of course, Cardiff would be vying for the No. 1 spot ; and it is to the famous Welshmen that we extend a very warm welcome this evening. Our Welsh friends have been badly hit by injuries already this season and, in addition, have been without their British Lions, who have been resting. This evening, however, they have paid Gloucester the compliment of selecting Gareth Edwards and Maurice Richards in their back division, and also have another international in their skipper, prop forward, Howard Norris.

Cardiff, one recalls, somewhat spoiled Gloucester's New Year celebrations last season, for on Saturday, December 30th, they won at Kingsholm by 21 points to 6. Most of the damage was done in the first half when Gloucester conceded numerous penalties and generally seemed, like Othello, perplexed in the extreme. It was a different story after the interval, when the lads had rather the better of matters, though their only points came from two penalty goals by Don Rutherford. Frank Wilson, Merion Davies and John Hickey scored Cardiff's tries, on-form Dennis Gethin converting all three and landing two penalties.

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## KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Provided it can be filled a coach will run to the Memorial Ground on Saturday for the match between Bristol and Gloucester. The fare is 7/6 and cars may be left at the Kingsholm Car Park for the afternoon. The coach is due to leave Kingsholm at 1-30 p.m., returning from the Memorial Ground at 6 p.m. There are still a few seats left and Jim Holder would be glad to hear of any supporters wishing to go on the trip and shout for the lads. Jim can be contacted in the Social Club.

Those who are not making the journey to Bristol are reminded that Gloucester United meet Bristol United at Kingsholm on Saturday (kick-off 3-15 p.m.) This promises to be a spectacular game, for last Saturday the strong Bristol United side rattled up over 50 points against Sidmouth on the Devon club's ground.

Next Wednesday, October 2nd, Coventry will be the visitors to Kingsholm for the first match of the new Midlands Floodlit Alliance, in which Moseley, Leicester and Cheltenham also take part.

Supporters are asked to note particularly that this match against Coventry, at our visitors' request, will kick-off at **7-30 p.m.**, and not 7 p.m. as is usual for evening games. A.R.

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### LUCKY PROGRAMME NUMBERS - Bective Rangers game

No. 565. Mr. W. W. Alder, 36 Magdala Road, who won £5.

No. 1137. Mr. H. Fletcher, 3 The Oval, who won the case of Watneys beer.