



**GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

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# **GLOUCESTER v. BRISTOL**

**KINGSHOLM - GLOUCESTER**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, 1969**

**Kick-off 3.15 p.m.**

*Official Programme*

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**Nº**

**17**

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## GLOUCESTER

(Red and White)

- FULL BACK**
- 1 **E. J. STEPHENS**
- THREEQUARTERS**
- 2 **J. DIX** R.W.  
3 **T. PALMER (c)** R.C.  
4 **J. BAYLISS (c)** L.C.  
5 **R. MORRIS** L.W.
- HALF BACKS**
- 6 **T. HOPSON (c)** O.H.  
7 **J. SPALDING (c)** S.H.
- FORWARDS**
- 8 **J. FOWKE (c)**  
9 **M. NICHOLLS (c)**  
10 **R. COWLING**  
11 **A. BRINN (c)**  
12 **J. JARRETT (c)**  
13 **G. WHITE (c)**  
14 **P. HAYWARD (c)**  
15 **R. SMITH (c) (Capt.)**

FIRST XV FIXTURES

Sept. 1	Philadelphia Un.	H	60-0
3	Cardiff	A	3-22
6	Broughton Park	H	6-11
10	Cheltenham	A	17-15
13	Coventry	H	9-15
*16	Wolffhounds	H	16-6
20	Bective Rangers	A	13-3
24	Newbridge	A	5-9
27	Bristol	H	
Oct. 1	Ebbw Vale	H	
4	Bedford	A	
8	Stroud	H	
11	Harlequins	H	
*15	Bosuns	H	
18	Newport	H	
25	Old Blues	H	
29	Clifton	H	
Nov. 1	Leicester	A	
8	Moseley	A	
15	Aberavon	A	
19	Cambridge Un.	A	
22	Lydney	H	
*26	St. Luke's Coll.	H	
29	Oxford Univ.	H	
Dec. 6	Pontypool	A	
13	Bath	H	
20	Coventry	A	
26	O.M.T.'s	H	
27	Pontypool	H	

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## BRISTOL

FULL BACK

- A. B. THOMPSON (c)**  
*N. EVANS*
- THREEQUARTERS**
- B. K. PLUMMER (I)** R.W.  
**C. P. HILLARD (c)** R.C.  
**D. D. TYLER (c)** L.C.  
**E. M. COLLINS (c)** L.W.
- HALF BACKS**
- F. J. GABBITAS (c)** O.H.  
**G. P. ETHERIDGE** S.H.
- FORWARDS**
- H. A. ROGERS (c)**  
**I. J. PULLIN (I)**  
**J. B. DOVEY (I)**  
**K. D. WATT (I)**  
**L. M. McKENZIE (c)**  
**M. G. PATTERSON (c)**  
**N. D. ROLLITT (I)**  
**O. K. MILLER**

FIRST XV FIXTURES

Jan. 3	Lond. Scottish	A	
10	Leicester	H	
17	Wasps	H	
24	Bridgend	A	
31	Plymouth	H	
Feb. 4	Ebbw Vale	A	
7	Bristol	A	
12	Army	H	
14	Bath	H	
*18	Loughborough	H	
21	Swansea	H	
26	Newbridge	H	
28	Aberavon	H	
Mar. 7	Northampton	A	
14	Richmond	H	
18	Clifton	A	
21	Guys Hospital	A	
26	Lydney	A	
28	Headingley	H	
30	Birkenhead Pk	H	
31	Stroud	A	
April 4	Fylde	A	
11	Moseley	H	
13	Newport	A	
18	Sale	A	
20	Cheltenham	H	
25	Penzance	A	
27	Redruth	A	
28	Exeter	A	
May 2	Liverpool	H	

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## OUR VISITORS

We extend a particularly cordial welcome today to Bristol, our formidable but friendly rivals from the south of the county, for the annual tussle at Kingsholm.

There is always that added "flavour" of the matches with our neighbours that puts Bristol high on the priority list in the Gloucester ruggerman's sports diary. This afternoon's game should be particularly appetising, as the County selectors will be watching the form of the players of their two leading clubs,

### KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Last season, after beating our neighbours at the Memorial Ground by 9 points to 6 — the result of that remarkable dropped goal from a mark by Jim Jarrett near half-way — Bristol gained revenge at Kingsholm on Saturday, February 1st, of this year, in a game that ended on a dramatic note.

Heavy rain and a howling wind made conditions extremely unpleasant, but Gloucester took an interval lead with a try by John Bayliss and the conversion by Eric Stephens.

Tony Nicholls kicked a penalty goal for Bristol in the second half, but Gloucester seemed certain of gaining the double — until the dying minutes of the game. Then they were penalised for a scrum infringement right under their own posts, Nicholls having the simplest of kicks for his second penalty goal to give Bristol victory by 6 points to 5.

It was tough luck for the lads to lose to Newbridge on Wednesday evening at the Welfare Ground, where there are no floodlights. Indeed, one wonders if it will be entered in official records, for the match had to be abandoned with 14 minutes still left for play.

A terrific downpour added to the darkness, making it almost impossible to distinguish the players from the touch-line. Which was distinctly unfortunate, for Gloucester, though without seven of their County players, completely had the measure of Newbridge.

Gloucester's next match at Kingsholm is on Wednesday, when another formidable side, Ebbw Vale, will be the visitors, (kick-off 7 p.m.)

Next Saturday, October 1st, Gloucester make the long journey across country to meet Bedford at Goldington Road, but United have a home match with Cleve, a leading Bristol side, who will probably have in their ranks David Green, the Gloucestershire C.C.C. opening batsmen.

A.R.

### INTERNATIONAL MATCH TICKETS

Applications for tickets for the international matches at Twickenham this season, should be made to the Secretary by letter with remittance. Prices are as last year: Stand 31/- Ringside 10/6d.

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