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(Red and White)

FULL BACK
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THREEQUARTERS

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3 **J. BAYLISS** (c) R.C.
4 **D. BROOKS** L.C.
5 **R. MORRIS** L.W.

HALF BACKS

6 **T. HOPSON** (c) O.H.
7 **J. SPALDING** (c) S.H.

FORWARDS

8 **K. RICHARDSON** (c)
9 **M. NICHOLLS** (c)
10 **R. COWLING**
11 **A. BRINN** (c)
12 **J. JARRETT** (c)
13 **G. WHITE** (c)
14 **M. POTTER**
15 **R. SMITH** (c) (Capt.)

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FIRST XV FIXTURES

Sept. 1 Philadelphia Un. H 60-0
3 CardiffA 3-22
6 Broughton Park H 6-11
10 CheltenhamA 17-15
13 CoventryH 9-15
*16 WolfhoundsH 16-6
20 Bective Rangers A 13-3
24 NewbridgeA 5-9
27 BristolH 8-16
Oct. 1 Ebbw ValeH 15-11
4 BedfordA 8-17
8 StroudH 49-14
11 HarlequinsH 14-6
*15 BosunsH 16-3
18 NewportH
25 Old BluesH
29 CliftonH
Nov. 1 LeicesterA
8 MoseleyA
15 AberavonA
19 Cambridge Un. A
22 LydneyH
*26 St. Luke's Coll. H
29 Oxford Univ.H
Dec. 6 PontypoolA
13 BathH
20 CoventryA
26 O.M.T.'sH
27 PontypoolH



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Dec. 31 Western Counties
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FIRST XV FIXTURES

Jan. 3 Lond. Scottish A
10 LeicesterH
17 WaspsH
24 BridgendA
31 PlymouthH
Feb. 4 Ebbw ValeA
7 BristolA
12 ArmyH
14 BathA
*18 Loughborough H
21 SwanseaH
26 NewbridgeH
28 AberavonH
Mar. 7 Northampton A
14 RichmondH
18 CliftonA
21 Guys Hospital A
26 LydneyA
28 HeadingleyH
30 Birkenhead Pk H
31 StroudA
April 4 FyildeA
11 MoseleyH
13 NewportA
18 SaleA
20 CheltenhamH
25 PenzanceA
27 RedruthA
28 ExeterA
May 2 LiverpoolH

NEWPORT

FULL BACK

15 **J. ANTHONY** (Capt.) (c)

THREEQUARTERS

14 **A. SKERVING** R.W.
13 **I. TAYLOR** (c) R.C.
12 **W. RAYBOULD** (I) L.C.
11 **P. REES** (I) L.W.

HALF BACKS

10 **P. EVANS** O.H.
9 **A. EVANS** S.H.

FORWARDS

1 **G. JONES**
2 **P. ROSE**
3 **G. SUTTON**
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OUR VISITORS

Yet again formidable opponents appear at Kingsholm, where we extend a cordial welcome this afternoon to Newport, our rivals, but friends of long standing.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Last season Newport had the distinction of being the only team to beat record-breaking Gloucester both home and away. In the match at Rodney Parade on Saturday, October 19th, 1968, black and amber jerseys seemed to flit everywhere in a brilliant final 20 minutes to give the Monmouthshire club victory by 29 points to nil.

The return at Kingsholm on Saturday, March 22nd, of this year, brought a much closer state of affairs, and Gloucester piled on the pressure to such an extent in the second half that perhaps they can claim to have been a trifle unfortunate to lose an exciting game by 8 points to 3. Bob Clewes scored an unconverted try for the Cherry and Whites.

Congratulations to Phil Hayward on winning his place in the Gloucestershire side to meet Cornwall at Redruth next Saturday. It will, of course, be Phil's championship debut—a splendid achievement, considering he has only been with the Gloucester club, one might say, for a few weeks.

On the same theme, however, supporters can rightly feel that Mike Nicholls has been rather unfortunate. After his fine display against Monmouthshire last Tuesday he has been omitted from the team to meet Cornwall in favour of John Pullin of Bristol and England.

There is no mid-week match for Gloucester, and the next match is against Old Blues at Kingsholm—on next Saturday's County match date. The kick-off, as usual, will be at 3.15 p.m.

LUCKY PROGRAMME NUMBER - THE BOSUNS GAME

No. 361. Mr. R. Harris, 62a, Elmbridge Road, Gloucester, who wins £5.

Gloucestershire v. Devon at Kingsholm, Saturday, 8th November, 1969. Tickets: Centre Stand 10/-, Wing Stand 6/-. Applications to T. R. Tandy, 7 Osbourne Close, Longlevens, Gloucester.

Members are reminded that applications for tickets for this season's international matches at Twickenham should be made to the Gloucester R.F.C. secretary by letter, enclosing remittance. The prices are as last season—Stand 31/-; Ringside 10/6d; Enclosure 6/6d; Ground 5/6d. All these prices are inclusive of booking fee.

Applications, however, can only be accepted from members, and their membership ticket numbers should be quoted in their letters of application.

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