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KINGSHOLM - GLOUCESTER

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GLOUCESTER (Red and White)

- FULL BACK**
1 **T. PALMER (c)**
- THREEQUARTERS**
2 **R. CLEWES** R.W.
3 **D. BROOKS** R.C.
4 **A. FIELDING** L.C.
5 **J. HORNER** 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 **P. HAYWARD (c)**
14 **M. POTTER**
15 **R. SMITH (c)** (Capt.)

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	3-16
18 NewportH	21-6
25 Old BluesH	27-0
29 CliftonH	15-3
Nov. 1 LeicesterA	12-15
8 MoseleyA	17-14
15 AberavonA	5-14
19 Cambridge Un. A	19-23
22 LydneyH	13-0
*26 St. Luke's Coll. H	18-6
29 Oxford Univ.H	8-13
Dec. 6 PontypoolA	14-9
13 BathH	39-13
20 CoventryA	9-20
26 O.M.T.'sH	16-6
27 PontypoolH	12-6

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Jan. 3 Lond. Scottish A	3-32
10 LeicesterH	6-8
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 FyldeA	
11 MoseleyH	
13 NewportA	
18 SaleA	
20 CheltenhamH	
25 PenzanceA	
27 RedruthA	
28 ExeterA	
May 2 LiverpoolH	

- FULL BACK**
15 **J. HOLLOWAY (c)**
- THREEQUARTERS**
14 **B. GIBB (c)** R.W.
13 **I. HEPTON (c)** R.C.
12 **J. HEWITT (c)** L.C.
11 **C. WESTERMAN** L.W.
- HALF BACKS**
10 **J. POUSTIE (c)** O.H.
9 **D. UNSWORTH (c)** S.H. (Capt.)
- FORWARDS**
1 **P. HARDIMAN (c)**
2 **A. RAINES (c)**
3 **B. NICHOLL**
4 **A. BLACK (c)**
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6 **J. RAMSBOTTOM (c)**
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OUR VISITORS

This afternoon we extend a particularly cordial welcome to our London friends, the Wasps, who only visit Kingsholm once every two years.

A remarkable transformation came over the game against Wasps at Sudbury last season on Saturday, March 29th. Gloucester were trailing by 11-0 at the interval, but then were prepared to tread the primrose path of dalliance no longer and gained an astonishing victory by 22 points to 14.

Mike Potter, Alan Brinn and Dave Brooks scored Gloucester's tries, Eric Stephens making two conversions, kicking two penalty goals and for good measure, as it were, landed a goal from a mark!

Wasps' last visit to Kingsholm was on Saturday, March 30th, 1968, when Gloucester won even more convincingly by 23 points to nil. John Groves, Richard Jardine, Mike Burton and Roy Morris scored the tries that day, Don Rutherford only converting one but landing two penalty goals, while Tom Palmer added a dropped goal.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

As most supporters know, we also welcome this afternoon our friends from the B.B.C., as our game against the Wasps is "Match of the Day" on B.B.C.2 this evening. If there are any doubts in your minds about off-side, forward passes, knock-ons and other technical faults, therefore, think carefully before you criticise the poor referee. You may find by watching "telly" this evening that the "ref" after all, was perfectly right.

We trust our B.B.C. friends will enjoy their brief visit to our ground, and hope they will come again as soon as possible.

Grandstand season ticket-holders are reminded that this is the last day on which they can stake their claims for reserved seats for the match between Southern Counties and South Africa at Kingsholm next Wednesday week, January 28th. From Monday these stand tickets, which are limited, will be made available — if there are any left — to the general public.

Gloucestershire proved much too strong for Hertfordshire at Croxley Green last Saturday, and now look forward to the much tougher task of the semi-final which, if the Northern group championship is settled in time, will be staged at Kingsholm on Saturday, February 7th. Tickets for this game will be Centre Stand 15/-, Wing Stand 10/-.

The Floodlight Alliance match against Coventry at Coundon Road has now been re-arranged for Tuesday evening, January 27th, (kick-off 7.30 p.m.), the day before the Springboks' game.

Gloucester's next appearance at Kingsholm is on Saturday, January 31st, when Plymouth Albion will be the visitors.

A.R.