



**GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

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# **GLOUCESTER v. ABERAVON**

**KINGSHOLM - GLOUCESTER**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1970**

**Kick-off 7.30 p.m.**

**Official Programme - Price 6d.**

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## GLOUCESTER (Red and White)

FULL BACK  
1 **R. ETHERIDGE**

THREEQUARTERS

2 **R. CLEWES** R.W.  
3 **J. BAYLISS (c)** 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 **G. WHITE (c)**  
14 **D. PEGLER (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	Wolfhounds	H	16-6
20	Bective Rangers	A	13-3
24	Newbridge	A	5-9
27	Bristol	H	8-16
Oct. 1	Ebbw Vale	H	15-11
4	Bedford	A	8-17
8	Stroud	H	49-14
11	Harlequins	H	14-6
*15	Bosuns	H	3-16
18	Newport	H	21-6
25	Old Blues	H	27-0
29	Clifton	H	15-3
Nov. 1	Leicester	A	12-15
8	Moseley	A	17-14
15	Aberavon	A	5-14
19	Cambridge Un.	A	19-23
22	Lydney	H	13-0
*26	St. Luke's Coll.	H	18-6
29	Oxford Univ.	H	8-13
Dec. 6	Pontypool	A	14-9
13	Bath	H	39-13
20	Coventry	A	9-20
26	O.M.T.'s	H	16-6
27	Pontypool	H	12-6

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## ABERAVON

FULL BACK

15 **A. EVANS**

THREEQUARTERS

14 **R. FLEAY** R.W.  
13 **J. SIMONSON** R.C.  
12 **O. JONES (c)** L.C.  
11 **V. JENKINS** L.W.

HALF BACKS

10 **R. WILKINS** O.H.  
9 **J. SHORE** S.H.

FORWARDS

1 **D. WHITLOCK (c)**  
2 **M. HOWELLS (c)**  
3 **A. DAVIES**  
4 **B. MAINWARING (I)** (Capt.)  
5 **L. FORD**  
6 **M. NICHOLAS**  
8 **C. CHARLES**  
7 **C. JONES**

FIRST XV FIXTURES

Jan. 3	Leicester	A	3-32
10	Leicester	H	6-8
17	Wasps	H	6-0
24	Bridgend	A	0-16
31	Plymouth	H	11-6
Feb. 4	Ebbw Vale	A	0-9
7	Bristol	A	Can.
12	Army	H	Can.
14	Bath	A	Can.
*18	Loughborough	H	14-3
21	Swansea	H	19-3
23	Newbridge	H	8-0
27	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 cordial welcome this evening to Aberavon, the famous Welsh wizards, our third successive visitors from "over the bridge", and look forward to an enjoyable and spectacular game.

This evening's match, of course, was originally arranged for tomorrow afternoon, but has been brought forward because of the televising of the England - Wales international match at Twickenham.

Last season, on Saturday, November 16th, 1968, our Aberavon friends just pipped Gloucester by 12 points to 11, in what, as the score suggests, was a very close game. John Bayliss and Dick Smith crossed for Gloucester's tries, Mickie Booth converting one and adding a penalty goal.

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## KINGSHOLM KACKLE

With a crowd restriction of 6,000 at the Peel Croft ground, Burton-upon-Trent, tickets for the County Rugby Championship Final between Staffordshire and Gloucestershire are in heavy demand.

Ticket allocation has not yet been received from the County Union for the Gloucester Club, but to ensure members obtain a ticket for their personal use, applications should be forwarded immediately to the Hon. Secretary, Gloucester R.F.C., Kingsholm, Gloucester.

In any event, to obtain priority, members' applications, IN WRITING, not later than first post on Monday 2nd March, 1970, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope, and giving their season ticket number. In the event of the demand exceeding the supply, a ballot will be conducted to distribute tickets. When applying, members should state if they are prepared to accept alternative tickets to the actual ones applied for. If this is not stated, it will be assumed an alternative is not required and if ticket is not available, money will be refunded.

Price of tickets : STAND 15/- RINGSIDE 8/- GROUND 6/-

On Wednesday, March 4th, Gloucester travel to the Midlands to meet Leicester under the floodlights at Welford Road, and the United are at Kingsholm the same evening playing Old Luctonians.

Gloucester's next home game is on Saturday, March 14th — the same date as the County final — when they meet Richmond after a lapse of several years.

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LUCKY PROGRAMME NUMBER - - THE NEWBRIDGE GAME  
No. 851. Mr. Burrows, 69 Sandyleaze, Gloucester who won £5.

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