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GLOUCESTER

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FULL BACK

1 **R. ETHERIDGE**

THREEQUARTERS

2 **R. CLEWES**

3 **J. BAYLISS (c)**

4 **R. JARDINE**

5 **J. DIX**

HALF BACKS

6 **E. STEPHENS**

7 **J. SPALDING (c)**

FORWARDS

8 **M. BURTON (c)**

9 **M. NICHOLLS (c)**

10 **R. COWLING**

11 **N. JACKSON**

12 **A. BRINN (c)**

13 **J. HAINES**

14 **J. WATKINS**

15 **R. SMITH (c)**

R.W.

R.C.

L.C.

L.W.

O.H.

S.H.

FIRST XV FIXTURES

Sept.	2 Clifton	H	26-3
	5 Cheltenham	A	12-15
	9 Pontypool	H	3-0
	12 Coventry	A	6-11
	16 Moseley	H	11-6
	19 Bective Rangers	H	20-12
	26 Bristol	A	0-18
Oct.	3 Bedford	H	
	7 Ebbw Vale	H	
	10 Harlequins	A	
	14 Stroud	A	
	19 Newport	A	
	24 Old Blues	H	
	31 Oxford Univ.	A	
Nov.	4 Newbridge	H	
	7 Leicester	H	
	14 Moseley	A	
	21 Aberavon	H	
	28 Lydney	H	
Dec.	5 Newbridge	A	
	12 Bath	A	
	19 Coventry	H	
	26 O.M.T.'s	H	
	28 Saracens	H	

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Jan.	2 Lond. Scottish	H
	9 Leicester	A
	16 Wasps	A
	23 Cambridge Un.	H
	30 Bridgend	H

Feb.	3 St. Luke's Coll.	H
	6 Bristol	H
	13 Bath	H
	20 Swansea	A
	27 Aberavon	A

Mar.	6 Northampton	H
	11 R.A.F.	H
	13 Richmond	A
	17 Ebbw Vale	A
	20 Guy's Hospital	H
	22 Clifton	A
	26 Newport	H
	31 Pontypool	A

Apr.	3 Cardiff	H
	8 Lydney	A
	10 New Brighton	H
	12 Harrogate	H
	17 Sale	H
	24 Penzance	A
	26 Plymouth	H
May	1 Cheltenham	H

BEDFORD

FULL BACK

15 **M. NURTON**

THREEQUARTERS

14 **W. R. STEELE (I)** R.W.

13 **J. JANION** R.C.

12 **A. DAVIES** L.C.

11 **N. BOULT** L.W.

HALF BACKS

10 **P. BRIGGS (Capt.)** O.H.

9 **V. LEWIS** S.H.

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This afternoon we extend a very cordial welcome to our old Midlands friends and rivals, Bedford, who only visit Kingsholm every two years, with the alternate matches being played at Goldington Road.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Gloucester have an old score to settle – strictly in the sporting sense of the word, of course – for it was formidable Bedford who ended their remarkably successful run two seasons ago. Then, it may be recalled, the Cherry and Whites played their first ten matches without defeat and their opponents included Coventry (twice), Bristol, Cardiff, Broughton Park and Moseley. But on Saturday, October 5th, 1968, Bedford came, saw, and conquered, defeating Gloucester in an exciting tussle by 22 points to 21. In that splendid game Dick Smith, in his first season as the club skipper, Alan Brinn and Bob Clewes scored Gloucester's tries, Mickie Booth making three conversions and Paul Butler adding a penalty goal and a dropped goal. Gloucester's hopes of avenging that defeat were dashed on their visit to Goldington Road last season when, on Saturday, October 4th, 1969, Bedford again emerged the victors, this time rather more convincingly by 17 points to 8. Terry Hopson scored Gloucester's try, Eric Stephens converting and kicking a penalty goal.

The international matches may seem a long way off, but club members and supporters are reminded that if they intend visiting Twickenham for either, or both, of England's home games, applications for tickets must be made by **October 24th** to the Gloucester R.F.C. secretary, Harold King, 126, Podsmead Road, Gloucester, enclosing the remittance for tickets.

The matches this season are: England v. France, on Saturday, February 27th and England v. Scotland on Saturday, March 20th.

Prices of tickets are: Stand 31/-; Ringside 10/6; Enclosure 6/6; Ground 5/6. All these prices are inclusive of booking fees).

Next Saturday, October 10th, of course, is the "big game" for Kingsholm supporters – and thousands of others! For the touring Fijians visit our famous ground to meet the Western Counties (Gloucestershire and Somerset).

This long-awaited game has aroused intense interest, especially in view of the Fijians' brilliant displays against Wales a few years ago, and a large crowd is expected. Indeed, only a very few stand tickets (£1) are still available, and applications for these should be made before or after this afternoon's game at the office on the ground.

It will not be an all-ticket match, but ground tickets, prices 7/6 and 5/- are obtainable at the office on the ground, the Social Club, or Hudson & Co., Northgate Street, Gloucester.

A.R.

WEDNESDAY, October 7th at Kingsholm.

Kick-off 7 p.m.

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