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KINGSHOLM - GLOUCESTER

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GLOUCESTER

(Red and White)

- FULL BACK**
1 R. ETHERIDGE (C)
- THREEQUARTERS**
2 R. CLEWES
3 R. JARDINE
4 R. MORRIS (C)
5 E. STEPHENS
- HALF BACKS**
6 T. PALMER (C)
7 M. BOOTH (C)
- FORWARDS**
8 R. COWLING
9 M. NICHOLLS (C)
 (Capt.)
10 M. BURTON (C)
11 J. JARRETT (C)
12 A. BRINN (C)
13 D. OWEN (C)
14 M. POTTER
15 R. SMITH (C)

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	11-21
	7	Ebbw Vale	H	13-6
	10	Harlequins	A	6-20
	14	Stroud	A	17-0
	19	Newport	A	15-9
	24	Old Blues	H	44-9
	31	Oxford Univ.	A	8-6
Nov.	4	Newbridge	H	6-6
	7	Leicester	H	25-15
	14	Moseley	A	9-13
	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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- THREEQUARTERS**
14 G. CURLING
13 R. WILKINS
12 J. SIMONSON
11 A. JOHN
- HALF BACKS**
10 T. FORRESTER
9 B. JONES
- FORWARDS**
1 D. WHITLOCK
2 M. HOWELLS
3 J. RICHARDSON
4 W. MAINWARING
 (Capt.)
5 T. DIAPEK
6 M. NICHOLAS
8 C. CHARLES
7 C. STEPHENS
- FIRST XV FIXTURES**
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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 | A | |
| May | 1 | Cheltenham | H | |

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OUR VISITORS

This afternoon we extend a very cordial welcome once again to Aberavon, our friends and old rivals, the "Welsh Wizards", who have firmly established themselves as one of the top attractions to Kingsholm each season.

Gloucester have not yet lost to a club from "the other side of the bridge", but the lads will have to be on top form today to retain that proud record against the lively and speedy Wizards.

Because of the England — Wales international match at Twickenham last season, Gloucester's game with Aberavon at Kingsholm was brought forward to the evening of Friday, February 27th, 1970, and in a closely-fought tussle the Welshmen ran out winners by 10 points to 9.

Jim Jarrett and Dave Brooks scored unconverted tries and Dick Smith landed a penalty goal for Gloucester, who thus have an added incentive to beat the Wizards this afternoon.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Congratulations to young Ron Etheridge in winning his place in the Gloucestershire side that defeated Somerset at Kingsholm last Saturday.

His was indeed a creditable debut, particularly when one realises that only just over a year ago he was still playing in local rugby circles for Saintbridge Former Pupils, or "Old Cents", as many still prefer to call them!

John Bayliss, who had to miss the County game last week-end because of rib injuries sustained against Newbridge, has been out training regularly this week and hopes to be fit for next Saturday.

John Watkins, however, his leg in plaster, is not expected to return to "active service" for at least another three weeks, while Andy Fielding, injured during training, will be out even longer.

Wedding bells today for Peter Kocerhan, who has played several times for the premier side and United. His best man is John Haines, hence his absence from the Gloucester team this afternoon.

Next Saturday the visitors to Kingsholm will be Lydney, but on this day there is also the county championship match at the Memorial Ground, Bristol, where Gloucestershire meet Cornwall. Unless the men from "Tiddy-oggy land", spring a surprise, this should prove the decider in the South-West, for Gloucestershire need only to draw to carry off the group title again.

There were two lucky programme numbers for the Leicester game, the winners receiving £5 and a "prodigious portion of prime poultry" respectively. The cash prize went to Mr. C. Adams, 43, Marlborough Road, Gloucester, while the succulent chicken was won by Mr. W. Edwards, 39, Sybil Road, Gloucester.

The Supporters' Club will be running a coach from Bristol next Saturday for the Gloucestershire-Cornwall match, leaving Kingsholm at 1 p.m. Anyone desiring a seat should contact Mervyn Elway or Jim Holder in the Social Club.

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