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# **GLOUCESTER v. CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY**

**KINGSHOLM - GLOUCESTER**

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## GLOUCESTER (Red and White)

- FULL BACK**  
**1 E. STEPHENS**
- THREEQUARTERS**  
**2 R. CLEWES** R.W.  
**3 R. JARDINE** R.C.  
**4 J. BAYLISS (c)** L.C.  
**5 J. DIX** L.W.
- HALF BACKS**  
**6 T. PALMER (c)** O.H.  
**7 M. BOOTH (c)** S.H.
- FORWARDS**  
**8 K. RICHARDSON (c)**  
**9 M. NICHOLLS (c)** (Capt.)  
**10 M. BURTON (c)**  
**11 D. PEGLER**  
**12 N. JACKSON (c)**  
**13 J. WATKINS**  
**14 M. POTTER**  
**15 D. OWEN (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	9-3
28	Lydney	H	28-3
Dec. 5	Newbridge	A	10-3
12	Bath	A	0-0
19	Coventry	H	11-0
26	O.M.T.'s	H	50-3
28	Saracens	H	Can.

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**13 P. SMITH** R.C.  
**12 J. HOWARD** L.C.  
**11 J. BURROUGHS** L.W.
- HALF BACKS**  
**10 S. WHITEHEAD** O.H.  
**9 P. WEBSTER** S.H.
- FORWARDS**  
**1 R. SKINNER**  
**2 P. KEITH-ROACH (Capt.)**  
**3 M. BIGGAR**  
**4 J. EDWARDS**  
**5 R. WILKINSON**  
**6 A. FOLEY**  
**7 J. CLAYTON**  
**8 C. JONES**
- FIRST XV FIXTURES**
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|--------|------------------|---|-------|
| Jan. 2 | Lond. Scottish   | H | 19-6  |
| 9      | Leicester        | A | 15-17 |
| 16     | Wasps            | A | 9-3   |
| 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

After two successive matches on "foreign" soil Gloucester are back at Kingsholm, and what more attractive opposition to mark their return than Cambridge University, to whom we extend a very warm welcome on their biennial visit to the city this afternoon.

Last season, at Grange Road, on Wednesday, November 19th, 1969 the Light Blues won an exciting tussle by 23 points to 19. Dave Brooks, Dick Smith, and John Spalding scored Gloucester's tries, with Spalding, who also landed two penalty goals, and Paul Butler each making one conversion.

Cambridge University's last appearance at Kingsholm was on Saturday, January 25th, 1969, when Gloucester romped to a decisive victory by 27 points to 5. On that occasion Terry Hopson (2), Bob Clewes, Dick Smith, John Groves and Tom Palmer scored the tries, two of which were converted by Mickie Booth and one by Eric Stephens, who also kicked a penalty goal.

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## KINGSHOLM KACKLE

No doubt most supporters' thoughts this afternoon will be wandering north, so to speak, from time to time; to Gosforth ground, Newcastle-on-Tyne, where Gloucestershire are playing Northumberland in the semi-final of the county Rugby Championship. As this match is due to start at 2.30 p.m., it is hoped to announce the result at Kingsholm during the interval or soon afterwards.

This seems an opportune time to congratulate Robin Cowling on making his Gloucestershire debut in today's semi-final; and, of course, John Haines on being named travelling reserve. Both are well-deserved honours, and are choices with which the Cherry and White's supporters will not disagree with the County Selectors.

Next Saturday is another "top" diary date for Gloucester enthusiasts, for Bridgend, the present Welsh champions, are visitors to Kingsholm, and will be another extremely tough assignment for the lads, especially as their unbeaten record against Welsh clubs will be at stake.

This will be followed by the first mid-week floodlight match of the new year, popular St Luke's College being the visitors to Kingsholm on Wednesday, February 3rd, (kick-off 7 p.m.). With Bristol and Bath also at home on successive Saturdays in February, there is a feast of rugger arranged for the next few weeks.

The sympathies of all supporters go to Terry Hopson, who had the wretched luck to break his leg in two places when playing for Gloucester United in his "come back" game against Leicester Extra 1st at Kingsholm a fortnight ago. They will be pleased to know, however that, he has now left hospital.

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