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GLOUCESTER v. NEWPORT
KINGSHOLM - GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16th, 1971
Kick-off 3.15 p.m.

Official programme - Price 3 p
GLOUCESTER
(Red and White)

FULL BACK
15 R. ETHERIDGE (G)

THREEQUARTERS
14 R. J. CLEWE (R.W.)
13 R. JARDINE (B.C.)
12 R. MORRIS (L.C.)

HALF BACKS
11 E. STEPHENS (O.H.)
10 T. PALMER (O.H.)
9 M. H. BOOTH (B.H.)

FORWARDS
1 B. COWLING (G)
2 M. NICHOLLS (Opp.)
3 M. A. BURTON (G)
4 A. BRINN (G)
5 J. S. JARRETT (G)
6 J. A. WATKINS
7 M. J. POTTER
8 G. WHITE

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12 F. EVANS (G Capt.)
11 P. WATERS

HALF BACKS
10 K. JAMES (O.H.)
9 W. LEWIS

FORWARDS
1 G. SUTTON
2 V. PERRINS (G)
3 P. ROSSER
4 E. PHILLIPS (G)
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6 P. WILLIAMS
7 D. HAINES (G)
8 D. POOLE (G)

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WELCOME TO NEWPORT!

This afternoon we extend a very cordial welcome to our old rivals and long-standing friends, Newport, always among the “top of the pops” of the visiting teams to Kingsholm each season, and we look forward to another entertaining game.

Last season Gloucester accomplished the rare feat of the “double” over the formidable Monmouthshire side, who will therefore be anxious to settle old scores. The match at Kingsholm, on Friday evening, March 26th, 1971, ended in victory for the Cherry and Whites by 16 points to nil. Bob Clewes and Tom Palmer scored the tries, Eric Stephens converting both and landing two penalty goals.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Although the lads deservedly beat Harlequins last Saturday and were generally in complete control, they still failed to touch those brilliant heights of which they are capable. Nevertheless, full marks on their victory over the famous Londoners and their retention of an unbeaten ground record which now stretches back for more than a year.

Neither Gloucester or the United have a fixture next Saturday, but there is, of course, the County championship match at the Recreation Ground, Bath, where Gloucestershire open the new campaign against Somerset. It is intended to run a special supporters’ coach from Kingsholm for the match and there are still a few seats available. Anyone wishing to travel on this coach should contact Mervyn Elway, the Social Club secretary, or Jim Holder.

There is no need to ask if you would like a 6 lb. salmon – free of charge! You could be the one to win this delectable and desirable dish, provided you have purchased a programme this afternoon. For this is the magnificent prize given by Mr. Bill Richards, of Messrs. Bettridge, the well-known local fishmongers, of New Eastgate Market, for a lucky programme number. And this is in addition to the usual weekly prize of £5. We are indeed grateful to Mr. Richards for this extremely generous gesture!

Gloucester R.F.C. were honoured by the selection of three of their forwards for Dorset and Wilts against Hertfordshire at Croxley Green on Wednesday in their opening county championship match in the Southern group. Congratulations go to all three, Jim Jarrett, Keith Richardson and Dave Pegler – particularly perhaps, to Jim, who was appointed captain.

Another reminder to all rugby enthusiasts. Tomorrow afternoon, at their Redwell Road ground, Matson take on the present holders, Lydney, in the final of this season’s Gloucestershire R.F.U. County Cup competition. Kick-off is at 3 p.m.

LUCKY PROGRAMME WINNER – THE HARLEQUIN’S GAME

No. 917 Mr. C. Hawkins of Whitecroft near Lydney who won £5.

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