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**KINGSHOLM - GLOUCESTER**

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## GLOUCESTER

(Red and White)

### FULL BACK

15 R. ETHERIDGE (C)

### THREEQUARTERS

14 R. J. CLEWES

13 R. JARDINE

12 R. MORRIS (C)

11 E. STEPHENS (C)

### HALF BACKS

10 T. PALMER (C)

9 M. H. BOOTH (C)

### FORWARDS

1 R. COWLING (C)

2 M. NICHOLLS (C)

3 M. A. BURTON (C)

4 A. BRINN (C)

5 J. S. JARRETT (C)

6 J. A. WATKINS

8 D. OWEN (C)

7 G. WHITE (C)

FIRST XV FIXTURES

Sept.	4 Clifton	.. H	26-11
	8 Newbridge	.. A	3-6
	11 Coventry	.. H	16-15
	15 Moseley	.. A	12-12
	18 Broughton Pk.	A	24-9
	25 Bristol	.. H	12-12
	29 Stroud	.. H	P
Oct.	2 Bedford	.. A	13-3
	6 Ebbw Vale	.. H	16-12
	9 Harlequins	.. H	12-4
	13 Cheltenham	.. A	18-6
	16 Newport	.. H	18-0
	23		
	30 Oxford Univ.	H	
Nov.	3 Pontypool	.. A	
	6 Leicester	.. A	
	13 Moseley	.. H	
	17 Camb. Univ.	A	
	20 Aberavon	.. A	
	27 Lydney	.. H	
Dec.	4 Saracens	.. A	
	11 Bath	.. H	
	18 Coventry	.. A	
	27 O.M.T.'s	.. H	
Jan.	1 Lond. Scottish	A	
	8 Leicester	.. H	

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15 M. HEAL

### THREEQUARTERS

14 P. KENT \*

13 P. BINHAM

12 O. JONES (Capt.) \*

11 F. BEAMISH

### HALF BACKS

10 G. STEVENSON

9 B. CARROLL \*

### FORWARDS

1 A. DOUGLAS \*

2 A. JENKINS

3 J. EMERY

4 N. WITNEY \*

5 M. PENDER CUDLIP

6 F. JAMES \*

8 C. HAWKESWORTH \*

7 T. DONAVAN

FIRST XV FIXTURES

	15 Wasps	.. H	
	22 Newbridge	.. H	
	29 Bridgend	.. A	
Feb.	2 St. Luke's Coll.	H	
	5 Bristol	.. A	
	12 Bath	.. A	
	19 Swansea	.. H	
	23 Loughbr. Coll.	H	
	26 Aberavon	.. H	
Mar.	4 Northampton	A	
	11 Richmond	.. H	
	15 Cheltenham	.. H	
	18 Guy's Hospital	A	
	25		
	27 Newport	.. A	
	30 Lydney	.. A	
Apr.	1 Headingley	.. H	
	3 Birkenhead	.. H	
	8 Cardiff	.. A	
	12 Ebbw Vale	.. A	
	15 Sale	.. A	
	17 Pontypool	.. H	
	22 Penzance	.. A	
	24 Camborne	.. A	
	29 Liverpool	.. A	

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## WELCOME TO THE DARK BLUES !

It was Matthew Arnold who wrote about Oxford not needing June for beauty's heightening; but while we may not profess to know all about that city's architectural and natural attributes, we are all well aware of the rich contributions that its University has made to our world of rugger, and we extend a particularly cordial welcome here this afternoon to the Dark Blues who, unfortunately, only visit Kingsholm every other season.

The 'Varsity have not yet, of course, accustomed themselves fully to the rhythm and rigours of the new season and their current potential cannot be accurately assessed. The point is, however, that with each succeeding year their style of rugger is at once refreshing, skilled and entertaining, and we look forward to another spectacular game with them today. Indeed, on their last visit to Kingsholm, on Saturday November 29th, 1969, the Dark Blues were victorious by 13 points to 8, and on that occasion Gloucester's solitary try came from Keith Richardson, with Paul Butler making the conversion and Terry Hopson adding a penalty goal.

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### KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Congratulations to the County on starting the new championship campaign with their decisive win over Somerset at Bath last Saturday. The Gloucester lads in particular played a leading part in the success and one feels that a few more from the club would have increased their hopes of victory at Redruth.

Because of a special dance being held in the Social Club next Friday the first monthly draw in the '200' Club has been postponed for a week and will be made, in the Social Club, of course, on Friday evening, November 5th. There are incidentally, still a few tickets for those wishing to participate in this excellent competition, which offers valuable prizes apart from being of great benefit to the Gloucester R. F. C. Anyone wishing to join should contact Bill Cale, Reg Collins or any committee-man.

Gloucester have an away game next Saturday, when they travel to the Midlands to take on a formidable opponents in Leicester at Welford Road. The United, however, have an attractive fixture with Leicester Extras at Kingsholm.

But rugger enthusiasts are reminded that tomorrow afternoon, kick-off 3 p.m., there is the annual Woolf Shield match at Kingsholm between the North Gloucestershire Combination and the Forest of Dean Combination. This is the chance to watch some entertaining rugger and support the local lads who give so much to the game.

Gloucester's next home match, incidentally, is in a fortnight's time, on Saturday, November 13th, when they meet Moseley, though unfortunately the Cherry and Whites will not be at full strength, for on that day Gloucestershire meet Cornwall at Redruth. A.R.