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# **GLOUCESTER v. WASPS**

**KINGSHOLM - GLOUCESTER**

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## GLOUCESTER

(Red and White)

- FULL BACK**  
**15 J. SAVILLE**
- THREEQUARTERS**  
**14 R. J. CLEWES** R.W.  
**13 R. JARDINE** R.C.  
**12 S. CLEWES** L.C.  
**11 J. HORNER** L.W.
- HALF BACKS**  
**10 D. HARGREAVES** O.H.  
**9 M. H. BOOTH (c)** S.H.
- FORWARDS**  
**1 R. COWLING (c)**  
**2 M. NICHOLLS (c)** (Capt.)  
**3 K. RICHARDSON (c)**  
**4 N. JACKSON (c)**  
**5 J. S. JARRETT (c)**  
**6 J. A. WATKINS (c)**  
**8 M. J. POTTER**  
**7 R. SMITH (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	16-6
Nov.	3 Pontypool ..	A	29-0
	6 Leicester ..	A	9-31
	13 Moseley ..	H	23-10
	17 Camb. Univ.	A	13-6
	20 Aberavon ..	A	6-7
	27 Lydney ..	H	14-3
Dec.	4 Saracens ..	A	12-20
	11 Bath ..	H	24-16
	18 Coventry ..	A	17-27
	27 O.M.T.'s ..	H	67-3
Jan.	1 Lond. Scottish	A	6-7
	8 Leicester ..	H	P

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**13 T. RINGER (c)** R.C.  
**12 C. LOWE** L.C.  
**11 G. KETTLE** L.W.
- HALF BACKS**  
**10 A. MILES (c)** O.H.  
**9 G. LUCKMAN** S.H.
- FORWARDS**  
**1 B. ADAM (c)**  
**2 G. BIGNELL**  
**3 K. SISSONS**  
**4 A. BLACK (Capt.) (c)**  
**5 S. PILBEAM (c)**  
**6 R. DAVENPORT**  
**8 A. DAVIS (c)**  
**7 J. POWELL (c)**

**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 WASPS !

Far from being a strange invitation to those revolting insects which are a plague on our cricket grounds and elsewhere in the heat of the summer, the above headline is a very sincere greeting to the famous London club, to whom we extend a very cordial welcome this evening.

The Gloucester side readily agreed to the Wasps' suggestion that the match be played this evening instead of tomorrow afternoon, as many of our own supporters, like thousands of others, will want to watch the international on T.V. Wasps, of course, only visit Kingsholm every other season and on their last appearance here, on Saturday, January 17th, 1970, Gloucester gained a narrow victory by 6 points to nil as the result of two unconverted tries by Bob Clewes. The clever winger also featured in the scoring last season when the Cherry and Whites beat Wasps in London by 9 points to 3, obtaining the only try of the game, with Eric Stephens landing two penalty goals.

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## KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Top of the bill in our jottings, of course, must go to our two great forwards, Mike Burton and Alan Brinn, for gaining their first England caps. Recognition for Gloucester is long overdue and every supporter, indeed, every sportsman in the county, join in hearty congratulations to Mike and Alan. This is the first time since the second world war that our famous club have had two representatives in the England team ; may they both play "stormers" against Wales and go on to win many more caps !

And congratulations, too, to Robin Cowling, Tom Palmer and Dick Smith, all of whom have been notified that they are reserves for England for the big match tomorrow. The selectors have certainly realised at long last that talent abounds at Kingsholm !

With the bestowing of bouquets, one is also due to Gloucestershire for their resounding victory over Somerset in the South-West play-off at Kingsholm last Saturday. They now meet Berkshire in the quarter-final at Bristol tomorrow week, January 22nd.

Tickets are now on sale for the England - Ireland match at Twickenham on February 12th and may be obtained at the office on the ground this evening, or from the Gloucester R.F.C. secretary, Mr. Harold King, at 126, Podsmead Road, Gloucester. Prices are : Stand £1.50 ; Ringside 75p. A.R.

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