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## GLOUCESTER

(Red and White)

### FULL BACK

15 **E. STEPHENS** (c)

### THREEQUARTERS

14 **R. J. CLEWES**

13 **J. A. BAYLISS** (c)

12 **R. JARDINE** (c)

11 **J. DIX**

### HALF BACKS

10 **T. PALMER** (c)

9 **M. H. BOOTH** (c)

### FORWARDS

1 **R. COWLING** (c)

2 **M. NICHOLLS** (c)

3 **K. RICHARDSON** (c)

4 **J. S. JARRETT** (c)

5 **N. JACKSON** (c)

6 **J. A. WATKINS** (c)

8 **M. J. POTTER**

7 **J. HAINES**

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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### THREEQUARTERS

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13 **I. McGEECHAN**

12 **D. DONOVAN**

11 **A. BATES**

### HALF BACKS

10 **W. REICHWALD**

9 **N. WHITFIELD**

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1 **M. McAFFREY**

2 **V. OLIVER**

3 **B. HANSON**

4 **W. CARTWRIGHT**

5 **P. BREAS**

6 **R. JONES**

7 **R. DOBSON**

8 **J. CONLSON**

FIRST XV FIXTURES

15 Wasps	.. H	28-3
22 Newbridge	.. H	16-6
29 Bridgend	.. A	6-0
Feb. 2 St. Luke's Coll.	H	23-14
5 Bristol	.. A	9-12
12 Bath	.. A	28-7
19 Swansea	.. H	16-10
23 Loughbr. Coll.	H	C
26 Aberavon	.. H	12-9
Mar. 4 Northampton	A	P
11 Richmond	.. H	17-0
15 Cheltenham	.. H	21-3
18 Guy's Hospital	A	35-13
22 Leicester	Can.	
27 Newport	.. A	9-3
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 HEADINGLEY !

Headingley, one might say, is the home of Yorkshire cricket and rugby ; and while the former "religion" may be just round the corner, so to speak, it is the Headingley rugby side to whom we extend a very cordial welcome this afternoon. The more cordial perhaps, in view of the fact that our Yorkshire friends only visit Kingsholm once every two years. On their last appearance here, on Easter Saturday, March 28th, 1970, Gloucester won an interesting game by 17 points to 3, John Spalding, Bob Clewes, Dick Smith and Richard Jardine scoring the tries, with Eric Stephens converting one and adding a penalty goal.

## KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Hearty congratulations to Mike Nicholls and the lads on that magnificent display against Coventry last Saturday ; a superb and memorable performance that takes the Cherry and Whites through to the final of the Rugby Union club knock-out competition, when they will meet either Moseley or Wilmslow. Despite doubtful refereeing, and with all the odds against them, the lads rose to the occasion yet again to add powerful Coventry to their list of distinguished victims. All true sportsmen in the West Country are proud of Gloucester's wonderful achievements, and telegrams and messages of congratulations have been pouring in.

But modest Mike, indeed, all the lads, insist that a great deal of the credit must go to you, the staunch and fervent supporters, who have out-shouted the home crowd on every occasion and made it known, far and wide, in case there was any doubt about it, that Gloucester is verily the the centre of rugby in the country.

For the final at Twickenham, on Saturday, April 29th, British Rail will be running another cheap trip, direct to Twickenham, for probably £1.25. In addition, for those who wish to "make a night of it" in London special buses will be running, returning at a late hour.

On the following day, Sunday, April 30th, Gloucestershire open the John Player League competition of the new cricket season with the match against Middlesex at Lords. It is hoped to make arrangements for a number of tickets to be available for Gloucester R.F.C. players and supporters who wish to stay for the week-end and add their encouragement to the county cricket team.

Tickets for the final, incidentally, will be available as soon as possible after the the other semi-final has been played. Stand tickets will be £1, and Ringside (not reserved) 50p. No doubt even Twickenham will echo to the roar of the "elver eaters" that day, when the overlords may be astonished at Gloucester's fanatical support !

A.R.

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MONDAY, 3rd April at Kingsholm

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