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**KINGSHOLM - GLOUCESTER**

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**8 R. SMITH (C)**  
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- 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  
 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  
 15 Wasps .. H 28-3



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**11 C. BRADSHAW** L.W.
- HALF BACKS**  
**10 M. PARRY** O.H.  
**9 D. THOMAS (C)** S.H.
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**1 M. WILLIAMS**  
**2 A. TALBOT (C)**  
**3 G. PRICE (C)**  
**4 R. FLOYD**  
**5 B. EVANS**  
**6 N. HARRINGTON (C)**  
**8 D. WRIGHT (C)**  
**7 T. COBNER (C) (Capt.)**

- FIRST XV FIXTURES**
- Jan. 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 Can.  
 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 .. A Can.  
 27 Newport .. A 9-3
- Apr. 1 Headingley .. H 18-6  
 3 Birkenhead .. H 29-4  
 4 Stroud .. H 16-6  
 8 Cardiff .. A Can.  
 12 Ebbw Vale .. A 3-27  
 15 Sale .. A 12-3  
 17 Pontypool .. H 16-4  
 18 Northampton A  
 22 Penzance .. A  
 24 Camborne .. A Can.  
 29 Liverpool .. A

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## WELCOME TO PONTYPOOL

The cordial welcome we extend this evening to our friends from Pontypool is of necessity tinged with a little gloom; for this, of course, is Gloucester's final appearance at Kingsholm in what has been another magnificent season, culminating in the final of the R.U. club championship final at Twickenham next Saturday week, April 29th.

But, in these valedictory notes of this memorable season, a word or two about our Monmouthshire visitors. On Wednesday evening, November 3rd last, the game at Pontypool Park is still considered by those who saw it as Gloucester's most enjoyable and entertaining this season. Even the fact that the Cherry and Whites won by 29 points to nil seems almost secondary compared with the standard of rugger fare served up that evening.

In contrast Pontypool's last visit to Kingsholm, on Wednesday evening, September 9th, 1970, provided a dour tussle. Neither side had warmed to their task so early in the season and Gloucester only squeezed through by 3 points to nil as the result of a late penalty goal by—believe it or not!—Dick Smith. However, with two such great sides capable of so much, we look forward to a repeat display this evening of that "spectacular" at Pontypool Park.

## KINGSHOLM KACKLE

For this final home game for the senior side may we partly quote—and loosely—the words of Wolsey in Henry VIII. "Farewell" (though not a long one, we trust!) "to all our greatness" in a season that has blossomed and borne its blushing honours thick upon our famous club.

All supporters—and thousands of enthusiasts in the West Country—will have their thoughts turned towards Twickenham on April 29th.

Tickets may be purchased here at the office on the ground this evening, or may be obtained from the Gloucester R.F.C. secretary, Harold King, at his home, 126, Podsmead Road. But if not applying personally please enclose remittance and a stamped addressed envelope. Stand tickets are £1 and Ringside (not reserved) 50p.

Arrangements are being made for trains (industrial disputes permitting!) and coaches in plenty for the final, coaches returning at various times, depending on whether or not you wish to stay late in London. The players and many supporters are staying for the week-end and will be at Lord's on the following day, Sunday, April 30th, for the opening match of the new cricket season in the John Player League—between Middlesex and Gloucestershire.

A.R.

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Thursday, April 20th North Gloucestershire Combination Junior Cup Final  
OLD RICHANS "A" v. HUCCLECOTE OLD BOYS

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Tuesday, April 25th North Gloucestershire Combination Senior Cup Final  
MATSON v. GORDON LEAGUE

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HEADINGLEY No. 828 Mr. Wise, 98, Ryland Road, Stonehouse, who won £5.  
BIRKENHEAD No. 36 Unclaimed  
STROUD No. 951 Mr. S. Price, 29, Gannicox, Stroud, who won £5.

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