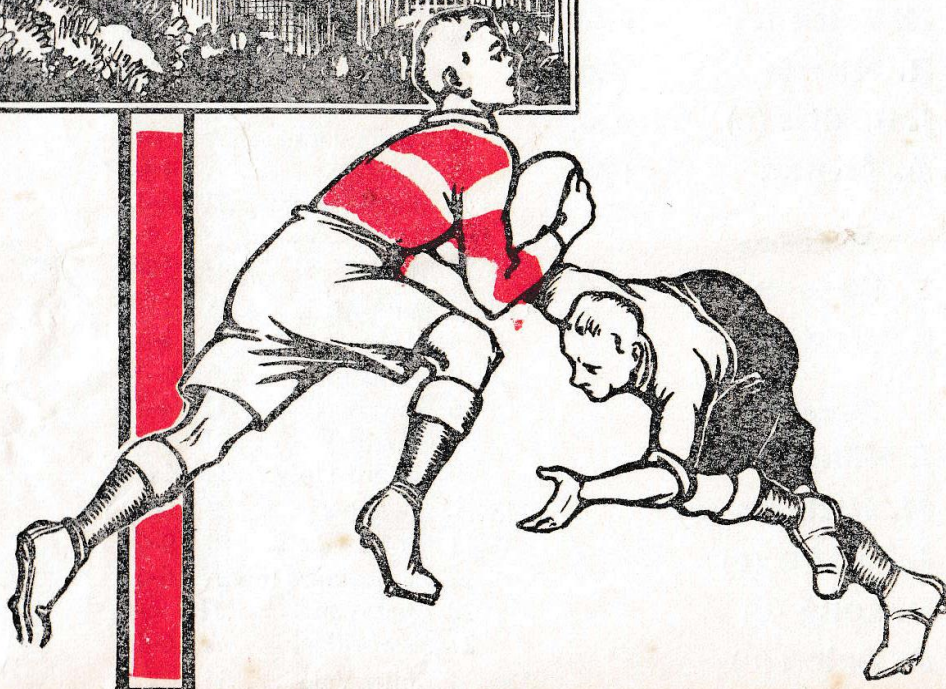


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GLOUCESTER

(Red and White)

Full Back
 1 **C. Wheatman**

Threequarters

- 2 **N. Foice** (C) R.W.
- 3 **R. Morris** R.C.
- 4 **J. Bayliss** (C) L.C.
- 5 **A. Osman** L.W.

Half Backs

- 6 **T. Hopson** (C) O.H.
- 7 **J. Spalding** S.H.

Forwards

- 8 **J. Milner**
- 9 **M. Nicholls** (C)
- 10 **J. Fowke** (C)
- 11 **R. Long** (C)
- 12 **A. Brinn** (C)
- 13 **G. White** (C)
- 14 **D. Owen** (C)
- 15 **R. Smith** (C)

FIRST XV FIXTURES

Sept. 2	Broughton Pk.	H	12-14
4	Lydney	H	11-0
8	Cardiff	H	3-3
11	Neath	H	3-8
15	Cheltenham	A	6-0
18	Moseley	A	16-8
*22	Wolfhounds	H	14-18
25	Bristol	H	9-3
28	Stroud	H	16-6
Oct. 2	Bedford	A	11-8
6	Pontypool	A	3-12
9	Harlequins	A	5-14
16	Newport	H	14-13
23	Coventry	H	5-13
30	Oxford Univ.	H	14-3
Nov. 6	Leicester	H	0-3
13	Moseley	H	9-28
17	Cambridge Univ.	A	6-12
20	Aberavon	H	6-6
27	Newbridge	A	6-11
Dec. 4	Ebbw Vale	H	
11	Bath	A	
18	Coventry	A	
27	Old Merch. Tay.	H	
28	Pontypool	H	

* (All Pay Match)

Referee :
G. Wilkes (Coventry)

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EBBW VALE

Full Back

1 **B. Edwards** *HUNT*

Threequarters

- 2 **K. Pugh** R.W.
- 3 **R. Wills** R.C.
- 4 **A. Lewis** L.C.
- 5 **P. Westwood** L.W.

Half Backs

- 6 **I. Berry** O.H.
- 7 **L. Roberts** S.H.

Forwards

- 8 **D. Winters**
- 9 **L. Greenslade**
- 10 **G. Howls**
- 11 **M. Howes**
- 12 **D. Williams** (I)
- 13 **G. Williams**
- 14 **J. Jefferies**
- 15 **G. Evans**

FIRST XV. FIXTURES

Jan. 1	Leicester	A	
8	Leicester	A	
13	Army	H	
15	Wasps	H	
22	Cardiff	A	
29	Bristol	A	
Feb. 5	Neath	A	
12	Bath	H	
19	Swansea	H	
26	Aberavon	A	
Mar. 5	Northampton	A	
9	Ebbw Vale	A	
12	R.A.F.	H	
19	Guys Hospital	A	
26	Newbridge	H	
28	Newport	A	
Apr. 2	Bridgend	H	
7	Lydney	A	
9	Headingley	H	
11	Birkenhead Pk.	H	
14	Cheltenham	H	
16	Harlequins	H	
23	Redruth	A	
25	Penzance	A	
28	Stroud	A	
30	Exeter	H	

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OUR VISITORS

This afternoon we give a very special welcome to Ebbw Vale—special because there can be few of our supporters who remember ever seeing our Monmouthshire visitors at Kingsholm before.

They have certainly not appeared here since the war ; indeed, their last visit must be a fleeting memory lost in the mists of time. For that reason alone Kingsholm supporters will be keener than ever to see our friends from over the border, and we sincerely hope they enjoy their visit and the game today.

Although not experiencing a highly successful season Ebbw Vale believe in “giving the ball air”. Their record to date shows eight victories from 19 matches, with two drawn and nine lost, and they have scored 119 points against 163.

Last week the greater thrust and purpose in their back division gave Ebbw Vale a narrow victory over Penarth by 9 points to 6.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Hearty congratulations to Don Rutherford on being selected for the first England Trial at Gosforth this afternoon ; we all hope he will again be representing his country in all their International matches this season.

It comes a disappointment, however, to find no other Gloucester players similarly honoured. Surprising, too, when one considers certain players who appear to have found favour with the selectors !

This afternoon brings the departure from the Kingsholm scene, at least in an official capacity, of a well-known personality in Gloucester circles – Michael Dineen, who has been covering Gloucester’s rugby matches for the ‘*Citizen*’ for many years. Mike is taking up a public relations appointment in Bristol in a few weeks’ time and this will be the last Gloucester match he will report from Kingsholm. Rather than make this a valedictory message, however, may we wish him luck in his new job and trust he will not be transferring his affections to the Memorial Ground, but that he will continue to support the lads whenever possible.

Saturday, 11th December, 1965 **Kick-off 2-30 p.m.**
GLOUCESTER UNITED v. BATH UNITED

Saturday, 18th December, 1965 **Kick-off 2-30 p.m.**
GLOUCESTER UNITED v. COVENTRY EXTRA 1st XV

Monday, December 27th, 1965 **Kick-off 2-30 p.m.**
GLOUCESTER v. OLD MERCHANT TAYLORS