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GLOUCESTER v. STROUD

SATURDAY, 5th FEBRUARY. Kick-off 2-45 p.m.

Official Programme

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	GLOUCESTER		Referee :			STROUD		
	(Red and White)		H. J. Luxto	n (Somerset)	1			
1	Full Back D. Rutherford (1) (C)		THE FIRST AID SERVICE ON THIS GROUND IS VOLUNTARILY PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER DIVISION ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE		1	full Back 1 R. Hillier (c)		
	Threequarters		FIRST XV FIXTURES	FIRST XV. FIXTURES	S	Threequarters		
2	N. Foice (c)	R.W.	Sept. 2 Broughton Pk.—H 12-14	Jan. 1 Lond. ScottishA 8 LeicesterA	6-5 2 3-0	R. Williams R.V	٧.	
3	J. Bayliss (c)	R.C.	4 Lydney — H 11-0 8 Cardiff — H 3-3		25-9 3	M. Hughes R.	c.	
4	R. Morris	L.C.	11 Neath H 3-8		Can. 4	B. Pollard L.	c.	
7			15 Cheltenham A 6-0	22 Cardiff A 29 Bristol A	3-3 0-6 5	C. Shipton L.V	v.	
,	P. Meadows (c)	L.W.	18 Moseley	Feb. 5 Neath A				
	Half Backs		25 Bristol H 9-3	INK 12 Bath H		Half Backs		
6	T. Hopson (c)	о.н.	28 Stroud — H 16-6	19 Swansea — H	6	T. Byrne o.l	a.	
7	M. Booth (c)	S.H.	Oct. 2 Bedford A 11-8 6 Pontypool A 3-12 9 Harlequins A 5-14	26 Aberavon — A Mar. 5 Northampton — A 9 Ebbw Vale	7	D. Brazington s.	н.	
	Forwards		16 Newport H 14-13 BES	7 IN 12 R.A.F. H		Forwards		
. 8	J. Milner		23 Coventry H 5-13 30 Oxford Univ. H 14-3	19 Guys HospitalA 26 Newbridge	8	A. Nield		
9	M. Nicholls (c)		Nov. 6 Leicester H 0-3	28 NewportA	9	R. Cloke		
10	C. Teague		13 Moseley — H 9-28	Apr. 2 BridgendH	10	M. Minett		
11	R. Long (c)		17 Cambridge Univ.A 6–12 20 Aberayon ———— H 6–6	7 Lydney ———A 9 Headingley ——H	11	D. Bashford		
12	A. Brinn (c)		27 Newbridge A 6-11	11 Birkenhead PkH	12	J. Luff		
13	G. White (c)		Dec. 4 Ebbw Vale H 9-6 (I) Interior	14 Chetteiniani II	13			
			18 Coventry A 3-6	23 RedruthA	3110			
14	D. Owen (c)		27 Old Merch. Tay. H Can.	25 PenzanceA	14			
15	G. Redding		28 Pontypool——H Can. • (All Pay Match)	28 Stroud ————————————————————————————————————	15	T. Stubbs		
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OUR VISITORS

We are indeed indebted to our old friends and neighbours, Stroud, for filling the vacancy this afternoon caused by the untimely cancellation of the original away fixture with Neath.

Accordingly, we extend a particularly cordial welcome to Stroud for the first Saturday match at Kingsholm this year.

Our visitors include several players who learned their rugger with local clubs, while others, especially skipper Russell Hillier, will already be well known to Kingsholm supporters.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

With the away match still to be played at the end of April this is the first time for many years that Gloucester and Stroud have had three fixtures in one season.

In the last match with our neighbours, Gloucester won at Kingsholm by 16 points to 6 on Tuesday, September 28th.

Dave Owen (2), Nick Foice and Dick Smith – absent today with an ankle injury – scored Gloucester's tries, two of which Don Rutherford converted, while Arthur Murphy, also absent this afternoon, and Mick Minett crossed for Stroud, though Hillier's goal kicking was a little off target that day.

Our personal records and those of a Sunday newspaper do not tally with regard to the points scored this season by Rutherford; yet both are right – if that doesn't sound too Irish!

Don made five conversions for a representative XV very early in the season against Gateshead Fell while on holiday in his native Northumberland. The newspaper regards this as a first-class match, which accounts for their Rutherford points' total being 103 as compared with our 93.

The large number of supporters who travelled to Bristol last Saturday will generally agree that Gloucester were somewhat unlucky to lose. The lads, too, might easily have beaten Cardiff at the Arms Park the previous week had it not been for a fortuitous try by the Welshmen.

A.R.

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