GLOUCESTER

(Red and White)

FULL BACK
1 D. Ainge

THREEQUARTERS
2 N. Finlayson (c) R.W.
3 R. Morris R.G.
4 J. Bayliss (c) L.C.
5 J. Gough L.W.

HALF BACKS
6 T. Hopson (c) O.B.
7 G. Hace S.H.

FORWARDS
8 J. Fowkes (c) N.W.
9 M. Nicholls (c) N.W.
10 C. Tongue N.W.
11 A. Brain (c)
12 R. Long (c) Dec. 3 North
13 G. White (c) T.C.
14 D. Owen (c) N.W.
15 R. Smith (c)

FIRST XV FIXTURES
Sept. 1 Clifton ——— H 15-6
3 Northampton ——— H
7 Southend ——— A
10 Coventry ———
17 Oxford ———
22 Wolverhampton ———
24 Bristol ——— A
28 Cardiff ——— A
Oct. 1 Bath ——— H
6 Cheltenham ——— H
8 Harlequins ——— A
12 Ebbw Vale ——— A
15 Newport ——— A
22 Glos Blues ——— H
29 Oxford Utd. ——— A
Nov. 5 Liverpool ——— H
12 North ——— A
19 Aberavon ——— H
26 Newbridge ——— A
Dec. 3 North ——— H
10 Bath ——— A
24 Liskeard ———
26 O.M.T.'s ——— H
27 Pontypool ——— H
31 Ebbw Vale ——— H

NORTHAMPTON

(Red and White)

FULL BACK
15 B. Page

THREEQUARTERS
14 G. Robertson R.W.
13 R. Leslie R.G.
12 G. H. Allen L.C.
11 A. W. Hancock L.W.

HALF BACKS
10 J. H. Cookey S.H.
9 T. C. Wintle S.H.

FORWARDS
1 R. C. Turnen
2 A. G. Johnson
3 P. Hadden
4 P. Langer
5 P. Woolfenden
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OUR VISITORS

Gloucester could have had no tougher Saturday afternoon start to a new season than a visit from Northampton, the powerful "Saints", whom we welcome to Kingsholm this afternoon.

It was perhaps one of the Cherry and Whites' best displays of last season when they travelled to Franklin's Gardens and held Northampton to a draw of 8 points each.

With the Saints' team again bristling with well-known names we can anticipate another grand game of rugger today.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Most of you will by now have visited the new Social Club and, no doubt, have been impressed with its many amenities, of which the Committee hope you will continue to avail yourselves.

They want it to be your club, where you will take your wives, sweethearts and friends for a social evening whenever possible. Why not, in fact, come along tomorrow (Sunday) lunch-time and "chew over" the events of today's match?

The Club opens at 12 noon every Sunday and you will find ample car parking space available – and next week local skittlers will be starting their winter's activities on the new skittle alley.

Apart from Sunday lunch-time, the Club will be open daily from 6 p.m., and of course on all match days. You are also cordially invited to the official opening of the Club by the Gloucester R.F.C. President, Mr. Arnold Alcock, next Thursday, September 8th, at 7-30 p.m.

For season ticket holders, membership of the Social Club is only 5/- per year (10/- double), and for non-season ticket holders 10/- (or 15/- double).

Those who have not already obtained season tickets may purchase them this afternoon, or on subsequent match days, from the office on the ground.

For many years Northampton have only appeared once on the Gloucester fixture list. This season, however, sees a resumption of return matches and the Cherry and Whites will visit Franklin's Gardens next March.

In last season's match – which was televised, you may recall – on March 5th, Gloucester scored a magnificent try when Graham Redding crossed after a spectacular move started by Don Rutherford, and in which most of the backs took part. Rutherford made the conversion and also landed a penalty goal.

A.R.

LUCKY NUMBER

The Draw will take place at Half-Time. The holder of the Programme can collect the prize from the office at the end of the match.

Saturday, 10th September, 1966

Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

UNITED XV v. COVENTRY EXTRA 1st XV

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