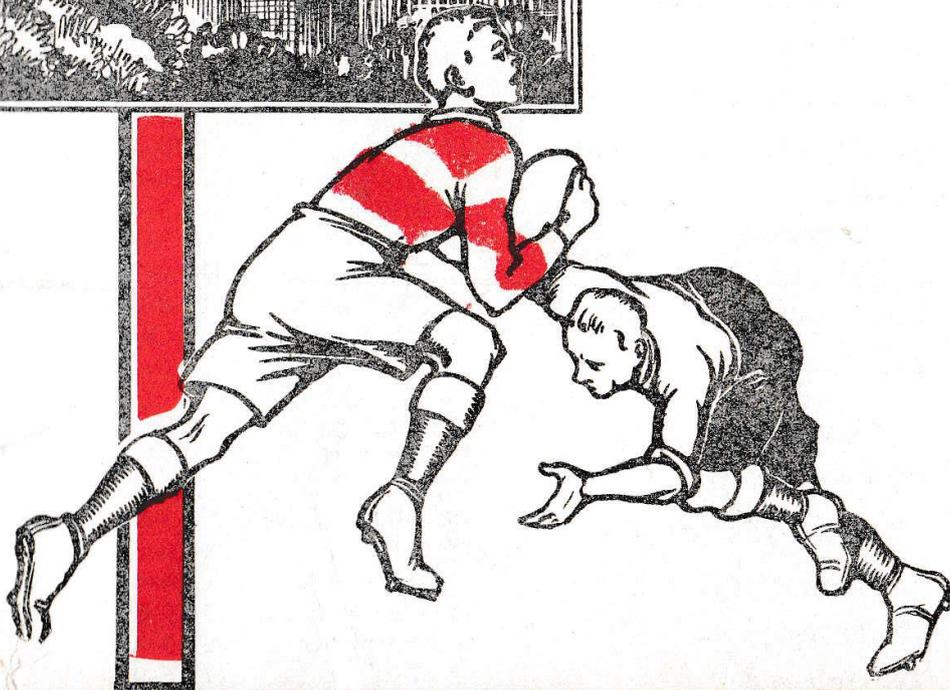
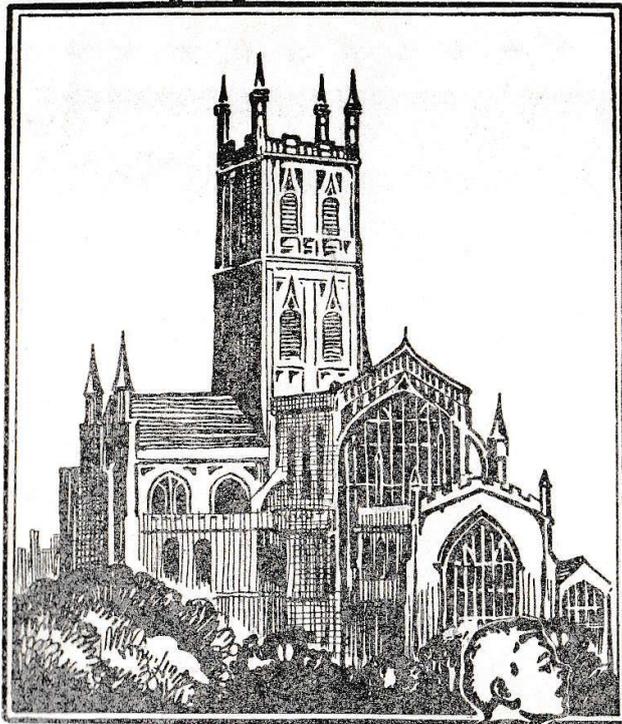


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(Red and White)

- FULL BACK
1 D. Rutherford (I) (C)
- THREEQUARTERS
2 N. Folce (C) R.W.
3 K. Grimshaw R.C.
4 J. Bayliss (C) L.C.
5 J. Dix L.W.
- HALF BACKS
6 E. Stephens O.H.
7 M. Booth (C) S.H.
- FORWARDS
8 C. Teague
9 M. Nicholls (C)
10 J. Fowke (C)
11 R. Long (C)
12 A. Brinn (C)
13 G. G. White (C) (Capt.)
14 H. Symonds (C)
15 R. Smith (C)

FIRST XV FIXTURES

Sept. 1	Clifton	H	15-6
3	Northampton	H	16-9
7	Stroud	A	3-6
10	Coventry	A	11-9
15	Gloucester 'B'		
	County Team	H	24-12
17	Moseley	H	19-23
*22	Wolfhounds	H	16-8
24	Bristol	A	3-15
28	Cardiff	A	3-37
Oct. 1	Bedford	H	9-3
6	Cheltenham	H	8-0
8	Harlequins	A	Can.
10	Ebbw Vale	A	0-13
*13	Ath. Club of Wellington, N.Z.	H	9-6
15	Newport	A	0-31
22	Old Blues	H	8-3
29	Oxford Univ.	A	3-9
Nov. 5	Leicester	H	0-3
12	Moseley	A	14-14
19	Aberavon	H	9-8
26	Newbridge	A	3-37
Dec. 3	Neath	H	6-9
10	Bath	A	16-11
17	Coventry	H	0-0
24	Lydney	H	11-8
26	O.M.T.'s	H	27-3
27	Pontypool	H	3-3
31	Ebbw Vale	H	11-6

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STROUD

FIRST XV FIXTURES

Jan. 7	Lond. Scottish	H	Can.
14	Leicester	A	3-9
21	Wasps	A	3-0
28	Cambridge Univ.	H	8-6
Feb. 4	Bristol	H	6-14
11	Bath	H	14-19
18	Swansea	A	8-14
23	Army	H	5-14
25	Aberavon	A	3-14
Mar. 4	Northampton	A	6-16
11	R.A.F.	H	9-3
16	Pontypool	A	3-19
18	Guys Hospital	H	3-6
23	Lydney	A	16-13
25	New Brighton	H	12-11
27	Sale	H	21-14
30	Clifton	A	6-6
Apl. 1	Cardiff	H	6-25
3	Redruth	H	19-6
5	Cheltenham	A	0-3
8	Neath	A	3-27
10	Newport	H	6-8
14	Harlequins	H	12-6
19	Stroud	H	
22	Penzance	A	
24	Exeter	A	
27	Newbridge	H	

- FULL BACK
15 R. Hillier (C)
- THREEQUARTERS
14 K. Daniels R.W.
13 R. Benfield R.C.
12 G. O'Connell L.C.
11 M. Walker L.W.
- HALF BACKS
10 B. Pollard O.H.
9 L. Nash S.H.
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OUR VISITORS

This evening we extend a very special welcome to our friends and neighbours from "up the road" – Stroud. They, too, have had an indifferent season because of an unusually long list of injuries, so we can readily sympathise with them.

However, before injuries weakened their resources, Stroud shocked Gloucester with a narrow win at Fromehall Park very early in the season, so our lads will be particularly anxious to avenge that defeat.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Gloucester met Stroud twice at Kingsholm last season. In the original fixture on Tuesday evening, September 28th, 1965, they won by 16 points to 6, Dave Owen (2), Nick Foice and Dick Smith scoring tries, two of which Don Rutherford converted.

On Saturday, February 5th, 1966, Gloucester's fixture with Neath was cancelled, as the Welsh club made unreasonable demands for an early kick-off solely so that they could watch the Wales – Scotland match at Cardiff. Stroud sportingly stepped into the breach and agreed to come to Kingsholm. This time, in steady rain and with a blustery wind, a surprisingly open game ended in victory for Gloucester by 16 points to nil. John Bayliss, Peter Meadows and Gary White scored tries, Don Rutherford, who played at outside-half when Terry Hopson went off with an ankle injury in the 29th minute, making two conversions and adding a penalty goal.

Gloucester go on their annual tour of Cornwall and Devon this weekend, but there will still be ample rugger for enthusiasts at Kingsholm, where, next Monday evening Gordon League 'A' meet Gloucester Civil Service 'A' in the North Gloucestershire Combination junior cup final. On the following evening Matson will be making a bid to win the senior cup for the fifth successive season, which would, of course, create an all-time record for the competition. But equally determined that the holders will not achieve their ambition is Tredworth, their opponents, who have been playing sparkling rugger this season. It should be an exceptionally interesting and spectacular final !

And tomorrow week, Thursday, April 27th, Gloucester wind up their season's heavy programme with a match against the unofficial Welsh champions, Newbridge. This, too, should be a stirring tussle.

The winning programme, No. 142, for the Harlequins' match last Friday evening was held by a young supporter, Martin Wilks, Astle Cottage, The Leigh, near Gloucester, who won £5, congratulations

A.R.