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# **GLOUCESTER v. BEDFORD**

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## GLOUCESTER

(Red and White)

- FULL BACK  
**1 P. BUTLER**
- THREEQUARTERS  
**2 R. GWILLIM**  
**3 J. BAYLISS (c)**  
**4 R. MORRIS**  
**5 J. GROVES (c)**
- HALF BACKS  
**6 D. GENT**  
**7 M. BOOTH (c)**
- FORWARDS  
**8 M. BURTON**  
**9 M. NICHOLLS (c)**  
**10 R. COWLING**  
**11 A. BRINN (c)**  
**12 N. A. JACKSON**  
**13 G. WHITE (c)**  
**14 M. POTTER**  
**15 R. SMITH (c)**  
 (Capt.)

- FIRST XV FIXTURES
- Sept. 2 Lydney — H 54- 6  
 5 Broughton Park H 30- 0  
 7 Moseley — H 8- 8  
 12 Cheltenham — H 19-17  
 14 Coventry — A 9- 9  
 19 Clifton — A 12- 9  
 21\*Bective Rangers H 20 -6  
 25 Cardiff — H 15- 6  
 28 Bristol — A 9- 6
- Oct. 2\*Coventry — H 15- 8  
 5 Bedford — H  
 10 Ebbw Vale — H  
 12 Harlequins — A  
 16\*Bosuns — H  
 19 Newport — A  
 26 Old Blues — H  
 30 Stroud — H
- Nov. 2 Leicester — H  
 9 Moseley — A  
 16 Aberavon — H  
 23 Newbridge — A  
 27\*St. Luke's Coll. H  
 30 Oxford Univ. — A
- Dec. 7 Pontypool — H  
 14 Bath — A  
 21 Coventry — H  
 26 O.M.T.'s — H  
 28 Newbridge — H

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## BEDFORD

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**15 M. D. NURTON**
- THREEQUARTERS  
**14 N. R. BOULT**  
**13 D. J. SMALL**  
**12 M. LORD**  
**11 P. J. GREEN**
- HALF BACKS  
**10 G. DAVIES**  
**9 J. J. PAGE**
- FORWARDS  
**1 B. L. ARTHUR**  
**2 N. BARKER**  
**3 M. B. CROSBY**  
**4 R. E. BARKER**  
**5 A. R. G. ELSE**  
**6 R. J. SLAUGHTER**  
**8 A. E. LONDON**  
**7 D. P. ROGERS (t)**

- FIRST XV FIXTURES
- Jan. 4 Lond. Scottish — H  
 11 Leicester — A  
 18 Saracens — A  
 25 Cambridge Univ H
- Feb. 1 Bristol — H  
 8 Bath — H  
 13 Army — H  
 15 Swansea — A  
 21 Aberavon — A  
 26 Cheltenham — A
- Mar. 1 Northampton — H  
 8 R.A.F. — H  
 12 Ebbw Vale — A  
 15 Guys Hospital — H  
 19 Moseley — A  
 22 Newport — H  
 26\*Leicester — H  
 29 Wasps — A
- Apr. 3 Lydney — A  
 5 New Brighton — H  
 7 Fylde — H  
 12 Pontypool — A  
 16 Cheltenham — A  
 19 Sale — H  
 23 Clifton — H  
 26 Penzance — A  
 28 Plymouth — A
- May 1 Stroud — A  
 3 Exeter — H

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## OUR VISITORS

This afternoon we extend a cordial welcome to our Midland friends, BEDFORD, who only visit Kingsholm once every two years. They are a team who like to play their rugby in open and constructive manner and we look forward to an enjoyable game.

It was on Saturday, September 30th last season, that Gloucester met Bedford at Goldington Road in what was the first Saturday of the month's experimental touch-kicking dispensation law, which is now in force for the whole season. Gloucester won this interesting game by 18 points to 5. Terry Hopson, who also dropped a goal, Mike Burton and John Bayliss scoring tries, all of which Don Rutherford converted.

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## KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Congratulations to the lads for their magnificent start to the season. It is a long time since one can recall Gloucester going through September unbeaten, then making it ten in a row with that great win over Coventry on Wednesday evening. And to dispose of Cardiff, Bristol and Coventry within the space of eight days is a remarkable performance!

Tickets will shortly be available for the international matches at Twickenham this season: against France on Saturday, February 22nd, and against Scotland on Saturday, March 15th. The prices are—Grandstand 31/-; Ringside 10/6; Enclosure 6/6; Ground 5/6. Members intending to go to either, or both, of these matches should apply to the Gloucester R.F.C. secretary, Mr. Terry Tandy, 17 Ogbourne Close, Longlevens, Gloucester, or at the office on the Kingsholm ground. Applications should be made on or before November 1st, but the secretary will not deal with any enquiries at his place of business.

Members are again reminded that the Social Club will be open for an experimental period on **Sunday evenings**, beginning **tomorrow**. As so many have requested this step it is to be hoped that as many as possible will support the new venture,

Apart from the first prize of £5 there will be the usual 'consolation' prize of a dozen half-pint bottles of beer, kindly donated by Watney's, for the holders of this afternoon's lucky programme. A.R.

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### LUCKY PROGRAMME NUMBER - Coventry game

No. 814. Mr. M. Singleton, c/o Culham College, near Abingdon, Berks. wins £5

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Next Thursday, Oct. 10th, at Kingsholm under Floodlights  
GLOUCESTER v. EBBW VALE (Kick-off 7 p.m.)

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