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GLOUCESTER

(Red and White)

- FULL BACK**
1 E. J. STEPHENS
- THREEQUARTERS**
2 R. CLEWES R.W.
3 J. BAYLISS (c) R.C.
4 D. BROOKS L.C.
5 J. DIX L.W.
- HALF BACKS**
6 T. HOPSON (c) O.H.
7 J. SPALDING (c) S.H.
- FORWARDS**
8 J. FOWKE (c)
9 M. NICHOLLS (c)
10 R. COWLING
11 N. JACKSON (c)
12 A. BRINN (c)
13 P. HAYWARD (c)
14 M. POTTER
15 R. SMITH (c) (Capt.)

FIRST XV FIXTURES

Sept. 1	Philadelphia Un. H	60-0
3	Cardiff	A 3-22
6	Broughton Park H	6-11
10	Cheltenham	A 17-15
13	Coventry	H
*16	Wolfhounds	H
20	Bective Rangers	A
24	Newbridge	A
27	Bristol	H
Oct. 1	Ebbw Vale	H
4	Bedford	A
8	Stroud	H
11	Harlequins	H
*15	Bosuns	H
18	Newport	H
25	Old Blues	H
29	Clifton	H
Nov. 1	Leicester	A
8	Moseley	A
15	Aberavon	A
19	Cambridge Un.	A
22	Lydney	H
*26	St. Luke's Coll.	H
29	Oxford Univ.	H
Dec. 6	Pontypool	A
13	Bath	H
20	Coventry	A
26	O.M.T.'s	H
27	Pontypool	H

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Jan. 3	Lond. Scottish	A
10	Leicester	H
17	Wasps	H
24	Bridgend	A
31	Plymouth	H
Feb. 4	Ebbw Vale	A
7	Bristol	H
*12	Army	H
14	Bath	A
*18	Loughborough	H
21	Swansea	H
26	Newbridge	H
28	Aberavon	H
Mar. 7	Northampton	A
14	Richmond	H
18	Clifton	A
21	Guys Hospital	A
26	Lydney	A
28	Headingley	H
30	Birkenhead Pk	H
31	Stroud	A
April 4	Fylde	A
11	Moseley	H
13	Newport	A
18	Sale	A
20	Cheltenham	H
25	Penzance	A
27	Redruth	A
28	Exeter	A
May 2	Liverpool	H

COVENTRY

FULL BACK

- 1 D. HARRIS (c)**
- THREEQUARTERS**
2 J. P. BOLTON (c) R.W.
3 R. E. GRIFFITHS (c) R.C.
4 C. P. WHEATLEY (c) L.C.
5 D. COOK L.W.
- HALF BACKS**
6 D. NICHOLLS O.H.
7 W. GITTINGS (i) S.H.
- FORWARDS**
8 K. E. FAIRBROTHER (i)
9 H. J. WYMAN (c)
10 R. J. KNOTT (c)
11 J. LACEY
12 H. PROSSER (c)
13 C. R. HOLMES (c)
14 R. N. CREED (c)
15 R. E. JONES (i) (Capt.)

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OUR VISITORS

This afternoon we extend a cordial welcome to our Midland friends and formidable opponents, Coventry, who invariably produce a sparkling brand of rugger, both fore and aft, that make them one of the top-class attractions on any ground.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Last season, on Saturday, December 21st, Coventry were one of the few teams to disturb Gloucester's series of successes when they won at Kingsholm by 14 points to 9.

Gloucester were without several regular players because of injuries, including Eric Stephens, and they were given a lesson in the art of goal-kicking by Coventry's veteran exponent, George Cole, who contributed so richly to their victory by landing two penalty goals and making a conversion.

John Spalding and John Bayliss, skippering the side for that match, scored Gloucester's tries, Spalding, the fourth kicker tried, also landing a penalty goal — his first for the club.

Next Tuesday, September 16th, the famous Wolfhounds visit Kingsholm. This is an "all-pay" game, kick-off 7 p.m., and to save queuing, tickets have been printed for the match. These tickets can be purchased during the day at Hudson's Sports Depot, in Northgate St., or at the Social Club in the evenings.

They will also be on sale this afternoon and may be obtained from the stewards in the centre or wing stands, either at half-time, or, at the end of the match and from the office.

Next Saturday there will be an overseas journey for Gloucester, who travel to Dublin to meet Bective Rangers, but United make their bow at Kingsholm with the visit of Pontypool Athletic, (kick-off 3.15 p.m.

The premier side's next Saturday home match is the stern tussle with our County rivals, Bristol, on September 27th, again with a 3.15 p.m. kick-off.

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