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	Stand Off Half	(10) * <b>T. Hicks (Capt.)</b>	(9) <b>M. Spark</b>	Scrum Half
		Forwards		
(6) * <b>T. Lewis</b>	(4) * <b>L. Harter</b>	(7) * <b>G. Reid</b>	(5) <b>W. Burcombe</b>	(8) <b>A. Todd</b>
(1) * <b>P. Boltwood</b>		(2) * <b>W. Barrow</b>		(3) <b>J. Messer</b>
Referee: <b>Mr. R. Beattie</b> , London Soc.				
		Forwards		
(8) * <b>T. Price</b>	(11) * <b>R. Morris</b>	(9) <b>A. Carpenter</b>	(12) * <b>J. Watkins</b>	(10) * <b>T. Day</b>
(14) <b>C. Dunn</b>	(15) <b>C. S. M. Beavin</b>		(16) * <b>A. Hudson (Capt.)</b>	
	Stand Off Half	(6) * <b>W. Jones</b>	(7) * <b>D. Evans</b>	Scrum Half
Left Wing	Left Centre		Right Centre	Right Wing
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Sep. 6	Llanelly	h	0	3	Jan. 3	Old Cranleighans	a
13	Leicester	a	11	32	10	London Welsh	h
20	Swansea	a	3	21	17	Cardiff	a
25	Weston-super-Mare	a	6	8	24	Moseley	a
27	Devonport Services	h	21	3	31	St. Mary's Hospital	h
Oct. 4	Weston-super-Mare	h	4	3	Feb. 7	Newport	h
11	St. Mary's Hospital	a	10	23	14	Gloucester	a
18	Bristol	a	0	26	21	Moseley	h
25	Bridgwater	h	23	10	28	Stroud	a
Nov. 1	United Services	h	19	10	Mar. 6	Bristol	h
8	Stroud	h	26	0	13	Taunton	h
15	Gloucester	h	14	8	20	London Irish	h
22	Wasps	h			27	Newport	a
29	Harlequins	h			29	Old Merchant Taylors	h
Dec. 6	London Scottish	h			30	Leicester	h
13	Exeter	a			April 3	London Scottish	a
20	Weston-super-Mare	a			10	Northampton	a
26	Old Blues	h			17	Newbridge	h
27	Llanelly	a					

**Gloucester - The Cherry and Whites.**

Gloucester need no introduction here. They have always been welcome and always will be, for every one knows that for years they have been the best side in the West. Rugby has always flourished at Kingsholme and today, the Gloucester club must be about the richest in the country. And what players they have produced—internationals galore—perhaps the most famous of all West country ones, Tom Voyce who is still such an ardent worker for them. Then in Arthur Hudson, the old International wing and present Secretary, they must have an official who has put in longer service to his club than any one in the West. And his son is following in his footsteps. Many old Gloucester players are well known on our ground and it will be strange today if Tommy Millington is not there and I shall not be surprised to see Dai Gent touch judge. Then, how many remember Father Dix? What battles they were in the old days when he was opposite to Billy Fear, Alby Hatherill or Harry Vowles!

Gloucester have done exceptionally well this season, for even when their county has drained them, they have been able to win games. That they will make us go all the way is very certain—they always have done—but we have good side out today and of course are by no means beaten yet.

**K. O'Shaughnessy.**

We are pleased to welcome O'Shaughnessy back to the fold and hope that Bristol Varsity have many more open dates. He will of course be available for us during the Christmas Vac.

**Ian Goodhand.**

Unfortunately we have seen the last of Goodhand, the Cornish player, who has been drafted overseas with the Air Force. He played only four games with us but made many friends and stamped himself as the kind of player we welcome. In his farewell letter he says how much he enjoyed his games here, and hopes that he has not seen the last of Bath club rugger.

**Last Week.**

The defeat of Stroud last week by such a margin must have been almost as great a surprise as the one we got at Devonport some time ago. We must admit that many things went just right for us, but at the same time congratulate our players on their very fine going, with Porter the scorer in chief—the others did their part well—it being especially pleasing to know that Moores can still be relied on when called on for the 1st XV. W. Burcombe—the old Walcot School boy was certainly an acquisition in the pack, where perhaps the "line out" work is the chief phase which wants attention. Everyone must have been pleased to hear of the fine display given by W. Jenkins at Exeter. What forwards Cambridge must have if he can't get recognition! E.

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