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# **GLOUCESTER v. STROUD**

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**GLOUCESTER**

Red and White

Full Back

1 I. Sheen

Threequarters.

2 I. Dinnie

B.W.

3 A. Holder

R.C.

4 T. Hopson

L.C.

5 R. Timms

L.W.

Halves

6 B. Kear

O.H.

7 G. Mace

S.C.

Forwards

8 J. Herbert

9 R. Chamberlayne

10 M. Burford

11 R. Long

12 B. A. G. Hudson

13 P. Ford

14 L. King

15 D. Smith

**FIRST XV. FIXTURES**

Sept. 10	Stroud	.....	H
12	Lydney	.....	H
16	Cheltenham	.....	A
19	Moseley	.....	H
23	Cardiff	.....	A
26	Bristol	.....	A
30	Fosbury	.....	A
Oct. 3	Bedford	.....	A
10	Old Blues	.....	H
17	Newport	.....	H
24	Coventry	.....	H
31	Oxford Univ.	.....	H
Nov. 7	Leicester	.....	H
14	Moseley	.....	H
18	Cambridge Un.	.....	A
21	Aberavon	.....	H
28	Newbridge	.....	H
Dec. 5	Neath	.....	A
12	Bath	.....	A
19	Coventry	.....	A
26	O.M.T.	.....	H
28	U.A.U.	.....	H

Referee :

Mr. J. C. Ebdon (Somersetshire)

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**STROUD**

Full Back

1 R. Hillier

Threequarters

2 G. C. Woodruff R.W.

3 R. Clutterbuck R.C.

4 G. Phillips L.C.

5 I. Kewell L.W.

Halves

6 H. L. Terrington O.H.

7 P. Wood S.H.

Forwards

8 K. Cooper

9 R. Regan

10 I. James

11 P. Marriott

12 J. Varney

13 R. White

14 R. Collier

15 T. Shill

**FIRST XV. FIXTURES**

Jan. 2	London Scot.	.....	A
9	Leicester	.....	A
16	Wasps	.....	H
23	Aberavon	.....	A
30	Army	.....	H
Feb. 6	Bristol	.....	A
13	Bath	.....	H
20	Swansea	.....	H
27	Pontypool	.....	H
Mar. 5	Northampton	.....	A
12	R.A.F.	.....	H
19	Llanely	.....	A
26	Newport	.....	A
Apl. 2	Richmond	.....	H
7	Cheltenham	.....	H
9	Cardiff	.....	H
16	Headingley	.....	H
18	Birkenhead Pk	.....	H
19	Lydney	.....	A
23	New Brighton	.....	A
25	Sal	.....	A
30	Devonport S.	.....	H



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The President, Officers, Committee and Players extend to our supporters hearty greetings and hope that all will all enjoy a very fine season of first class rugby. Prospects appear to be brighter than for several seasons past, players are thoroughly keyed-up and longing for the start.

Exceptional enthusiasm has been shown during training which commenced as early as July 21st and has continued since. A number of fresh faces will be seen in this year's side and it is obvious that very keen competition will be shown amongst the players to gain their places in the premier side. It does appear that we shall be strong both in the 1st and United XV's, and this is where you, our supporters, can give us a helping hand by turning up in large numbers to support the United XV. All too often are these games poorly patronised and consequently the young side do not get the encouragement they are entitled to receive.

We commence the season with a game against Stroud, and we sincerely appreciate the gesture on the part of this Club in playing this game, rather than this fixture should be dropped. Although Bristol caught this side really napping and scored a record number of points against them, it cannot be estimated that they are so bad. There can be no doubt that this Bristol side is going to take a lot of stopping as from all accounts they are playing real good stuff in the true spirit of rugby, viz letting the ball have plenty of air. Anyway we shall not have long to wait before we see this side at Kingsholm on September 26th. Make certain therefore that you keep this day clear and turn up in thousands.

It may well be wise to inform you that an additional match has been arranged on Thursday, September 24th for our United side against Cardiff Athletic. It is unusual to see our United side in action in mid-week and as the match will be played in the evening a good crowd should be in attendance on this occasion.

Our first Saturday fixture is as usual against Lydney and we are anticipating a large crowd to watch this local derby. Kick-off will be at 3-15 p.m.

**The Rugby Union Jubilee International Match at Twickenham**  
Saturday, October 17th. In connection with this match the Hon. Secretary has a few tickets available for which early application must be made.

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