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GLOUCESTER v. RICHMOND

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GLOUCESTER

RED AND WHITE

Full Back

1 **A. Holder** (c)

Threequarters

2 **J. Bellany**

3 **J. Taylor** (c)

4 **B. Kear** (c)

5 **R. Timms**

Halves

6 **T. Hopson**

7 **M. Booth**

Forwards

8 **R. Fowke** (c)

9 **C. Thomas** (T—C)

10 **J. Fowke**

11 **A. Townsend**

12 **R. Long**

13 **P. Ford** (c)

Captain

14 **D. Owen**

15 **D. Ibbotson** (c)

Referee :

D. L. Lishman (Leicester Society)

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RICHMOND

Full Back

1 **I. Scott**

Threequarters

2 **B. M. Gray**

Captain

5 **E. Hale Woods**

4 **R. Parlin**

3 **J. B. Dykes**

Halves

6 **M. E. Wates**

7 **J. R. Watterson**

Forwards

8 **D. H. Murphy**

9 **P. C. R. Orr**

10 **W. C. Manks**

11 **G. W. Fox**

12 **J. R. Stephenson**

13 **P. R. Burns**

14 **G. J. B. Edgecombe**

15 **P. H. Ryan**

FIRST XV. FIXTURES

Sept. 10	Stroud	H	14-17
12	Lydney	H	28-15
	Cheltenham	A	8-5
19	Moseley	H	14-6
23	Cardiff	A	9-17
26	Bristol	H	11-25
30	Pontypool	A	6-25
Oct. 3	Bedford	A	8-8
10	Old Blues	H	13-0
17	Newport	H	6-11
24	Coventry	H	20-9
31	Oxford Univ.	H	5-3
Nov. 7	Leicester	H	13-3
14	Moseley	A	18-3
18	Cambridge Un.	A	10-6
21	Aberavon	H	16-6
28	Bath	H	9-3
Dec. 5	Neath	A	12-3
12	Bath	A	26-8
19	Coventry	A	5-0
26	O.M.T.	H	23-11
28	U.A.U.	H	17-11

FIRST XV. FIXTURES

Jan. 2	London Scot.	A	11-0
9	Leicester	A	3-6
16	Wasps	H	Can
23	Aberavon	A	6-11
30	Army	H	16-3
Feb. 6	Bristol	A	0-11
13	Bath	H	Can.
20	Swansea	H	6-6
27	Pontypool	H	9-18
Mar. 5	Northampton	A	9-28
12	R.A.F.	H	14-8
19	Llanely	A	6-16
26	Newport	A	10-11
Apl. 2	Richmond	H	
7	Cheltenham	H	
9	Cardiff	H	
16	Headingley	H	
18	Birkenhead PkH		
19	Lydney	A	
23	New Brighton	A	
25	Sale	A	
30	Devonport S.	H	



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Our boys on Saturday last very nearly took away Newport's cherished home record, just being beaten in the last few minutes by one point. This game as you know was played under floodlights and was an entirely new experience for the team. Nevertheless they completely rose to the occasion and according to reports received from a number of our supporters were most unlucky to lose. The United side however got the better of the Newport second string in no uncertain manner and again produced the quality of Rugby which we have regularly been watching during the Season.

To-day we have a visit from Richmond who have had quite a successful Season. They have played 27 games, Won 16, Drawn 1, and lost 10. Points scored 317 against 200. This compares with our own record which reads as follows:— Played 33, Lost 12, Drawn 2, Won 19, Points for 405 against 305. In the matter of games played and won these records are almost identical. We should therefore see another fine game this afternoon.

On Thursday next we shall have a visit from our neighbours Cheltenham and although the game is scheduled to start at 5.30 p.m., it may be possible, if the weather is kind, to retard the kick off for a few minutes to enable our supporters from the factories etc. to reach Kingsholm in time for the match.

On the previous day a special game has been arranged between the Royal Air Force, Innsworth and Gordon League. This will be in aid of the World's Refugee fund and is hoped that our supporters and others will give this game their fullest support. The kick-off is timed for 6 p.m.

The Gloucester and District Schools Rugby Union are in a bad way regarding finances and the Gloucester Club has willingly given them permission to make a collection at the Cardiff Match on Saturday, April 9th. Anything you can do to help in this direction will, we are certain, be very greatly appreciated by the teachers and others who work so hard and willingly in teaching our boys the great game. The schools will be staging two games on Thursday, April 21st and Saturday, April 23rd against Mountain Ash and Cardiff boys respectively. Both of these games will be well worth seeing.

The game of the Season will take place on Saturday next v. Cardiff and with both teams playing first class Rugby, the largest crowd of the Season should be in attendance at Kingsholm.