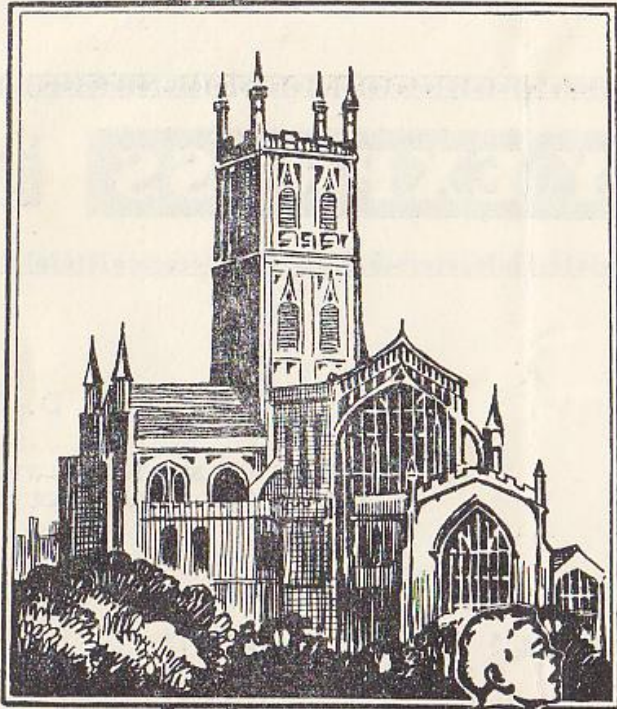


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1 A. Holder (c)

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3 P. Meadows
4 J. Bayliss
5 R. Smith

Halves

6 T. Hopson
7 M. Booth (T C)

Forwards

8 J. Fowke (c)
9 C. Thomas (T C)
10 A. Townsend (c)
11 R. Long
12 A. Brinn
13 P. Ford (c)
(Captain)
14 D. Owen
15 D. Smith

FIRST XV. FIXTURES	
R.W.	Sept. 5 Waterloo.....H 26-12
R.C.	7 Cardiff.....A 0-14
L.C.	10 Lydney.....H 14-14
L.W.	15 Stroud.....A 8-0
	17 Moseley.....H 10-5
	22 Cheltenham.....H 3-3
	24 Bristol.....A 13-16
	28 Pontypool.....A Can.
O.H.	Oct. 1 Bedford.....H 11-6
S.H.	8 Neath.....H 6-0
	15 Newport.....A 14-15
	22 Coventry.....A 3-12
	29 Oxford Univ.....A 6-11
	Nov. 5 Leicester.....H 11-8
	12 Moseley.....A 6-6
	19 Aberavon.....H 3-13
	26 Old Blues.....H 0-0
	Dec. 3 Plymouth Albion H (Neath Fixture Cancelled)
	10 Bath.....A Can.
	17 Coventry.....H
	24 Pontypool.....H
	26 O.M.T.....H
	27 U.A.U.....H
	31 Newbridge.....H

Referee :
A D. Coster (Cardiff)

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3 R. Frame R.C.
4 A. E. Davies L.C.
5 P. B. Jackson L.W.

Halves

6 T. Dalton O.H.
7 G. H. Cole S.H.

Forwards

8 A. McLean
9 E. Robinson
10 R. Knott
11 D. Roberts
12 J. Gardiner
13 S. Moore
14 L. R. Evans
15 J. R. Gaskell

FIRST XV. FIXTURES	
	Jan. 7 London Scot.....H
	14 Leicester.....A
	21 Wasps.....A
	26 Army.....H
	28 Cambridge Un. H
	Feb. 4 Bristol.....H
	11 Bath.....H
	18 Swansea.....A
	25 Aberavon.....A
	Mar. 4 Northampton.....H
	11 R.A.F.....H
	18 Guys Hospital.....H
	25 Newport.....H
	Apr. 1 New Brighton.....H
	3 Sale.....H
	4 Lydney.....A
	8 Devonport S.....H
	12 Cheltenham.....A
	15 Cardiff.....H
	20 Stroud.....H
	22 Plymouth Alb.....A
	24 Teignmouth "A" A
	25 Taunton.....A
	29 Llanelli.....H

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NOTES

WELL, the day we all looked forward to has come and gone and the large crowd must have been thrilled with the wonderful display of Rugby served by this great touring side. Although it was a one-sided game yet the brilliant movements served up by the tourists was one which we shall long remember. It can be said that the display of the combined Counties was not in keeping with what we might have expected. After all, they could have prevented such a huge score and it does look as though 42-0 will probably be the highest throughout the tour.

It can, of course be said that the crowd had full value for their money. Now is there any other than money value obtained by this visit? Surely all local players must have learned quite a lot if they took the trouble to follow closely the movements of this fine team. On the other hand their wonderful fitness is due to systematic training of the right kind as clearly shewn when they visited Kingsholm on the Friday before the game on the following day. Whether they will eventually be beaten will be known later and who knows perhaps Ireland will have something to say to-day.

SOUTH AFRICANS v. ENGLAND, JANUARY 7th

It must be stressed that all Stand tickets have been heavily applied for and we regret we have received only 30% of our requirements. There are however some standing tickets available, Enclosure 5/6, Field 4/6.

We hear on excellent authority that over £50,000 will be returned to applicants for the three International games. This should give you an idea of the quantity of tickets applied for.

Now we come back to normal and we have the visit of perhaps the strongest team in the country this Season. With a wonderful record of 18 played, 16 won, drawn one and one lost, we really have got stiff opposition and should have a rousing game this afternoon. Points scored by Coventry, 353 against 85.

You have a feast of Rugby for the holidays:

December 24th	Pontypool.
„ 26th	Old Merchant Taylors.
„ 27th	University Athletic Union.

It may be of interest to know that the latter team will not be visiting us after this Season. This breaks a long record dating from 1936/7. For the time being Pontypool will take the place of the U.A.U.

Result of the Social Club Competition as under:

December 3rd	06 28 13	Coventry, Moseley, London Scots.
	06 28 21	Coventry, Moseley, Richmond.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24th

GLoucester v. PONTYPOOL

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