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# **GLOUCESTER v. LEICESTER**

**KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER**

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## Gloucester

RED AND WHITE

Full Back

1 R. Hillier (c)

Threequarters

2 T. Osman R.W.  
3 A. Holder (c) R.C.  
4 J. Bayliss (c) L.C.  
5 P. Meadows L.W.

Halves

6 T. Hopson (c) O.H.  
7 M. Booth (T C) S.H.

Forwards

8 A. Townsend (c) (Captain)  
9 M. Nicholls (c)  
10 A. Ricketts  
11 R. Long (c)  
12 K. Wilson  
13 P. Ford (c)  
14 D. Owen  
15 D. Smith

Referee :

R. Jackson (Somerset)

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### FIRST XV. FIXTURES

Sept. 9 Lydney .....H 26-3  
13 Cheltenham .....A 18-6  
16 Moseley .....H 3-3  
20 Cardiff .....A 6-10  
23 Bristol .....H 15-3  
28 Stroud .....H 35-0  
30 Bedford .....A 17-11  
Oct. 7 Llanelly .....A 8-10  
14 Neath .....A 3-12  
21 Newport .....H 11-23  
28 Coventry .....A 8-26  
Nov. 4 Leicester .....H  
11 Moseley .....A  
15 Cambridge Un. A  
18 Aberavon .....H  
25 Old Blues .....H  
Dec. 2 Oxford Univ. ....H  
9 Bath .....H  
16 Coventry .....H  
23 Newbridge .....A  
26 O.M.T. ....H  
27 Pontypool .....H  
30 Neath .....H



(I) International  
(T) Trial  
(C) County

## Leicester

Full Back

O B. T. C. Small

Threequarters

N C. Shephard R.W.  
M L. Tatham R.C.  
L M. E. Freer L.C.  
K D. W. Bird L.W.

Halves

J K. J. F. Scotland (I) O.H.  
I J. A. Allen S.H.

Forwards

A F. Chawner  
B B. G. Edwards  
C R. Skelton  
D C. G. Martin  
E J. M. Jones  
F W. A. Cavender  
G T. Bleasdale  
H D. J. Matthews

### FIRST XV. FIXTURES

Jan. 6 London Scot. ....A  
13 Leicester .....A  
20 Wasps .....H  
27 Army .....H  
Feb. 3 Bristol .....A  
10 Bath .....A  
17 Swansea .....H  
24 Aberavon .....A  
Mar. 3 Northampton ....A  
10 Richmond .....H  
15 R.A.F. ....H  
17 Guys Hospital ....A  
24 Newport .....A  
29 Stroud .....A  
31 Harlequins .....H  
Apr. 7 Cardiff .....H  
12 Cheltenham .....H  
14 Pontypool .....A  
21 Headingly .....H  
23 Birkenhead P. ....H  
24 Lydney .....A  
28 Devonport S. ....A  
30 Teignmouth .....A

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## NOTES

On the face of it, our boys appear to have struck a bad patch, having lost four consecutive games, viz., Llanelly, Neath, Newport, and Coventry. Nevertheless in spite of these reverses excellent games have been played and the one against Newport will long be remembered by all those who had the pleasure to watch it. A record crowd for this Season left the ground absolutely thrilled and although our side lost there was no complaint about the score, on the contrary we were quite satisfied and it is obvious that if this type of Rugby was served up regularly the crowds would soon return to Kingsholm.

Today we take on Leicester who are having a mixed Season but who usually serve up the type of Rugby we enjoy. They are bringing a strong side including their International half back K. Scotland and our supporters should be able to anticipate a treat.

Unfortunately, we have to travel again to Moseley on the 11th November and to Cambridge University for a mid-week game on the 15th November. These are tough hurdles to overcome but we have the consolation to know that we have five home games to follow. Aberavon, Old Blues, Oxford University, Bath and Coventry. One can therefore say, we have a feast of Rugby in the very near future.

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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11th**

**GLOUCESTER UNITED v. MOSELEY "A"**

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