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# Gloucester v. Oxford Univ.

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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	Llanely	.....A	8-10
14	Neath	.....A	3-12
21	Newport	.....H	11-23
28	Coventry	.....A	8-26
Nov. 4	Leicester	.....H	26-11
11	Moseley	.....A	13-5
15	Cambridge Un.	A	0-14
18	Aberavon	.....H	13-19
25	Old Blues	.....H	40-3
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	

### 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	Headingley	.....H
23	Birkenhead P.	.....H
24	Lydney	.....A
28	Devonport S.	.....A
30	Teignmouth	.....A



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## NOTES

WHEN THE Half time score came through on Saturday last in connection with the County Championship match we had visions at long last of the Gloucestershire side becoming winners of their group and going forward to the quarter finals, but unfortunately this was not to be as the Cornwall team came along very strongly in the second half and ran out good winners thus depriving us of our hopes. Nevertheless this Season we had at least a run for our money.

Whilst the County were going under we at home were having a right royal game and although the opposition of the Old Blues was anything but good, nevertheless they at least entered into the spirit of the game and endeavoured to play good open Rugby much to the delight of our players who took the opportunity of giving the ball plenty of air and scored a bunch of tries. Seeing that we had no less than eight of our regulars doing duty in Cornwall, you will have some idea of the strength of our reserves who are knocking on the door waiting to take regular places in the first team. The inter-passing among the three-quarters and half-backs, coupled with the forwards having a real go, enabled the spectators to have a first class afternoon, and one anticipated a score at frequent intervals. The Old Blues however, will not for many a day forget the ovation they received when they eventually scored a try. A tribute to a fine sporting lot of 'boys.'

The players making up the reserve side got the better of Hereford, consequently we can reasonably say we had a good day.

Now what of to-day, well at least we know we are up against tough opposition. The University side from Oxford are quite naturally looking forward to their annual grim struggle against Cambridge University. To-day's game should really be a final trial for our visitors and we shall have to pull everything out to get the better of this side, nevertheless we can rest assured that we are going to have another first class game.

The first of the International trial teams have been selected, and it is very dissappointing to realise that Gloucester has been passed over. There is however a still possibility that consideration might be given to one or more of our players in the next trial.

### **Social Club Competition Winning Ticket Nos.**

November 25th	15	19	24
	12	15	24

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## **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9th**

# **GLOUCESTER v. BATH**

**Kick-off 2.30 p.m.**

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