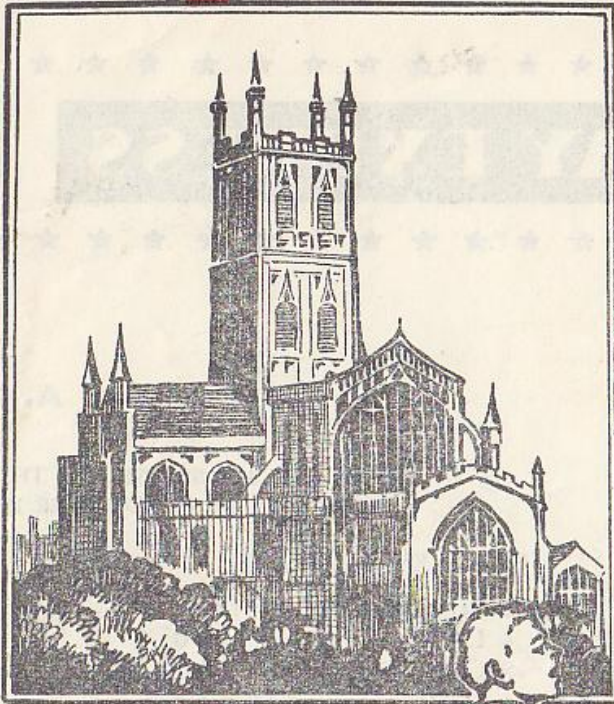


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Referee :

Mr. A. Lees (Cheshire)

EXETER

Full Back
1 C. Wheatman

Threequarters

2 N. Foice (C) R.W.
3 R. Smith (C) R.C.
4 D. Ainge L.C.
5 J. Groves L.W.

Half Backs

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

Forwards

8 J. Milner
9 M. Nicholls (L)
10 D. Christopher
11 R. Long (C)
12 A. Brinn (C)
13 G. White (C)
14 D. Owen (C)
15 G. Redding

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FIRST XV FIXTURES

Sept. 2	Broughton Pk.	H	12-14
4	Lydney	H	11-0
8	Cardiff	H	3-3
11	Neath	H	3-8
15	Cheltenham	A	6-0
18	Moseley	A	16-8
*22	Wolfhounds	H	14-18
25	Bristol	H	9-3
28	Stroud	H	16-6
Oct. 2	Bedford	A	11-8
6	Pontypool	A	3-12
9	Harlequins	A	5-14
16	Newport	H	14-13
23	Coventry	H	5-13
30	Oxford Univ.	H	14-3
Nov. 6	Leicester	H	0-3
13	Moseley	H	9-28
17	Cambridge Univ.	A	6-12
20	Aberavon	H	6-6
27	Newbridge	A	6-11
Dec. 4	Ebbw Vale	H	9-6
11	Bath	H	12-9
18	Coventry	A	3-6
27	Old Merch. Tay.	H	Can.
28	Pontypool	H	Can.



* All Pay Matches

(I) International
 (C) County

Full Back
15 D. Atkin (C)

Threequarters

14 A. L. Vinnicombe (C) R.W.
13 J. Radford (C) R.C.
12 M. Maynard (C) L.C.
11 R. Neighbour L.W.

Half Backs

10 B. Cariess (C) O.H.
9 T. Hopper (C) S.H.

Forwards

1 M. Faulkner
2 J. Bazalgette (C)
3 G. Edmondson (C)
4 J. Baxter (C)
5 P. Wolfenden
6 M. Gardner
8 D. Dyson (C)
7 D. Manley (I) (C)

FIRST XV. FIXTURES

Jan. 1	Lond. Scottish	A	6-5
8	Leicester	A	3-0
13	Army	H	25-9
15	Wasps	H	Can.
22	Cardiff	A	3-3
29	Bristol	A	0-6
Feb. 5	Stroud	H	16-0
12	Bath	H	Can.
19	Swansea	H	12-6
26	Aberavon	A	0-6
Mar. 5	Northampton	A	8-8
9	Ebbw Vale	A	8-3
12	R.A.F.	H	23-13
19	Guys Hospital	A	5-12
23	Bath	A	13-19
26	Newbridge	H	14-12
28	Newport	A	6-26
*29	French Univ's	H	0-17
Apr. 2	Bridgend	H	3-6
7	Lydney	A	3-3
9	Headingley	H	9-16
11	Birkenhead Pk.	H	32-3
16	Harlequins	H	6-3
18	Cheltenham	H	17-6
23	Redruth	A	12-6
25	Penzance	A	6-11
28	Stroud	A	3-0
30	Exeter	H	12-13

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OUR VISITORS

Today we extend a cordial welcome to Exeter ; a welcome tinged with some regret that they come as the final visitors to Kingsholm this season.

Exeter are one of those teams who insist on open rugger whenever possible, and we look forward to an entertaining game this afternoon as befits the last match of the season.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Last season Gloucester met Exeter on the County Ground at Exeter as the final match of their tour. Unfortunately, our lads were "victims" of Cornwall and Devon hospitality and some were not at their best in this game, which Exeter won by 15 points to 9, Don Rutherford kicking three penalty goals for Gloucester.

Having, we trust, completely recovered from this season's tour over last week-end our lads will be anxious to avenge that defeat in today's game.

The annual tour, incidentally, brought mixed fortunes for Gloucester, who played well to beat Redruth, but were somewhat jaded against Penzance and Newlyn on Monday evening.

Nevertheless, they would undoubtedly have beaten the 'Pirates' but for some extremely weird decisions by a referee who gave the impression that he was not on Gloucester's side.

The Committee wish to tender their deepest thanks to all members and supporters who have given the lads that necessary encouragement throughout the season and helped the club in so many ways.

They look forward to seeing as many as possible at the Annual Meeting - which, after all, is the occasion on which to air one's grievances and criticisms.

Till next September - Au revoir and many thanks !

A.R.