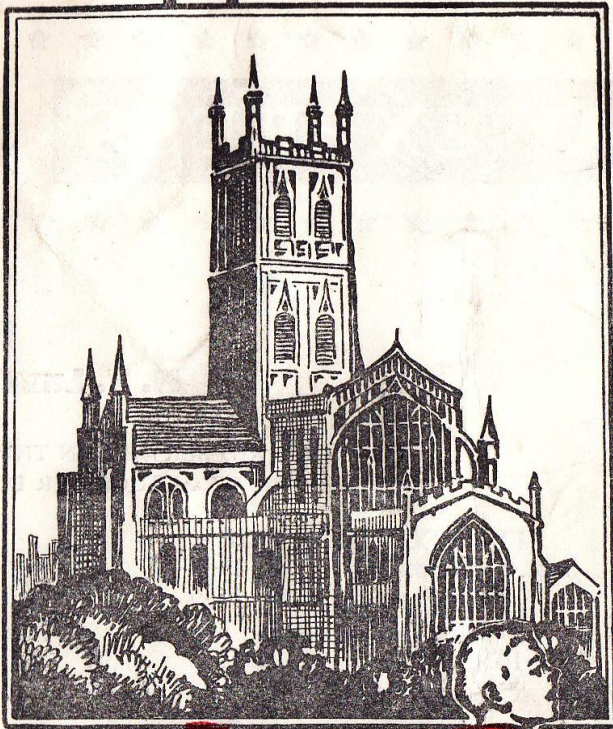


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- 2 J. Dix** R.W.
- 3 R. G. Pitt** (C) R.C.
- 4 R. Morris** L.C.
- 5 J. Groves** (C) L.W.

HALF BACKS

- 6 J. T. Hopson** (C) O.H.
- 7 J. Spalding** S.H.

FORWARDS

- 8 C. Teague**
- 9 M. Nicholls** (C)
- 10 M. Burton**
- 11 R. Long** (C)
- 12 A. Brinn** (C)
- 13 G. G. White** (C)
- 14 N. Jackson**
- 15 R. Smith** (C)

FIRST XV FIXTURES

Sept. 1	Clifton	H	15-6
3	Northampton	H	16-9
7	Stroud	A	3-6
10	Coventry	A	11-9
15	Gloucester 'B'		
	County Team	H	24-12
17	Moseley	H	19-23
*22	Wolfhounds	H	16-8
24	Bristol	A	3-15
28	Cardiff	A	3-37
Oct. 1	Bedford	H	9-3
6	Cheltenham	H	8-0
8	Harlequins	A	Can.
10	Ebbw Vale	A	0-13
*13	Ath. Club of Wellington, N.Z.	H	9-6
15	Newport	A	0-31
22	Old Blues	H	8-3
29	Oxford Univ.	A	3-9
Nov. 5	Leicester	H	0-3
12	Moseley	A	14-14
19	Aberavon	H	9-8
26	Newbridge	A	3-37
Dec. 3	Neath	H	6-9
10	Bath	A	16-11
17	Coventry	H	0-0
24	Lydney	H	11-8
26	O.M.T.'s	H	27-3
27	Pontypool	H	3-3
31	Ebbw Vale	H	11-6

FIRST XV FIXTURES

Jan. 7	Lond. Scottish	H	Can.
14	Leicester	A	3-9
21	Wasps	A	3-0
28	Cambridge Univ.	H	8-6
Feb. 4	Bristol	H	6-14
11	Bath	H	14-19
18	Swansea	A	8-14
23	Army	H	5-14
25	Aberavon	A	3-14
Mar. 4	Northampton	A	6-16
11	R.A.F.	H	
16	Pontypool	A	
18	Guys Hospital	H	
23	Lydney	A	
25	New Brighton	H	
27	Sale	H	
30	Clifton	A	
Apl. 1	Cardiff	H	
3	Redruth	H	
5	Cheltenham	A	
8	Neath	A	
10	Newport	H	
15	Harlequins	H	
19	Stroud	H	
22	Penzance	A	
24	Exeter	A	
27	Newbridge	H	



* All Pay

(I) Internationals
 (C) County

FULL BACK

- 15 Fit Lt M. Wilkinson**
 (Capt.)

THREEQUARTERS

- 14 LAC W. Steele** R.W.
- 13 SAC A. Doherty** R.C.
- 12 Fg Off A. Jones** L.C.
- 11 Fg Off J. Ross-Jones** L.W.

HALF BACKS

- 10 Fit Lt W. Bevan** O.H.
- 9 Fg Off R. Hill** S.H.

FORWARDS

- 1 Fg Off E. Norris**
- 2 Fit Lt A. Stephens**
- 3 Fit Lt E. Thomas**
- 4 SAC D. Hanna**
- 5 Fg Off L. Palmer**
- 6 Fg Off R. Straughton**
- 8 SAC C. Farr**
- 7 Pit Off S. Perry**

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OUR VISITORS

This afternoon we extend a cordial welcome to our friends in blue, the Royal Air Force lads, and if they are able to provide the same exhilarating fare as last season then we can look forward to a very enjoyable and spectacular game.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

In the corresponding match last season, on Sat., March 12th, Gloucester and the Airmen provided a feast of open rugby. After being in arrears at the interval our lads indulged in a spate of scoring in the second half that brought a remarkable victory by 23 points to 13. As Alan Brinn said at the time, "I got up from the scrum and found we'd scored three tries!" A little exaggerated, but it tended to illustrate the rapid scoring in a short period.

Graham Redding (2), Nick Foice, Terry Hopson, John Bayliss and Gary White crossed for tries. The place-kicking - Don Rutherford and David Ainge were absent and Gary White was off target - fell below par until Peter Meadows took on the job and made the only conversion, besides adding an excellent penalty goal.

At Franklin's Gardens last Saturday the lads suffered another defeat, but it was rough justice, for even the home supporters were forced to admit that Northampton were extremely lucky to win by 16 points to 6. Indeed, Gloucester had far more of the play territorially, especially in the second half. Still, Gloucester failed to take their innumerable chances, while the home side pounced on our errors to score their three tries, so no-one can begrudge the "Saints" their victory.

There will be rugby a-plenty the week after next, for the Combination Cup Competition will be upon us again. The first round of the Junior Competition is on Monday, March 20th, and the Senior games start on the following evening - on various grounds in the city.

Tomorrow (Sunday) there will be several hours of rugby at Plock Court, where the Combination Seven-a-Side Tournament is being staged.

The usual Dance is being held at the Social Club this evening, but intending jivers, twisters (meant in the *a la danse* sense, of course) - wigglers, shake exponents - and whatever gesticulations they do these days - are reminded that the doors will be closed at 9-30 p.m. and that there will be no admittance afterwards.

....And, of course, *le* Bingo in the Social Club on Monday to the call of the black-crested Holder. Commence 8 p.m. prompt.
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