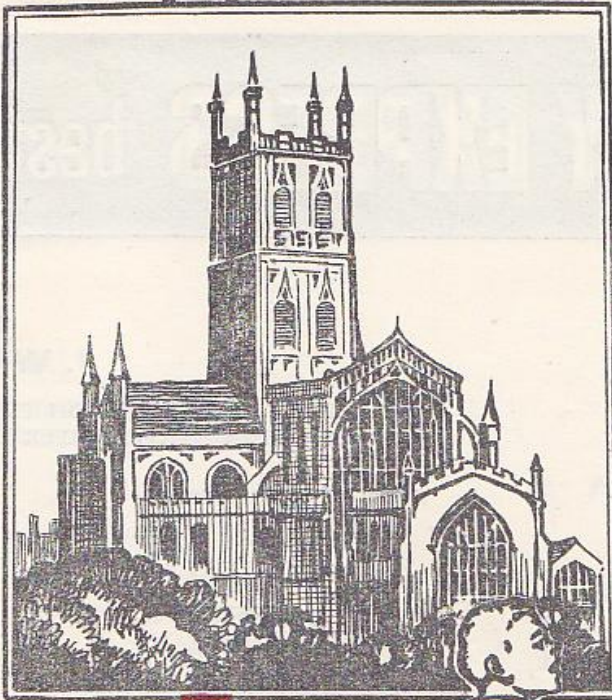


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FIRST XV FIXTURES

Sept. 2	Lydney	—	H	18- 6
6	Pontypool	—	H	14- 3
9	Coventry	—	H	
13	Cheltenham	—	A	
16	Moseley	—	A	
20	Cardiff	—	A	
23	Bristol	—	H	
30	Bedford	—	A	
Oct. 2	Ebbw Vale	—	H	
7	Bective Rangers	—	A	
12	Clifton	—	H	
14	Harlequins	—	H	
21	Newport	—	H	
28	Old Blues	—	H	
Nov. 4	Leicester	—	A	
11	Moseley	—	H	
15	Cambridge Univ.	—	A	
18	Aberavon	—	A	
25	Newbridge	—	H	
Dec. 2	Oxford Univ.	—	H	
9	Bath	—	H	
16	Coventry	—	A	
23	Northampton	—	H	
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FIRST XV FIXTURES

Jan. 6	Lond. Scottish	—	A	
13	Leicester	—	H	
20	Plymouth	—	H	
27	Neath	—	A	
Feb. 3	Bristol	—	A	
8	Army	—	H	
10	Bath	—	A	
17	Swansea	—	H	
24	Aberavon	—	H	
Mar. 2	Northampton	—	A	
9	R.A.F.	—	H	
13	Ebbw Vale	—	A	
16	Guy's Hospital	—	A	
21	Stroud	—	A	
23	Saracens	—	H	
25	Newport	—	A	
27	Clifton	—	A	
30	Wasps	—	H	
Apl. 1	Cheltenham	—	H	
6	Pontypool	—	A	
11	Lydney	—	A	
13	Headingley	—	H	
15	Birkenhead Pk.	—	H	
20	Neath	—	H	
23	Newbridge	—	A	
27	Penzance	—	A	
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OUR VISITORS

This afternoon we extend a very cordial welcome to Coventry, our friends and rivals of long standing, with whom we have enjoyed so many exciting and enjoyable games.

We look forward to another keen tussle with the powerful Midlanders this afternoon.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Despite the crop of injuries that brought such a lack of success last season, Gloucester can point to one outstanding achievement—they were the only club on Coventry's fixture list to escape defeat. At Coundon Road early in the season, on September 10th, the lads brought off a surprise, but well-deserved win by 11 points to 9, while in the return game at Kingsholm – a real thriller – on December 17th, the teams shared a pointless draw.

The lucky programme winner at the Pontypool game on Wednesday evening was A. Gladwin, of "Stratford", Sandhurst Lane, Gloucester, with No. 730. Congratulations to Mr. Gladwin, who was the richer by a fiver!

Supporters are reminded that tickets for membership of the Gloucester R.F.C. Social Club are now ready and may be obtained from the social secretary, Mervyn Elway, or any of his committee. A single ticket is 10/-, and a double, 15/-. For members of Gloucester R.F.C., however, the fees are 5/- (single), 10/- (double).

In the Social Club, by the way, Bingo has been continuing every week through the summer with caller Jim Holder in good form – and some very welcome "jackpots" have been won! There will be Bingo as usual next Monday evening, so why not come along and see if you can win one of the numerous "houses"?

Terry Tandy, the club secretary, is still receiving phone calls at his office. Will anyone who wishes to speak to him on rugby matters telephone his home (Gloucester 23049).

Don't forget the feast of rugger at the Athletic Ground tomorrow when Cheltenham R.F.C. stage their increasingly popular annual seven-a-side tournament. The opening game kicks off at 12-30 and in the first round Gloucester are drawn against Moseley, last year's winners.

A.R.

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