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GLOUCESTER

(Red and White)

- FULL BACK
- 1 **P. D. MEADOWS** (C)
- THREEQUARTERS
- 2 **J. DIX** R.W.
- 3 **R. JARDINE** R.C.
- 4 **J. BAYLISS** (c) (Capt) L.C.
- 5 **J. GROVES** (c) L.W.
- HALF BACKS
- 6 **T. PALMER** (C) O.H.
- 7 **J. WILLIAMS** S.H.
- FORWARDS
- 8 **J. FOWKE** (C)
- 9 **M. NICHOLLS** (C)
- 10 **R. COWLING**
- 11 **A. BRINN** (C)
- 12 **K. MULLIGAN** (C)
- 13 **A. THOMAS**
- 14 **N. JACKSON**
- 15 **M. NEAL**

FIRST XV FIXTURES

Sept. 2	Lydney	H	18-6
6	Pontypool	H	14-3
9	Coventry	H	11-9
13	Cheltenham	A	5-14
16	Moseley	A	14-11
20	Cardiff	A	9-20
23	Bristol	H	11-12
30	Bedford	A	18-5
Oct. 2	Ebbw Vale	H	12-8
7	Bective Rangers	A	22-3
12	Clifton	H	-
14	Harlequins	H	18-0
21	Newport	H	13-13
28	Old Blues	H	32-3
Nov. 4	Leicester	A	6-9
11	Moseley	H	3-6
15	Cambridge Univ.	A	3-9
18	Aberavon	A	3-11
25	Newbridge	H	9-11
Dec. 2	Oxford Univ.	H	11-11
9	Bath	H	Can.
16	Coventry	A	3-8
23	Northampton	H	19-3
26	O.M.T's	H	14-8
27	Stroud	H	11-3
30	Cardiff	H	6-21

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(C) County

SWANSEA

FULL BACK

- 15 **D. REES** (I)
- THREEQUARTERS
- 14 **D. ROGERS** R.W.
- 13 **J. DAVIES** R.C.
- 12 **F. DAVIES** L.C.
- 11 **S. FERGUSON** L.W.
- HALF BACKS
- 10 **R. CLARKE** O.H.
- 9 **C. ROWLANDS** (I) S.H. (Captain)
- FORWARDS
- 1 **B. MAINWARING**
- 2 **R. THOMAS**
- 3 **T. SHERRARD**
- 4 **P. LLEWELLYN**
- 5 **D. DAVIES**
- 6 **G. ARTHURITON**
- 8 **C. DYER**
- 7 **M. EVANS**

FIRST XV FIXTURES

Jan. 6	Lond. Scottish	A	6-16
13	Leicester	H	Can.
20	Plymouth	H	8-0
27	Neath	A	0-14
Feb. 3	Bristol	A	Can.
8	Army	H	8-8
10	Bath	A	11-0
16	Swansea	H	
24	Aberavon	H	
Mar. 2	Northampton	A	
9	R.A.F.	H	
13	Ebbw Vale	A	
16	Guys Hospital	A	
21	Stroud	A	
23	Saracens	H	
25	Newport	A	
27	Clifton	A	
30	Wasps	H	
Apr. 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	
29	Exeter	A	

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OUR VISITORS

We extend a particularly cordial welcome this evening to our powerful Welsh rivals and friends, Swansea, who have so willingly agreed to travel for tonight's game which was originally due to be played, of course, tomorrow afternoon, but has been brought forward because of the county replay at Kingsholm.

The Welsh "All Whites" only meet Gloucester once a year and last season, one recalls, Swansea won by 14 points to 8 in atrocious conditions at St. Helen's.

It was a remarkably sporting game in the pouring rain and mud, and Gloucester's tries came from Ron Pitt and Dick Smith, who played at centre, with Terry Hopson making the conversion.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

While reports come in of other mid week rucker matches being played in oozy mud on grounds that have been practically unfit for use, our own Kingsholm is having a severe testing with its three matches in four days.

Tomorrow afternoon is the "big match" of the season at Kingsholm to date - (we must not forget the Schools' International between England and Scotland in April!) - when Gloucestershire meet Somerset in the county championship S. West. group replay.

Stand Tickets for tomorrow's game are available at the office on the ground this evening. Prices are: Centre 10/- : Wings 6/-. Come along and support your county tomorrow. If they win, they have to meet Oxfordshire, the Southern group winners, in the quarter-final match at Iffley Road, Oxford University's ground, in two weeks' time, Saturday, March 2nd.

Gloucester gave a creditable display in accounting for Loughborough Colleges at Kingsholm on Wednesday evening in an enjoyable game. We look forward to seeing Loughborough Colleges and St. Luke's College lads here again next season.

The regular weekly Bingo session will be held in the Social Club next Monday evening (7-45 p.m.). Why not support the social club and try your luck - the "snowball" has reached desirable proportions!

A.R.