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GLOUCESTER v. EBBW VALE

KINGSHOLM - GLOUCESTER

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GLOUCESTER

(Red and White)

- FULL BACK**
1 P. BUTLER
- THREEQUARTERS**
2 R. GWILLIM R.W.
3 J. BAYLISS (C) R.C.
4 R. MORRIS L.C.
5 J. GROVES (C) L.W.
- HALF BACKS**
6 T. PALMER O.H.
7 J. SPALDING S.H.
- FORWARDS**
8 M. BURTON
9 M. NICHOLLS (C)
10 C. N. TEAGUE
11 N. A. JACKSON
12 A. BRINN (C)
13 J. HAINES
14 K. RICHARDSON
15 R. SMITH (C)
 (Capt.)

- FIRST XV FIXTURES**
- Sept. 2 Lydney H 54- 6
 5 Broughton Park H 30- 0
 7 Moseley H 8- 8
 12 Cheltenham H 19-17
 14 Coventry A 9- 9
 19 Clifton A 12- 9
 21 *Bective Rangers H 20- 6
 25 Cardiff H 15- 6
 28 Bristol A 9- 6
- Oct. 2*Coventry H 15- 8
 5 Bedford H 21-22
 10 Ebbw Vale H
 12 Harlequins A
 16*Bosuns H
 19 Newport A
 26 Old Blues H
 30 Stroud H
- Nov. 2 Leicester H
 9 Moseley A
 16 Aberavon H
 23 Newbridge A
 27*St. Luke's Coll. H
 30 Oxford Univ. A
- Dec. 7 Pontypool H
 14 Bath A
 21 Coventry H
 26 O.M.T.'s H
 28 Newbridge H

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(I) International
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EBBW VALE

- FULL BACK**
15 B. EDWARDS (C)
- THREEQUARTERS**
14 P. WESTWOOD R.W.
13 A. LEWIS (C) R.C.
12 A. TOVEY (C) L.C.
11 C. HILLMAN L.W.
- HALF BACKS**
10 M. GRINDLE (C) O.H.
9 G. TURNER (C) S.H.
- FORWARDS**
1 G. MAIN (C)
 (Captain)
2 L. GREENSLADE (C)
3 A. FOSTER
4 G. HOWELLS (C)
5 B. WILLIAMS
6 G. EVANS (C)
8 G. SHIPP (C)
7 D. FINCH (C)

- FIRST XV FIXTURES**
- Jan. 4 Lond. Scottish .. H
 11 Leicester A
 18 Saracens A
 25 Cambridge Univ H
- Feb. 1 Bristol H
 8 Bath H
 13 Army H
 15 Swansea A
 21 Aberavon A
 26 Cheltenham A
- Mar. 1 Northampton .. H
 8 R.A.F. H
 12 Ebbw Vale A
 15 Guys Hospital .. H
 19 Moseley A
 22 Newport H
 26*Leicester H
 29 Wasps A
- Apr. 3 Lydney A
 5 New Brighton .. H
 7 Fyde H
 12 Pontypool A
 16 Cheltenham A
 19 Sale H
 23 Clifton H
 26 Penzance A
 28 Plymouth A
- May 1 Stroud A
 3 Exeter H

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OUR VISITORS

This evening yet another floodlit fixture brings to Kingsholm our Monmouthshire friends and highly-respected "foes", Ebbw Vale, to whom we extend a particularly cordial welcome, knowing that they like to play their rugger "bright and open", as we say.

The "Vale" are enjoying a particularly successful season and last Saturday had a great win over Bridgend by 16 points to 11. Last season, in the corresponding match at Kingsholm, on Monday, October 2nd, Gloucester became the first English club to lower the "Vale's" colours, gaining the verdict by 12 points to 8. One may recall that Don Rutherford failed with five shots at penalties, making amends with three other excellent attempts. Gloucester's other points came from an unconverted try by Nick Foice, put over by Terry Hopson after the "Indian file" trick had been worked at a scrum in the visitors' "25" Dave Finch and Gareth Davies scored tries for Ebbw Vale, with Barry Edwards making a conversion.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Perhaps the disappointment over that unexpected first defeat of the season at the hands of Bedford last Saturday has now given way to one of relief. The lads may now feel more free to express themselves, as it were, without the proverbial milestone in the shape of an unbeaten tag hanging around their necks.

Tickets will shortly be available for the international matches at Twickenham this season: against France on Saturday, February 22nd, and against Scotland on Saturday, March 15th. The prices are—Grandstand 31/-; Ringside 10/6; Enclosure 6/6; Ground 5/6. Members intending to go to either, or both, of these matches should apply to the Gloucester R.F.C. secretary, Mr. Terry Tandy, 17 Ogbourne Close, Longlevens, Gloucester, or at the office on the Kingsholm ground. Applications should be made on or before November 1st, but the secretary will not deal with any enquiries at his place of business.

The first "Sunday evening at the Social Club" was held last weekend, with appropriate entertainment, and it looks like being a huge success. Why not bring your wives, sweethearts and friends along next Sunday evening? There will again be entertainment – and an excellent snack bar with Ron Pitt as "Monsieur le Chef".

Apologies are tendered for an oversight last Saturday, when only one winning programme number was announced. This means that the "consolation" prize of two dozen half-pint cans of beer, kindly donated by Watney's, will be added to the first prize of £5 for this evening's lucky programme numbers.

A.R.

LUCKY PROGRAMME NUMBER - Bedford game

Mr. L. Russell, 128 Oxford Road, Gloucester

Next Saturday, Oct. 12th : GLOUCESTER UTD. v. ABERGAVENNY (3.15)

Next Wednesday, Oct. 16th :

GLOUCESTER v. THE BOSUNS under Floodlights. (Kick-off 7-30 p.m.)
