



**GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**  
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# **GLOUCESTER v. BRISTOL**

KINGSHOLM GLOUCESTER

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## GLOUCESTER

(Red and White)

- FULL BACK**  
**1 E. J. STEPHENS**
- THREEQUARTERS**  
**2 R. CLEWES** R.W.  
**3 J. BAYLISS (C)** R.C.  
**4 R. JARDINE** L.C.  
**5 J. GROVES (C)** L.W.
- HALF BACKS**  
**6 T. HOPSON (C)** O.H.  
**7 M. BOOTH (C)** S.H.
- FORWARDS**  
**8 M. BURTON (C)**  
**9 M. NICHOLLS (C)**  
**10 J. FOWKE (C)**  
**11 R. LONG (C)**  
**12 A. BRINN (C)**  
**13 J. HAINES**  
**14 M. POTTER**  
**15 R. SMITH (C)** (Captain)

**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 16- 6  
 12 Harlequins .....A 3-16  
 16\*Bosuns .....H 30- 8  
 19 Newport .....A 0-29  
 26 Old Blues .....H 59- 0  
 30 Stroud .....H 19- 5

Nov. 2 Leicester .....H 9- 3  
 9 Moseley .....A 8-39  
 16 Aberavon .....H 11-12  
 23 Newbridge .....A 3- 3  
 27\*St. Luke's Coll. H 9- 9  
 30 Oxford Univ. ....A 3-23

Dec. 7 Pontypool .....H 15- 8  
 14 Bath .....A Can.  
 21 Coventry .....H 9-14  
 26 O.M.T.'s .....H 42-10  
 28 Newbridge .....H Can.

### REFEREE :

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## BRISTOL

FULL BACK

- A A. NICHOLLS (C)**
- THREEQUARTERS**  
**B D. TYLER (C)** R.W.  
**C S. MILLARD** R.C.  
**D J. GABITTAS (C)** L.C.  
**E M. COLLINS (C)** L.W.
- HALF BACKS**  
**F D. JONES** O.H.  
**G R. REDWOOD (I)** S.H.
- FORWARDS**  
**H B. DOVEY (I)**  
**I J. PULLIN (I)**  
**J A. ROGERS (C)**  
**K D. WATT (I) P. COWLES**  
**L D. WOODWARD (C)**  
**M G. REDMOND**  
**N G. PATTERSON (C)**  
**O K. MILLER**

**FIRST XV FIXTURES**

Jan. 4 Lond. Scottish...H 11-12  
 11 Leicester .....A 8-12  
 18 Saracens .....A Can.  
 25 Cambridge Univ H 27- 5

Feb. 1 Bristol .....H  
 7 Bath .....H  
 13 Army .....H  
 15 Swansea .....A  
 22 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 Fylde .....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

As always the ingredients of Gloucester's games with Bristol have a richness and extra spice that make them that bit more appetising than the majority of matches even on the Cherry and Whites' strong and extensive fixture list.

The annual visit of Bristol is one that is entered in the "must" column of the Gloucester rugger man's diary, and we accordingly extend a very warm welcome to our formidable but friendly rivals from the "deep south" to Kingsholm this afternoon.

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## KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Last season's match at Kingsholm brought victory for Bristol the narrow margin of 12 points to 11. Hillard scored the try for Bristol, who made up their complement with three penalty goals by Nicholls. Don Rutherford landed two penalty goals for Gloucester and converted a try by Gary White.

Gloucester gained ample revenge when they beat Bristol at the Memorial Ground on September 28th by 9 points to 6. Those who saw that game still talk of that amazing goal from a mark by Jim Jarrett—from the half-way line—which proved the turning-point. Bristol, then, will be on the vengeance trail themselves this afternoon.

Our supporters will have heard with deep regret of the sudden death of that great old Gloucester and England forward, SID SMART, last Saturday, at the age of 80. He died, as it were, in harness, on his beloved Kingsholm ground while on duty at the Cambridge University match. He won his first cap in 1913 and played 12 times in all for England. As a tribute to this great stalwart, who was a life member of Gloucester R.F.C., a minute's silence will be observed before the kick-off this afternoon, and the club flag will be flown at half-mast.

Supporters are reminded that the home match with Bath next week-end will be played on **Friday evening**, February 7th, with the kick-off, at Bath's request, at **7.30 p.m.** The game has been brought forward to the Friday evening, of course, because of the Ireland v. England match, which is being televised.

A.R.

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### LUCKY PROGRAMME NUMBER - Cambridge University game

No. 517. Mr. Walter Butler, 88 Nine Elms Road, Longlevens, Gloucester, won £5.

No. 81. Mr. David Collins, 110 Oxford Road, Gloucester, won the cans of beer.