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GLOUCESTER

(Red and White)

- FULL BACK**
1 E. J. STEPHENS
- THREEQUARTERS**
2 R. GWILLIM R.W.
3 D. BROOKS R.C.
4 J. BAYLISS (c) L.C.
5 J. GROVES (c) L.W.
- HALF BACKS**
6 T. HOPSON (c) O.H.
7 J. SPALDING (c) S.H.
- FORWARDS**
8 K. RICHARDSON
9 D. EAST (c)
10 M. BURTON (c)
11 R. LONG (c)
12 J. S. JARRETT (c)
13 J. HAINES
14 M. POTTER
15 R. SMITH (c) (Capt.)

Referee: D. C. HOLLAND (Warwickshire Society)

REFEREE:

G. IRVINE (Oxfordshire Society)

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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.



(I) International
(C) County

* ALL PAY

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 5- 6
 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

BATH

FULL BACK

- 16 J. WATERMAN (c)**
- THREEQUARTERS**
15 P. C. SIBLEY (c) R.W.
14 M. C. BEESE R.C.
12 R. ELLIOTT L.C.
11 J. R. DONOVAN (c) L.W.
- HALF BACKS**
10 B. PERRY (c) O.H.
9 T. KEENE (c) S.H.
- FORWARDS**
1 P. J. K. PARFITT (c)
2 B. J. COLLINS (c)
3 M. R. HANNELL
4 R. J. ORLEDGE (c)
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OUR VISITORS

For the second week in succession Gloucester meet formidable West Country opposition with the visit of our old Somerset friends and rivals, Bath, to whom we extend a particularly warm welcome.

The fixture at the Recreation Ground on December 14th, one recalls, was a victim of frost, but Gloucester will be visiting Bath later in the season for an evening match.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Last season, on the evening of Tuesday, March 5th, Bath beat Gloucester at Kingsholm - for the second year running! - by the handsome margin of 18 points to 6, and one remembers that Terry Hopson, then playing for the Somerset club, was one of the leading characters in that victory over his "colleagues".

Gloucester, whose points in that game came from a penalty goal by Don Rutherford and an unconverted try by John Groves, will be thirsting for revenge this evening over their powerful rivals.

Apologies to all supporters for any inconvenience caused by the staging of this match tonight instead of the original date - tomorrow afternoon. It was brought forward three months ago in the firm belief that the B.B.C. were to televise the Ireland and England game at Dublin tomorrow. As supporters now know, the "big game" will not be on the television "live".

The "200 Club" winner for January was D. Long, 75 Merevale Road, Gloucester (No. 128) who is now £25 richer.

Next Thursday evening, February 13th, Gloucester meet the Army in a floodlit match at Kingsholm (kick-off 7 p.m.).

A.R.

LUCKY PROGRAMME NUMBERS - Bristol game

- No. 851. Mr. Northfield, 37 Parkwood Crescent, Hucclecote Gloucester, won £5.
No. 373. Mr. Bruton, Woodfold Farm, Down Hatherley, won the cans of beer.