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## GLOUCESTER

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4 **D. BROOKS** 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. NICHOLS (c)** *past*  
10 **J. FOWKE (c)**  
11 **A. BRINN (c)**  
12 **R. LONG (c)**  
13 **J. HAINES**  
14 **J. S. JARRETT (c)**  
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.

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## NORTHAMPTON

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THREEQUARTERS

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13 **K. L. ALLEN** R.C.  
12 **M. B. BALDWIN** L.C.  
11 **G. T. ROBERTSON** L.W.

HALF BACKS

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9 **T. C. WINTLE (I)** S.H.

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5 **A. J. S. FOLWELL**  
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8 **M. J. MASON** *C. LARSON*  
7 **B. WAITE**

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 Can.  
13 Army — H Can.  
15 Swansea — A Can.  
19\*Loughbro'. Col. H Can.  
22 Aberavon — A Can.  
26 Cheltenham — A 6-3  
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

After a month of inactivity Gloucester could scarcely have a tougher test on their return to Kingsholm than that provided by formidable Northampton this afternoon.

The "Saints", as they are popularly known, are again enjoying a successful season and our lads will have to shake off the "rust" if they are to repeat last season's remarkable performance.

It was on Saturday, December 23rd, that Gloucester, so badly hit by injuries, gave one of their finest displays of last season and surprised even their staunchest supporters by inflicting a heavy defeat on Northampton by 19 points to 3. John Groves, Roy Morris and Ron Pitt scored Gloucester's tries, Don Rutherford converting two and also landing two penalty goals.

The "Saints" will be particularly anxious to avenge that defeat and we look forward to another thrilling game this afternoon.

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## KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Supporters are reminded that next Wednesday, March 5th, Gloucester meet Bath under the floodlights at Kingsholm, kick-off 7-30 p.m. This is the first of the two re-arranged matches with our Somerset friends, both the original fixtures having been postponed because of the weather.

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

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In view of the televising of the forthcoming international matches one or two of Gloucester's Saturday home fixtures may be played in the evening or brought forward to Friday evening.

Supporters will be kept informed of any changes through these notes and the 'Citizen', however.

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### 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.

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GLOUCESTER v. BATH