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Gloucester v. Broughton Park

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(Red and White)

FULL BACK
1 **E. J. STEPHENS**

THREEQUARTERS

2 **J. DIX** R.W.
3 **J. BAYLISS (c)** R.C.
4 **R. JARDINE** L.C.
5 **R. CLEWES** L.W.

HALF BACKS

6 **T. PALMER (c)** O.H.
7 **J. SPALDING (c)** S.H.

FORWARDS

8 **M. BURTON (c)**
9 **M. NICHOLLS (c)**
10 **K. RICHARDSON (c)**
11 **N. JACKSON**
12 **J. JARRETT (c)**
13 **J. HAINES**
14 **M. POTTER**
15 **R. SMITH (c) (Capt.)**

FIRST XV FIXTURES
Sept. 1 Philadelphia Un. H 60-0
3 Cardiff A 3-22
6 Broughton Park H
10 Cheltenham A
13 Coventry H
*16 Wolfhounds H
20 Bective Rangers A
24 Newbridge A
27 Bristol H
Oct. 1 Ebbw Vale H
4 Bedford A
8 Stroud H
11 Harlequins H
*15 Bosuns H
18 Newport H
25 Old Blues H
29 Clifton H
Nov. 1 Leicester A
8 Moseley A
15 Aberavon A
19 Cambridge Un. A
22 Lydney H
*26 St. Luke's Coll. H
29 Oxford Univ. H
Dec. 6 Pontypool A
13 Bath H
20 Coventry A
26 O.M.T.'s H
27 Pontypool H

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Dec. 31 Western Counties
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FIRST XV FIXTURES

Jan. 3 Lond. Scottish A
10 Leicester H
17 Wasps H
24 Bridgend A
31 Plymouth H
Feb. 4 Ebbw Vale A
7 Bristol A
12 Army H
14 Bath A
*18 Loughborough H
21 Swansea H
26 Newbridge H
28 Aberavon H
Mar. 7 Northampton A
14 Richmond H
18 Clifton A
21 Guys Hospital A
26 Lydney A
28 Headingley H
30 Birkenhead Pk H
31 Stroud A
April 4 Fylde A
11 Moseley H
13 Newport A
18 Sale A
20 Cheltenham H
25 Penzance A
27 Redruth A
28 Exeter A
May 2 Liverpool H

BROUGHTON PARK

FULL BACK

15 **D. W. HALLAS (c)**

THREEQUARTERS

14 **M. TILDESLEY** R.W.
13 **M. SMYTHE (c)** R.C.
12 **D. WRIGHT** L.C.
11 **P. SMITH** L.W.

HALF BACKS

10 **G. DEAN** O.H.
9 **W. SEDDON (Capt.)** S.H.

FORWARDS

1 **H. ROATH**
2 **P. W. BARRATT (c)**
3 **A. JACKSON**
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OUR VISITORS

For our first Saturday match of the new season we extend a cordial welcome to Broughton Park, our friends from Lancashire, to Kingsholm this afternoon.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Last Season, on Saturday, September 5th, a splendid open game resulted in victory for Gloucester over the Park, by 30 points to nil, though the place kicking of Eric Stephens accentuated the margin of success.

Dick Smith (2), Tom Palmer, Ron Gwillim and Roy Morris scored the tries, Stephens converting three and landing three penalty goals for good measure.

A.R.

NEW GATE SYSTEM

Today this will be in operation for the second time, and it will be interesting to see its working under normal Saturday afternoon circumstances.

For some considerable time the Committee have felt that money was being lost by our rather casual system of gate control. It is now the intention that everyone who comes into the ground enters through a turnstile, thus giving the gatemen complete control over who is admitted, and season tickets must be produced or payment made to give admittance.

The Committee are conscious of the fact that with the closing of the car park admission gate, and the fact that cycles will now have to be left in the Car Park will alter the habits of a number of our supporters, but as soon as a gate without a turnstile is opened, the object of the whole system is defeated.

We appeal to all supporters to realize the operation is being carried out for the benefit of the Club. Please bear with us—we think the balance sheet will ultimately prove the point.