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GLOUCESTER v. BATH

KINGSHOLM · GLOUCESTER

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(Red and White)

- FULL BACK
1 T. PALMER (c)
- THREEQUARTERS
2 R. CLEWES
3 J. BAYLISS (c)
4 A. FIELDING
5 J. DIX
- HALF BACKS
6 T. HOPSON (c)
7 J. SPALDING (c)
- FORWARDS
8 R. COWLING
9 M. NICHOLLS (c)
10 K. RICHARDSON (c)
11 A. BRINN (c)
12 J. JARRETT (c)
13 P. HAYWARD (c)
14 M. POTTER
15 R. SMITH (c) (Capt.)

R.W.
R.C.
L.C.
L.W.

FIRST XV FIXTURES

Sept. 1	Philadelphia Un.	H	60-0
3	Cardiff	A	3-22
6	Broughton Park	H	6-11
10	Cheltenham	A	17-15
13	Coventry	H	9-15
*16	Wolfhounds	H	16-6
20	Bective Rangers	A	13-3
24	Newbridge	A	5-9
27	Bristol	H	8-16
Oct. 1	Ebbw Vale	H	15-11
4	Bedford	A	8-17
8	Stroud	H	49-14
11	Harlequins	H	14-6
*15	Bosuns	H	3-16
18	Newport	H	21-6
25	Old Blues	H	27-0
29	Clifton	H	15-3
Nov. 1	Leicester	A	12-15
8	Moseley	A	17-14
15	Aberavon	A	5-14
19	Cambridge Un.	A	19-23
22	Lydney	H	13-0
*26	St. Luke's Coll.	H	18-6
29	Oxford Univ.	H	14-8
Dec. 6	Pontypool	A	
13	Bath	H	
20	Coventry	A	
26	O.M.T.'s	H	
27	Pontypool	H	

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- 16 J. S. WATERMAN**
- THREEQUARTERS
15 R. S. ELLIOTT R.W.
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6 R. J. WALKEY
8 D. J. LEWIS
7 P. R. HALL

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	

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OUR VISITORS

Gloucester undoubtedly face one of their stiffest tasks of a strenuous season with the visit of old friends and rivals, Bath, to whom we extend a particularly cordial welcome to Kingholm this afternoon.

Bath have won 13 of their 18 matches, drawn one and lost four. They have only lost one game since the end of September, against Bridgend. Their insistence on open rugby is emphasised by the fact that they have scored 336 points and conceded 162.

Last season's match between the two sides on Wednesday evening, March 5th, at Kingholm was won by Gloucester by 8 points to 6.

Gloucester, with several reserves, did well to hold out in the second half against strong Bath onslaughts. Their points came from a try by skipper Dick Smith and a conversion and penalty from Eric Stephens.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

The "200 Club" prizes are being liberally shared on the domestic scene, as we say, for Gloucester club officials were "in the money" again in the Second Draw. First prize of £25 went to the club's popular former president, Arnold "Doc" Alcock, with ticket No. 1. The four £5 prizes were won by Mrs. L. A. Pottinger (No. 38), Mrs. M. Tredgett (No. 173), Doug Wadley (No. 7), and Sid Dangerfield (No. 42).

More prizes to be won this afternoon for lucky programme holders! Apart from the usual £5 for the first winning number, there will also be a special bonus prize. For with Christmas almost here the well-known poultry and fish merchants, Messrs. T. J. Bettridge & Son, Ltd., of the new Market, Gloucester, have again made the generous gesture of providing the additional prize. The holder of this winning programme will have the choice of a chicken or a brace of pheasants, to be collected from Messrs. Bettridge's stall in the Market. The winner will be given the special voucher at the office on the ground after today's match. Grateful thanks for this kind donation. (Better tell your pal to buy a programme instead of borrowing yours!)

Next Saturday, Gloucester play Coventry at Coundon Road while United's game at Kingholm is against the formidable Coventry Extra 1st XV. The next match at Kingholm for the senior side is the traditional one on Boxing Day with Old Merchant Tailors, (kick-off 3.15 p.m.).

The president, chairman, all committee men and players of the club take this opportunity of extending their very best wishes to you all for a very happy Christmas!

A.R.

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