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(Red and White)

- FULL BACK**
1 R. ETHERIDGE (C)
- THREEQUARTERS**
2 J. DIX
3 R. MORRIS (c)
4 D. DIAMOND (c)
5 E. STEPHENS
- HALF BACKS**
6 R. JARDINE
7 J. SPALDING (c)
- FORWARDS**
8 K. RICHARDSON (c)
9 M. NICHOLLS (c)
 (Capt.)
10 D. GAGE (c)
11 A. BRINN (c)
12 N. JACKSON (c)
13 J. HAINES
14 J. WAKINS
15 D. SMITH (c)

FIRST XV FIXTURES

Sept. 2	Clifton	H	26-3
5	Cheltenham	A	12-15
9	Pontypool	H	3-0
12	Coventry	A	6-11
16	Moseley	H	11-6
19	Bective Rangers	H	20-12
26	Bristol	A	0-18
Oct. 3	Bedford	H	11-21
7	Ebbw Vale	H	13-6
10	Harlequins	A	6-20
14	Stroud	A	17-0
19	Newport	A	15-9
24	Old Blues	H	44-9
31	Oxford Univ.	A	8-6
Nov. 4	Newbridge	H	6-6
7	Leicester	H	25-15
14	Moseley	A	9-13
21	Aberavon	H	9-3
28	Lydney	H	28-3
Dec. 5	Newbridge	A	10-3
12	Bath	A	0-0
19	Coventry	H	11-0
26	O.M.T.'s	H	
28	Saracens	H	

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12 E. MAGGS L.C.
11 D. GWYNNE-JONES L.W.
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 (Capt.)
9 C. HECK (c) S.H.
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3 D. FREEMAN
4 R. HARRISON
5 R. CHALONER
6 A. CONNOR
7 R. K. BURT
8 J. R. FILMER
- FIRST XV FIXTURES**
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| Jan. 2 | Lond. Scottish | H | |
| 9 | Leicester | A | |
| 16 | Wasps | A | |
| 23 | Cambridge Un. | H | |
| 30 | Bridgend | H | |
| Feb. 3 | St. Luke's Coll. | H | |
| 6 | Bristol | H | |
| 13 | Bath | H | |
| 20 | Swansea | A | |
| 27 | Aberavon | A | |
| Mar. 6 | Northampton | H | |
| 11 | R.A.F. | H | |
| 13 | Richmond | A | |
| 17 | Ebbw Vale | A | |
| 20 | Guy's Hospital | H | |
| 22 | Clifton | A | |
| 26 | Newport | H | |
| 31 | Pontypool | A | |
| Apr. 3 | Cardiff | H | |
| 8 | Lydney | A | |
| 10 | New Brighton | H | |
| 12 | Harrogate | H | |
| 17 | Sale | H | |
| 24 | Penzance | A | |
| 26 | Plymouth | A | |
| May 1 | Cheltenham | H | |

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OUR YULETIDE VISITORS

As the months roll by we extend the annual warm welcome this afternoon to Old Merchant Taylors, who have over the years become almost an essential part of the scene at Kingsholm on Boxing Day.

The "Taylors" are one of those teams who are always a delight to watch, for they play their rigger for the sheer enjoyment of it, winning if they can, but never "tightening up the game" if there is a danger of defeat.

It is for this reason that they have become such popular visitors to Kingsholm — one might say they are synonomous with Boxing Day to Gloucester supporters — and we look forward to another entertaining game this afternoon.

On Boxing Day last year Gloucester were given a hard struggle before emerging winners by 16 points to 6. Dave Brooks, John Bayliss, Bob Clewes and John Spalding scored tries for the Cherry and Whites, with Spalding, in the role of place-kicker, also landing two conversions.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

The show-cases in the Social Club are now showing an impressive range of rigger equipment and other accoutrements of famous Gloucester players over the years. The Social Secretary, Mervyn Elway, however, would be delighted to hear of any other items that may be available from former stalwarts or their relatives to add to this excellent collection.

Supporters are reminded that the festive holiday fare continues at Kingsholm on Monday with the visit of Saracens (kick-off 3.15 p.m.), while next Saturday brings time-honoured New Year opponents in London Scottish.

For those keen rigger fans whose employment does not enable them to support Gloucester on Saturday afternoons, there is a reminder that the mid-week floodlit matches start again on Wednesday, February 3rd, with the visit of St. Luke's College to Kingsholm (7 p.m.)

There were two lucky programme numbers for the Coventry game last Saturday, the winners receiving £5 and a succulent large portion of chicken for Christmas. The cash prize went to Mr. S. Laing, 9 Hurcombe Way, Brockworth, No. 598; while the poultry, so kindly donated by Messrs. Bettridge, of Eastgate Market, was won by Mr. W. D. Worgan, 15 Woodville Road West, Cinderford, No. 914,

In conclusion, the officials, committee and players of the club join in wishing you all the compliments of the season and thank you for your excellent support.

A.R.