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15 P. BUTLER

THREEOUARTERS 14 J. HORNER 13 T. PALMER (c) R.C. 12 R. JARDINE (C) L.C. 11 J. DIX

HALF BACKS

10 R. REDWOOD (c) O.H. 9 R. NICHOLLS S.H.

FORWARDS 1 R. COWLING (c) 2 M. NICHOLLS (c) 3 K. RICHARDSON (c) 4 A. BRINN (I) (C)

5 J. S. JARRETT (c) 6 J. A. WATKINS (I) (C) 8 M. J. POTTER

7 R. SMITH (c) (Capt.)

FIRST XV FIXTURES Sept. 2 Broughton Pk. H 14-4 6 Moseley ... H 31-12 9 Coventry ... A 6-14 13 Abertillery ... H

16 Ebbw Vale . . A
20 British Police H
23 Bristol . . . H
30 Bedford . . H

Oct. 4 Stroud A
7 Newbridge . . H
11 Cheltenham . . H
14 Harlequins . . A
18 S. Wales Police H 21 Newport .. A 28 Clifton .. . A

Nov. 4 Leicester ... H
11 Moseley ... A
18 Aberavon ... H
25 Lydney ... H Dec. 2 Oxford Univ. A 6 Cardiff A 9 Bath . . . A
12 S. G. (Counties) H
16 Coventry . . H
23 Saracens . . H

26 O.M.T.'s

7 St. Luke's Coll H
10 Bath . . . H
17 Swansea . . A
21 Loughbr. Coll. H
24 Aberavon . . A
WHITBREAD
Mar. 3 Northampton H TANKARD clear, refreshing

(I) International (C) County

FIRST XV FIXTURES Jan. 6 Lond, Scottish H
13 Army . . . H
15 Leicester . . A
20 Wasps . . . A
27 Camb, Univ. H 2 Bristol A 7 St, Luke's Coll H

Mar. 3 Northampton H
10 Richmond . A
14 Pontypool . A
17 Guy's Hospital H
24 Newport . H
28 Newbridge . A
31 Plymouth . H
Apr. 7 Cardiff . . H
11 Cheltenham . A
14 Exeter . . A
19 Lydney . . A
21 New Brighton H
23 Liverpool . H
28 Penzance . A
30 Camborne . A

ABERTILLERY

15 M. BRICKELL

THREEOUARTERS 14 M. SHOTTLE R.W. 13 P. JONES R.C. 12 R. HARRIS (c)
(Capt) L.C.

11 A. REES (c) HALF BACKS

10 T. HOSKINS (c)

O.H. 9 A. LEWIS (I) (C) S.H.

FORWARDS 1 R. JONES 2 M. CAIRNS 3 D. JONES 4 R. GLADWIN (c) 5 R. TILLINGS (c)

6 R. LEWIS 8 I. BRICE (c)

7 M. LEWIS (c)

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WELCOME TO ABERTILLERY!

It is always pleasant to make new friends and this evening we extend a very warm welcome to Abertillery, who will be strangers—though not for long, we trust—to most of our supporters. Abertillery have a reputation for bright, open rugger and we look forward to another enjoyable game.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Honours continue to come Gloucester's way, though they make heavy demands upon the players concerned. John Watkins, who was on tour with the Irish Wolfhounds at the week-end, and Mike Burton have both been named in England selector Alec Lewis's International XV to meet Bath at the Recreation Ground on Thursday, September 28th, while Mike has also accepted an invitation to play for the Barbarians against Llanelli at Stradey Park in the Welsh club's special centenary match. Congratulations to both these popular players!

Another reminder to supporters that the "200 Club" has again started, and that Reg Collins and Bill Cale may be found each Friday evening in the Social Club, account book handy and their pens at the ready. If you are not yet a member, why not join immediately? Handsome cash prizes are to be won every month and by joining the "200 Club" you not only help to provide extra facilities for spectators,

but might also benefit financially.

"The more matches, the better" might almost be the motto for most Gloucester rugger enthusiasts, and those who are not quite sure of the date arranged are reminded that next Tuesday evening, September 19th, there is the important clash on Matson's ground at Redwell Road, where the local heroes meet Bath in the preliminary round of the Rugby Union's national club knock-out competition. It will be the great day-or evening-in proud Matson's comparatively short history and they will need all the support they can get against the might of Bath.

A record crowd for any rugger match in the city, other than at Kingsholm, of course, is expected, and it is understood that special facilities for spectators are being arranged, so give the local lads your vocal support! The winners of this match, incidentally, will meet Gloucester, the trophy holders, in the first round proper at Kingsholm.

Next Saturday there is another away game for Gloucester, who travel down the "Heads of the Valleys" road to meet Ebbw Vale. At Kingsholm, however, Gloucester United, fresh from that magnificent victory over the powerful Coventry Extra 1st XV, which included four internationals, play Luctonians, (kick-off 3.15 p.m.). Come along and give the United lads your support!

A.R.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th at Kingsholm
GLOUCESTER v. BRITISH POLICE

Kick-off 7 p.m.

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