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(Red and White)

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13 J. A. BAYLISS (c) R.C.

12 R. JARDINE (c) L.C.

11 J. DIX L.W.

HALF BACKS

10 R. REDWOOD (c) O.H.

9 J. SPALDING (c) S.H.

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1 M. A. BURTON (I) (c) Nov.

2 M. NICHOLLS (c) Nov.

3 P. BLAKEWAY Nov.

4 J. S. JARRETT (c) Dec.

5 A. BRINN (I) (c) Dec.

6 J. HERNIMAN Dec.

8 E. PINKNEY Dec.

7 R. SMITH (c) Dec.

FIRST XV FIXTURES

Sept. 2 Broughton Pk. H 14-4

6 Moseley .. H 31-12

9 Coventry .. A 6-14

13 Abertillery .. H 30-16

16 Ebbw Vale .. A 22-14

20 British Police H 26- 3

23 Bristol .. H 9-13

30 Bedford .. H 47-13

Oct. 4 Stroud .. A 35-10

7 Newbridge .. H 24-10

11 Cheltenham .. H 39-0

14 Harlequins .. A 13-0

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

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10 Bath .. H

17 Swansea .. A

21 Loughbr. Coll. H

24 Aberavon .. A

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

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WELCOME TO THE POLICE!

Again we trust, as law-abiding citizens, that the headline seems most appropriate, and as it is always pleasant to make new friends we extend a very warm welcome indeed this evening to South Wales Police, a strong and talented side who will be strangers to most of our supporters. The Police believe in fast, open rugby and we look forward to another entertaining game this evening!

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Congratulations to the lads on yet another success—the splendid victory over Harlequins at Twickenham last Saturday. Some of the national reporters seem determined to tarnish Gloucester's reputation at every movement of their pens or pencils, still smarting, no doubt, over the fact that the Cherry and Whites, and not one of their beloved London clubs, are the knock-out champions. The lads indulged in some hard, but fair tackling, and robust forward play; but they were certainly not the "roughnecks" that some reports would have us believe!

Mention of knock-out champions prompts a reminder to our supporters that tickets for this season's first round match between Gloucester and Bath at Kingsholm on Tuesday, October 31st, are now on sale. Tickets for this match, an ALL PAY one, are: Centre Stand 60p; Wing Stand 40p.

A further reminder about this match. Please do NOT apply to the club secretary, Mr. H. C. King, for tickets. Instead, all applications for **this match only** should be made to the club treasurer, Mr. A. D. Wadley, of "Byeways", Belmont Avenue, Hucclecote, Gloucester, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope and remittance; or they may be obtained at the office on the ground prior to this evening's match.

Next Saturday brings the first of the eagerly-awaited "big" games with the visit of Cornwall to Kingsholm to meet Gloucestershire, who start the defence of their county championship title, (kick-off 3 p.m.). This, of course, is followed on the next Saturday, October 28th, by the match that the whole rugby world would like to see—that against the famous All Blacks! The Western Counties' side will be selected at the week-end.

ARTHUR RUSSELL

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