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	13	Abertillery .. H	30-16
	16	Ebbw Vale .. A	22-14
	20	British Police H	26-3
	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	
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	27	Camb. Univ. H	
Feb.	2	Bristol .. A	
	7	St. Luke's Coll H	
	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	
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WELCOME TO BRISTOL.

Of all the famous teams that play at Kingsholm the visit of Bristol invariably conjures up expectations of a titanic struggle, and this afternoon we extend a very cordial welcome to our friends and rivals from the south of the county. This afternoon's game might well be described as the battle of the giants between the two clubs widely recognised as the greatest in the country on last season's performances—and how fitting that they should both be Gloucestershire clubs!

Gloucester, the Rugby Union knock-out competition winners, and Bristol, the unofficial champions of England and Wales last season. In soccer circles it would inevitably be the "match of the day" and we look forward to another enjoyable and entertaining game this afternoon.

Last season the honours were again suitably shared. Bristol came close to taking the Cherry and Whites' ground record when the match at Kingsholm on September 25th, 1971, ended all square at 12 points each. On December 8th last Gloucester gained that memorable victory in the national competition by 15 points to 4 at the Memorial Ground, but on their next visit to the ground, on February 4th, they found Bristol thirsting for revenge and were beaten by 12 points to 9.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Congratulations to both the premier and United sides for two more convincing victories in mid-week. The senior team again showed splendid form in disposing of British Police at Kingsholm on Wednesday, while Gary White's unbeaten United side thrashed Cinderford on their opponents' ground by 40 points to nil, taking their tally to 169 points after only four matches—and they have now scored no fewer than 27 tries in the process! It should be another fine tussle between the club's United team at the Memorial Ground this afternoon.

Supporters are reminded that applications for this season's international matches at Twickenham must be received by September 30th at the latest. Prices are: Stand £2; Ring seats £1; Enclosure 60p; Ground 50p. All applications, enclosing remittance and stamped addressed envelopes, should be made to the Gloucester R.F.C. secretary, Mr. H. C. King, at 126 Podsmead Road, Gloucester.

Next Saturday Bedford visit Kingsholm (kick-off 3.15 p.m.)

More rugger at Kingsholm next Wednesday, however, when the North Gloucester Combination stage the semi-finals, both Senior and Junior, of their annual seven-a-side tournament, the first game starting at 6.30 p.m. The earlier rounds will be staged tomorrow—first-game starting at 10 a.m.—on the Gordon League ground at Hempsted.

The County Match Gloucestershire v Monmouthshire at Pontypool next Tuesday, 26 September is to be broadcast at half-time (approx. 7.40) and also at the end. The wavelength is 194 on the Medium Band, and 95.4 on VHF

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