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 Sept. 2 Lydney ——— H
 5 Broughton Park H
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 12 Cheltenham ——— H
 14 Coventry ——— A
 19 Clifton ——— A
 21* Bective Rangers H
 25 Cardiff ——— H
 28 Bristol ——— A
 Oct. 2* Coventry ——— H
 5 Bedford ——— H
 10 Ebbw Vale ——— H
 12 Harlequins ——— A
 16* Bosuns ——— H
 19 Newport ——— A
 26 Old Blues ——— H
 30 Stroud ——— H
 Nov. 2 Leicester ——— H
 9 Moseley ——— A
 16 Aberavon ——— H
 23 Newbridge ——— A
 27* St. Luke's Coll. H
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 14 Bath ——— A
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 8 Bath ——— H
 13 Army ——— H
 15 Swansea ——— A
 21 Aberavon ——— A
 26* Cheltenham ——— A
 Mar. 1 Northampton ——— H
 8 R.A.F. ——— H
 12 Ebbw Vale ——— A
 15 Guys Hospital ——— H
 19* Moseley ——— A
 22 Newport ——— H
 26* Leicester ——— H
 29 Wasps ——— A
 Apr. 3 Lydney ——— A
 5 New Brighton ——— H
 7 Flyde ——— H
 12 Pontypool ——— A
 16 Cheltenham ——— A
 19 Sale ——— H
 23 Clifton ——— H
 26 Penzance ——— A
 28 Plymouth ——— A
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 3 Exeter ——— H

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OUR VISITORS

It seems only a few weeks ago that the Cornwall and Devon tour heralded the end of the 1967-68 season. Now, a few miserable wet cricketing months later, Gloucester embark on another strenuous programme with this evening's game against time-honoured visitors and neighbouring rivals, Lydney.

With only the pre-season trials to serve as any guide to form it will be difficult to assess the prospects of either side until they have settled down and put a few matches behind them, so to speak. However, we look forward to an open and enjoyable game with our friendly old 'enemies' this evening.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Last season, on Saturday, September 2nd, Lydney as usual were the first visitors to Kingsholm, and Gloucester won an entertaining game by 18 points to 6.

Eric Stephens kicked three penalty goals in the first half for Gloucester and Alan Brinn, Nick Foice and Gary White added unconverted tries after the interval. Lydney replied with two excellent penalty goals later in the game by full-back John Evans.

As supporters will probably have already read in the *Citizen* the club have been forced, though reluctantly, to raise the prices of admission by sixpence. But this still leaves the cost the lowest in the country to watch first-class rugby!

The new prices are: ground 3/-; enclosure 3/6; wing stands 4/-; centre stand 5/-. By no means extortionate, you will agree!

However, supporters are reminded that they would save a lot of money – if they attend regularly – by buying season tickets, for these have not gone up in price. Thus, by buying a 30/- season ticket, after ten matches they will be watching the remainder of the games free of charge, as it were.

Members are also reminded of the new '200 Club' competition, which is a worth-while venture and will augment club funds. Details may be obtained from secretary Terry Tandy, treasurer Doug Wadley, or any member of the committee.

Supporters will also be interested to know that there will also be an additional prize for the lucky programme number for Saturday home games.

The first prize will again be £5, but Watney's have kindly given a crate of one dozen half-pint bottles of light ale and one dozen half-pint bottles of brown ale as a second prize. But don't work up a thirst this evening – this additional prize is for the Saturday matches only!

And so the officials and committee welcome all supporters to yet another season; one in which we all hope Gloucester will enjoy better luck and fewer injuries than in recent years. A.R.

Next match GLOUCESTER v. BROUGHTON PARK
at Kingsholm Next Thursday, September 5th (Kick-off 7 p.m.)