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# Gloucester v. Broughton Park

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FIRST XV FIXTURES  
Sept. 2 Lydney — H 54-6  
5 Broughton Park H  
7 Moseley — H  
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  
30 Oxford Univ. — A

Dec. 7 Pontypool — H  
14 Bath — A  
21 Coventry — H  
26 O.M.T.'s — H  
28 Newbridge — H

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FIRST XV FIXTURES

Jan. 4 Lond.Scottish — H  
11 Leicester — A  
18 Saracens — A  
25 Cambridge Univ H

Feb. 1 Bristol — H  
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

May 1 Stroud — A  
3 Exeter — H

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## OUR VISITORS

This evening we extend a cordial welcome to our North Country visitors, Broughton Park, after an absence of three years. Those who watched the last encounter with the "Park" will recall an enjoyable open game. It was the first match of the season, on Thursday evening, September 2nd, and the "Park" surprised Gloucester by beating them 14 points to 12.

Our visitors scored a goal, two penalty goals, and a dropped goal, and many at the game will remember an exciting, almost dramatic ending. Gary White had landed two penalty goals for Gloucester and Nick Foice had bull-dozed his way over for an unconverted try. In the closing minutes Archie Moore, playing his first game for the Cherry and Whites, gathered a cross-kick and scored under the posts. White took the conversion kick but the ball was deflected by a "Park" forward – and Gloucester had lost !

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## KINGSHOLM KACKLE

There were no such disappointing start to the present season. Under the inspired leadership and skills of skipper Dick Smith, the lads completely overwhelmed Lydney at Kingsholm on Monday evening with an excellent display. Some of the wags made unkind remarks about declarations and bonus points as Gloucester passed the half-century mark, but due credit must be accorded to Lydney for their fighting spirit. Though we may not consider them in the top flight of Gloucester's opponents, it must be remembered that they so often rise to the occasion and it is longer than many care to remember since they were beaten so crushingly at Kingsholm.

In all fairness, then, full marks to the performance of Gloucester in making such a tremendous start to the season. May they maintain this encouraging form !

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As many of our supporters know the Club have been forced, reluctantly, to raise the prices of admission to home matches by sixpence. The new prices are : ground 3/- ; enclosure 3/6 ; wing stands 4/- ; centre stands 5/-. Still very reasonable prices which many first-class clubs will not better ! However, supporters are reminded that they would save a great deal by season tickets, for these have NOT gone up in price. Members are also reminded of the new "200 Club" competition, which is a worthwhile venture and will augment club funds. Any member of the Committee will gladly supply details.

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Supporters will be interested to know that there will be an additional prize for the lucky programme number this season for SATURDAY home games. The usual £5 will be awarded, but Watney's have kindly given a crate of one dozen half-pint bottles of light ale and a dozen half-pint bottles of brown ale as a second prize. A.R.

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**Next match: GLOUCESTER v. MOSELEY on Saturday, Sept. 7th (kick-off 7-0)**