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FIRST XV FIXTURES

Sept. 2 Lydney ——— H 54- 6
 5 Broughton Park H 30- 0
 7 Moseley ——— H 8- 8
 12 Cheltenham — H 19-17
 14 Coventry ——— A 9- 9
 19 Clifton ——— A 12- 9
 21*Bective Rangers H 20- 6
 25 Cardiff ——— H 15- 6
 28 Bristol ——— A 9- 6

Oct. 2*Coventry ——— H 15- 8
 5 Bedford ——— H 21-22
 10 Ebbw Vale ——— H 16- 6
 12 Harlequins ——— A 3-16
 16*Bosuns ——— H 30- 8
 19 Newport ——— A 0-29
 26 Old Blues ——— H 59- 0
 30 Stroud ——— H 19- 5

Nov. 2 Leicester ——— H 9- 3
 9 Moseley ——— A 8-39
 16 Aberavon ——— H 11-12
 23 Newbridge ——— A 3- 3
 27*St. Luke's Coll. H 9- 9
 30 Oxford Univ. ——— A 3-23

Dec. 7 Pontypool ——— H 15- 8
 14 Bath ——— A Can.
 21 Coventry ——— H 9-14
 26 O.M.T.'s ——— H 42-10
 28 Newbridge ——— H Can.

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- Jan. 4 Lond. Scottish — H 11-12
 11 Leicester ——— A 8-12
 18 Saracens ——— A Can.
 25 Cambridge Univ H 27- 5
- Feb. 1 Bristol ——— H 5- 6
 7 Bath ——— H Can.
 13 Army ——— H Can.
 15 Swansea ——— A Can.
 19*Loughbro', Col. H Can.
 22 Aberavon ——— A Can.
 26 Cheltenham ——— A 6- 3
- Mar. 1 Northampton — H 16-11
 5 Bath ——— H 8- 6
 8 R.A.F. ——— H 25- 8
 12 Ebbw Vale ——— A 6- 6
 15 Guys Hospital — H 24-11
 19 Moseley ——— A 9-24
 22 Newport ——— H 3- 8
 26*Leicester ——— H
 29 Wasps ——— A
- Apr. 3 Lydney ——— A
 5 New Brighton — H
 7 Fylde ——— H
 12 Pontypool ——— A
 16 Cheltenham ——— A
 19 Sale ——— H
 23 Clifton ——— H
 26 Penzance ——— A
 28 Plymouth ——— A
- May 1 Stroud ——— A
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OUR VISITORS

This evening we extend a welcome for the second time this season to popular Midland visitors, Leicester, and look forward to another enjoyable game against the famous "Tigers". It is the newly-formed Midlands Floodlit Alliance, of course, that enables supporters to see Leicester in action twice in one season at Kingsholm, and this evening's match is Gloucester's last one in the competition.

On Leicester's previous visit to Kingsholm, on Saturday, November 2nd, Gloucester won a hard, relentless tussle by 9 points to 3, after our visitors had taken the lead. John Spalding scored an unconverted try in the first half, then Eric Stephens made certain of victory with two penalty goals after the interval.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

It was a great pity that Gloucester without several regular players, could not quite bring off that victory they so richly deserved against Newport at Kingsholm last Saturday. They had only themselves to blame, it is true, and perhaps over-eagerness more than anything else deprived them of the honour of being only the third team to beat the powerful Newport side this season.

Tonight's match will be Gloucester's last appearance at Kingsholm until the Easter holidays. Next Saturday, when the United meet Luctonians at Kingsholm (kick-off 3-15 p.m.), the senior side will be in London, where they play Wasps at Sudbury. On the following Thursday, April 3rd, Gloucester have their usual pre-Easter fixture with Lydney at Regentsholme.

This season's Easter matches bring New Brighton and newcomers Fylde to Kingsholm on the Saturday and Monday respectively, the kick-off for each game being 3-15 p.m.

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LUCKY PROGRAMME NUMBERS - NEWPORT GAME

No. 241. Mr. R. Leech, "Shrublands", Breedon, nr. Tewkesbury, won £5.

No. 874. Held by a Newport supporter (name and address not known) won the cans of beer.

Saturday, March 29th at Kingsholm.

Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

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