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5 J. HORNER

HALF BACKS

6 T. HOPSON (c)

(Capt.)

7 J. SPALDING (c)

FORWARDS

8 M. BURTON (c)

9 M. NICHOLLS (c)

10 R. COWLING

11 A. BRINN (c)

12 B. HOCKINGS

13 K. RICHARDSON (c)

14 D. PEGLER (c)

15 G. WHITE (c)

FIRST XV FIXTURES

Sept. 1 Philadelphia Un. H 60-0

3 Cardiff A 3-22

6 Broughton Park H 6-11

10 Cheltenham A 17-15

13 Coventry H 9-15

*16 Wolfhounds H 16-6

20 Bective Rangers A 13-3

24 Newbridge A 5-9

27 Bristol H 8-16

Oct. 1 Ebbw Vale H 15-11

4 Bedford A 8-17

8 Stroud H 49-14

11 Harlequins H 14-6

*15 Bosuns H 3-16

18 Newport H 21-6

25 Old Blues H 27-0

29 Clifton H 15-3

Nov. 1 Leicester A 12-15

8 Moseley A 17-14

15 Aberavon A 5-14

19 Cambridge Un. A 19-23

22 Lydney H 13-0

*26 St. Luke's Coll. H 18-6

29 Oxford Univ. H 8-13

Dec. 6 Pontypool A 14-9

13 Bath H 39-13

20 Coventry A 9-20

26 O.M.T.'s H 16-6

27 Pontypool H 12-6

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6 P. DEWSNAP

8 D. POWELL

7 D. JACKSON

FIRST XV FIXTURES

Jan. 3 Lond. Scottish A 3-32

10 Leicester H 6-8

17 Wasps H 6-0

24 Bridgend A 0-16

31 Plymouth H 11-6

Feb. 4 Ebbw Vale A 0-9

7 Bristol A Can.

12 Army H Can.

14 Bath A Can.

*18 Loughborough H

21 Swansea H

26 Newbridge H

28 Aberavon H

Mar. 7 Northampton A

14 Richmond H

18 Clifton A

21 Guys Hospital A

26 Lydney A

28 Headingley H

30 Birkenhead Pk H

31 Stroud A

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OUR VISITORS

The "invasion" of Kingsholm by one of the Colleges' teams never fails to whet the appetite and stir the imagination of the enthusiasts, who know that invariably they can be assured of some sparkling, open rugger, whatever the result.

That is why we extend a particularly warm welcome this evening to the Loughborough Colleges, who have produced so many brilliant Rugby players year after year.

On Loughborough Colleges' last visit to Kingsholm, on Wednesday, February 14th, 1968, Gloucester, though they only gained the ascendancy to any real extent in the final 15 minutes or so, won by 11 points to 5. Mickie Booth and John Dix scored their tries, Don Rutherford converting one and adding a penalty goal.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Although the County Rugby final between Staffordshire and Gloucestershire has now been definitely fixed for Burton-upon-Trent, and has been made an all-ticket match, there is no need for our own regular supporters to think they will have little chance of getting any.

Gloucester R.F.C. secretary Terry Tandy is expecting a "very reasonable" allocation and there should be sufficient to cater for the supporters from the north of the County.

But — please **do not** apply yet; the tickets are not printed, anyway, so applications at present are pointless, particularly as final details are still to be confirmed. An announcement will be made in the Press and in these notes in forthcoming programmes — then you can fire away with your demands!

It is expected that a rail excursion will be run, with the fare and ticket to the match included in the cost, but further details will also be announced about this.

And a special message from the County officials. They want as much support as possible, especially from Gloucester. "It was that great Kingsholm roar that helped us through a difficult semi-final; it could do the same at Burton-on-Trent", the County team secretary said.

Successive visits by three famous clubs "from over the bridge" add up to some very impressive forthcoming attractions at Kingsholm, commencing with the match against Swansea on Saturday, (kick-off 3.15 p.m.).

This is followed next week (and note carefully here, for the dates have been altered from your official lists) by the visit of Newbridge next **Monday, February 23rd**, not Thursday as originally planned, and Aberavon on **Friday, February 27th**, this latter match having been brought forward from the Saturday because of the international match between England and Wales at Twickenham.

A.R.

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