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## GLOUCESTER

(Red and White)

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**3 J. BAYLISS (c)** R.C.  
**4 R. MORRIS (c)** L.C.  
**5 R. CLEWES** L.W.
- HALF BACKS**  
**6 T. PALMER (c)** O.H.  
**7 M. BOOTH (c)** S.H.
- FORWARDS**  
**8 R. COWLING (c)**  
**9 M. NICHOLLS (c)** (Capt.)  
**10 M. BURTON (c)**  
**11 N. JACKSON (c)**  
**12 D. PEGLER**  
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- Sept. 2 Clifton ..... H 26-3  
 5 Cheltenham ..... A 12-15  
 9 Pontypool ..... H 3-0  
 12 Coventry ..... A 6-11  
 16 Moseley ..... H 11-6  
 19 Bective Rangers H 20-12  
 26 Bristol ..... A 0-18
- Oct. 3 Bedford ..... H 11-21  
 7 Ebbw Vale ..... H 13-6  
 10 Harlequins ..... A 6-20  
 14 Stroud ..... A 17-0  
 19 Newport ..... A 15-9  
 24 Old Blues ..... H 44-9  
 31 Oxford Univ. .... A 8-6
- Nov. 4 Newbridge ..... H 6-6  
 7 Leicester ..... H 25-15  
 14 Moseley ..... A 9-13  
 21 Aberavon ..... H 9-3  
 28 Lydney ..... H 28-3
- Dec. 5 Newbridge ..... A 10-3  
 12 Bath ..... A 0-0  
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- FIRST XV FIXTURES**
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 9 Leicester ..... A 15-17  
 16 Wasps ..... A 9-3  
 23 Cambridge Un. H 20-6  
 30 Bridgend ..... H 12-11
- Feb. 3 St. Luke's Coll. H 24-6  
 6 Bristol ..... H 23-9  
 15 Bath ..... H 9-9  
 20 Swansea ..... A 0-6  
 24 Loughboro Col H  
 27 Aberavon ..... A
- Mar. 8 Northampton ..H  
 11 R.A.F. .... H  
 13 Richmond ..... A  
 17 Ebbw Vale ..... A  
 20 Guy's Hospital H  
 22 Clifton ..... A  
 26 Newport ..... H  
 31 Pontypool ..... A
- Apr. 3 Cardiff ..... H  
 8 Lydney ..... A  
 10 New Brighton ..H  
 12 Harrogate ..... H  
 17 Sale ..... H  
 24 Penzance ..... A  
 26 Plymouth ..... A
- May 1 Cheltenham ..... H
- FULL BACK**  
**15 P. JENKINS** R.W.
- THREEQUARTERS**  
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**13 G. BARLOW** R.C.  
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## OUR VISITORS

Even taking into account the famous clubs, there are few visitors to Kingsholm who create greater interest than the College sides, if only because of their insistence on spectacular, open rugby. That is why we extend a particularly cordial welcome this evening to Loughborough Colleges.

Last Saturday, in their annual match against powerful rivals, St. Luke's College — virtually the "little University match" — they romped to victory by 24 points to 3 at the Adrian Stoop Memorial Ground. This brought their current record to 17 wins and only five defeats, with one game drawn, having scored no fewer than 545 points while conceding 241. A free-scoring list of achievements which suggests a foretaste of what we might expect in this evening's game.

Last season, on Wednesday, February 18th, Gloucester defeated the Colleges by 14 points to 3. And who said Ron Etheridge couldn't kick goals? He made the only conversion that night of four tries scored by Gary White, Bob Clewes, Mike Nicholls and Keith Richardson!

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## KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Congratulations to the Gloucester lads who have won their places in the Gloucestershire team to meet Surrey in the County Rugby Championship Final at Kingsholm next Saturday week, March 6th. One might have expected an even greater representation from the Cherry and Whites, but the selectors were not apparently prepared to risk too many changes, though the genuine regret felt at the omission of young Ron Etheridge is somewhat compensated for by the inclusion of Eric Stephens, obviously for his goal-kicking ability and as the counter to Hiller.

A word on the final, incidentally, would not come amiss. Rugby enthusiasts — and those normally less fervent — are requesting stand tickets. These, to use the old saying, are like gold, particularly as Surrey can demand half those available, and members, in all fairness, must be first served. (And many of these may find them difficult to obtain!)

However, though it is an all-ticket match, with a capacity crowd expected, tickets are at present available — other than for the stand and ring side, at the following prices: Enclosure 40p (8s.); Ground 30p (6s.). They may be obtained at Hudson & Co., Northgate Street, Gloucester, or from the Club Secretary, Harold King, at the ground this evening, or at his home, 126 Podsmead Road, Gloucester. A.R.

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SATURDAY, February 27th at Kingsholm Kick-off 3.15 p.m.  
GLOUCESTER UNITED v. PONTYPOOL ATHLETIC

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MONDAY, March 8th at Kingsholm Kick-off 7.45 p.m.  
GLOUCESTER v. NORTHAMPTON

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LUCKY PROGRAMME NUMBER - THE BATH GAME  
No. 19. Mr. B. Collier, 36 Astor Close, Brockworth, who won £5.