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FIRST XV FIXTURES

FULL BACK		Sept. 2 Clifton	H 26-3
1	R. ETHERIDGE (c)	5 Cheltenham	A 12-15
THREEQUARTERS		9 Pontypool	H 3-0
2	R. CLEWES	12 Coventry	A 6-11
3	R. MORRIS (c)	16 Mosley	H 11-6
4	J. BAYLISS (c)	19 Bective Rangers	H 20-12
5	E. STEPHENS (c)	26 Bristol	A 0-18
HALF BACKS		Oct. 3 Bedford	H 11-21
6	R. JARDINE	7 Ebbw Vale	H 13-6
7	J. SPALDING (c)	10 Harlequins	A 6-20
FORWARDS		14 Stroud	A 17-0
8	K. RICHARDSON (c)	19 Newport	A 15-9
9	M. NICHOLLS (c)	24 Old Blues	H 44-9
10	M. BURTON (c)	31 Oxford Univ.	A 8-6
11	A. BRINN (c)	Nov. 4 Newbridge	H 6-6
12	N. JACKSON (c)	7 Leicester	H 25-15
13	D. OWEN (c)	14 Mosley	A 9-13
14	M. POTTER	21 Aberavon	H 9-3
15	J. HAINES	28 Lydney	H 28-3
		Dec. 5 Newbridge	A 10-3
		12 Bath	A 0-0
		19 Coventry	H 11-0
		26 O.M.T.'s	H 50-3
		28 Saracens	H Can.



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FIRST XV FIXTURES

FULL BACK		Jan. 2 Lond. Scottish	H 19-6
15	M. K. HOWE	9 Leicester	A 15-17
THREEQUARTERS		16 Wasps	A 9-3
14	W. C. C. STEELE (t)	23 Cambridge Un.	H 20-6
13	D. DUNSMUIR	30 Bridgend	H 12-11
12	P. SMOUT	Feb. 3 St. Luke's Coll.	H 24-6
11	G. PERRY	6 Bristol	H 23-9
HALF BACKS		15 Bath	H 9-9
10	G. P. FRANKCOM (t)	20 Swansea	A 0-6
9	P. HOCKADAY	24 Loughboro Col	H 11-10
FORWARDS		27 Aberavon	A 6-9
3	P. RAY	Mar. 8 Northampton	H 25-6
2	R. HERDMAN	11 R.A.F.	H
1	B. PARKER	13 Richmond	A
4	P. J. LARTER (t)	17 Ebbw Vale	A
5	D. HANNA	20 Guy's Hospital	H
6	R. ROYCE	22 Clifton	A
7	M. STEPHENS	26 Newport	H
8	V. HARRIS	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

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OUR VISITORS

This evening we extend a cordial welcome to our friends in the Royal Air Force, who are always popular visitors to Kingsholm because of their insistence on playing open rugby, irrespective of the outcome, and we look forward to an enjoyable match with them once again.

The airmen did not appear on Gloucester's fixture list last year, but in the previous season the Cherry and Whites won a thoroughly entertaining game by 25 points to 8 at Kingsholm on March 7th, 1969.

John Groves scored two tries and Dave Brooks one, with Eric Stephens making two conversions and landing three penalties, and Mickie Booth adding a dropped goal for good measure.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Last Saturday's county championship final against Surrey at Kingsholm brought a pathetic end to Gloucestershire's hopes once again of regaining the title that they last won in 1937. It was a bitter disappointment to the thousands of their supporters who packed the ground and must surely have expected something better from the "pride of the West", if Gloucestershire can still claim that honour!

After next Saturday's journey to London to meet Richmond at the Athletic Ground, all Gloucester's remaining week-end matches this season will be at Kingsholm, except, of course, for the annual tour at the end of next month, when Penzance and Newlyn, then Plymouth Albion, will provide the opposition.

It should be duly noted, however, that the home match with Newport will be played on the evening of Friday, March 26th, instead of the usual Saturday afternoon. This, of course, is because both England and Wales will be engaged in international matches on Saturday, March 27th.

There's no harm in a little "plug" for our good neighbours and friends, Cheltenham, who have brought off some remarkable victories this season, including the defeat of Coventry at Coundon Road last week by a decisive margin. Gloucester enthusiasts, therefore, whose thirst for rugby is difficult to assuage, may like to be reminded that Cheltenham meet Newbridge at the Athletic Ground tomorrow night, (kick-off 7 p.m.).

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SATURDAY, March 13th at Kingsholm Kick-off 3.15 p.m.
GLOUCESTER UNITED v. EBBW VALE ATHLETIC

SATURDAY, March 20th at Kingsholm Kick-off 3.15 p.m.
GLOUCESTER v. GUY'S HOSPITAL

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