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1 C. WHEATMAN
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4 R. JARDINE L.C.
5 J. GROVES (C) L.W.
- HALF BACKS
6 D. GENT O.H.
7 J. SPALDING S.H.
- FORWARDS
8 J. FOWKE (C)
9 M. NICHOLLS (C)
10 C. TEAGUE
11 G. EDMUNDS
12 N. JACKSON
13 G. REDDING
14 D. OWEN (C)
15 M. NEAL

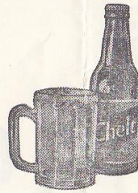
FIRST XV FIXTURES

Sept. 2	Lydney	H	18-6
6	Pontypool	H	14-3
9	Coventry	H	11-9
13	Cheltenham	A	5-14
16	Moseley	A	14-11
20	Cardiff	A	9-20
23	Bristol	H	11-12
30	Bedford	A	18-5
Oct. 2	Ebbw Vale	H	12-8
7	Bective Rangers	A	22-3
12	Clifton	H	--
14	Harlequins	H	18-0
21	Newport	H	13-13
28	Old Blues	H	32-3
Nov. 4	Leicester	A	6-9
11	Moseley	H	3-6
15	Cambridge Univ.	A	3-9
18	Aberavon	A	3-11
25	Newbridge	H	
Dec. 2	Oxford Univ.	H	
9	Bath	H	
16	Coventry	A	
23	Northampton	H	
26	O.M.'s	H	
27	Stroud	H	
30	Cardiff	H	

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NEWBRIDGE

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15 A. PEDDLE
- THREEQUARTERS
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13 K. JONES R.C.
12 R. KNOTT L.C.
11 L. HEWER L.W.
- HALF BACKS
10 D. WILLIAMS O.H.
9 T. EVANS S.H.
- FORWARDS
1 G. WILLIAMS
2 C. LEWIS
3 R. SHIPP
4 E. PHILLIPS
5 S. GEARY
6 G. SHIPP
8 A. HUGHES
7 D. HUGHES (I) (Captain)

FIRST XV FIXTURES

Jan. 6	Lond. Scottish	A	
13	Leicester	H	
20	Plymouth	H	
27	Neath	A	
Feb. 3	Bristol	A	
8	Army	H	
10	Bath	A	
17	Swansea	H	
24	Aberavon	H	
Mar. 2	Northampton	A	
9	R.A.F.	H	
13	Ebbw Vale	A	
16	Guys Hospital	A	
21	Stroud	A	
23	Saracens	H	
25	Newport	A	
27	Clifton	A	
30	Wasps	H	
Apl. 1	Cheltenham	H	
6	Pontypool	A	
11	Lydney	A	
13	Headingley	H	
15	Birkenhead Pk.	H	
20	Neath	H	
23	Newbridge	A	
27	Penzance	A	
29	Exeter	A	

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OUR VISITORS

This afternoon we extend a cordial welcome to our friends from Newbridge, and our only regret is that County calls prevent us from fielding at full strength against such formidable opposition.

KINGSHOLM

Newbridge's last visit to Kingsholm was on Thursday, April 27, of this year, when they concluded Gloucester's disappointing, injury-stricken 1966-67 season.

That was one of the rare occasions when Gloucester were able to field anything approaching a full-strength side, and the lads gained a commendable victory over their powerful visitors by 14 points to 11. Harold Symonds—who, incidentally, is making an excellent recovery from the head injury he sustained last Saturday when playing for Gloucester United—and John Spalding scored Gloucester's tries, Don Rutherford converting one and kicking a penalty goal, while David Ainge added a dropped goal.

Hearty congratulations to Eric Stephens, our wonderful utility player, if he will pardon the term, on making his county championship debut for Gloucestershire this afternoon against Cornwall at Redruth.

At the time of going to press, as it were, it seemed that similar congratulations would be in order for our young prop forward, Mike Burton, who was also expected to make his championship debut today at Redruth, as Tony Pearce, the Bristol prop, was an extremely doubtful starter.

Indeed, best wishes go with all our Gloucestershire representatives for this afternoon's match; may they and their colleagues overcome the strong Cornish challenge and bring the county Rugby championship a little nearer our grasp. It is high time that Gloucestershire were champions again!

Supporters are reminded that they will be having another opportunity of watching a match under our wonderful new floodlights next Wednesday, November 29, when St. Luke's College meet Gloucester at Kingsholm, kick-off 7.15 p.m.

And next Saturday afternoon, of course, Oxford University visit Kingsholm for what they consider their tough test immediately prior to the Varsity match.

There should be added attraction for the large contingent of Gloucester rugger enthusiasts who travel to Twickenham each year for the Varsity game, incidentally, barring accidents, it seems certain they will be able to see our own local player, Charlie Hannaford, in action for the Light Blues!