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### 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 9-11  
Dec. 2 Oxford Univ. — H  
9 Bath — H  
16 Coventry — A  
23 Northampton — H  
26 O.M.T.'s — H  
27 Stroud — H  
30 Cardiff — H

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### 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  
Apr. 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 accord a very special welcome to Oxford University, who pay us the tribute of regarding their visit to Kingsholm as one of the most formidable tests they could have wished for prior to their "big occasion" next Tuesday week, when they meet Cambridge University at Twickenham.

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## KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Matthew Arnold described Oxford as a "home of lost causes and forsaken beliefs"; but he obviously did not include the Dark Blues' rugby team in that epigram, and we look forward to a spectacular and enjoyable game this afternoon.

Last season, on October 29th, the Dark Blues beat Gloucester at Iffley Road by 9 points to 3, our points coming from a dropped goal by Gary Mace. Oxford University's last visit to Kingsholm was on October 30th, 1965, when Gloucester won by 14 points to 3, thanks mainly to Don Rutherford's place kicking. He landed three penalty goals and converted a try by Dave Owen.

Hearty congratulations go to our own Charlie Hannaford on his selection for the Light Blues in the Varsity match. Our visitors this afternoon will no doubt forgive us for being a little partisan when we express the hope that Charlie plays a "stormer" against them!

The holder of the lucky programme, No. 701, for the St. Luke's College match on Wednesday evening was Mr. R. Wood of Stinchcombe, who was the richer by £5. Congratulations!

Supporters are reminded that there is another floodlight match at Kingsholm next Wednesday, December 6th, when Clifton will be our visitors. This was the match originally arranged for October 12th, so members will be able to use their season tickets for this game.

Next Saturday our visitors to Kingsholm will be Bath, kick-off 3-15. Unfortunately Gloucester will be without their County players as on this date Gloucestershire play their re-arranged county championship match with Devon at Bristol.

Supporters are reminded that there are only a few seats left on the special train to Twickenham for the Varsity match next Tuesday week, December 12th. Full details may be obtained from the Central Station.

A cheque of 100 guineas has gone to the Star Centre for Handicapped Children at Ullenwood as a result of your generosity at the floodlight inauguration match against the Bosuns early last month. The collection realised £71 16s., and the Gloucester club contributed the remainder.

The Bosuns and the handicapped youngsters wish to express their thanks and deepest gratitude to all at Kingsholm who responded so handsomely to this excellent cause.

A.R.