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GLOUCESTER v. COVENTRY

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1 P. MEADOWS (c)
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4 D. BROOKS L.C.
5 J. GROVES (c) L.W.
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7 M. BOOTH (c) S.H.
- FORWARDS**
8 M. BURTON
9 D. EAST
10 C. N. TEAGUE
11 A. BRINN (c)
12 J. S. JARRETT (c)
13 G. WHITE (c)
14 M. POTTER
15 R. SMITH (Capt.) (c)

- FIRST XV FIXTURES**
 Sept. 2 Lydney — H 54-6
 5 Broughton Park H 30-0
 7 Moseley — H 8-8
 12 Cheltenham — H 19-17
 14 Coventry — A 9-9
 19 Clifton — A 12-9
 21 *Bective Rangers H 20-6
 25 Cardiff — H 15-6
 28 Bristol — A 9-6
- Oct. 2* Coventry — H
 5 Bedford — H
 10 Ebbw Vale — H
 12 Harlequins — A
 16* Bosuns — H
 19 Newport — A
 26 Old Blues — H
 30 Stroud — H
- Nov. 2 Leicester — H
 9 Moseley — A
 16 Aberavon — H
 23 Newbridge — A
 27* St. Luke's Coll. H
 30 Oxford Univ. — A
- Dec. 7 Pontypool — H
 14 Bath — A
 21 Coventry — H
 26 O.M.T.'s — H
 28 Newbridge — H

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7 G. H. COLE (c) S.H.
- FORWARDS**
8 J. M. BRODERICK (c)
9 H. J. WYMAN (c)
10 K. FAIRBROTHER (c)
11 P. JORDAN
12 J. LACEY
13 R. N. CREED (c)
14 C. R. HOLMES (c)
15 R. E. JONES (i) (c) (Captain)

- FIRST XV FIXTURES**
 Jan. 4 Lond. Scottish — H
 11 Leicester — A
 18 Saracens — A
 25 Cambridge Univ H
- Feb. 1 Bristol — H
 8 Bath — H
 13 Army — H
 15 Swansea — A
 21 Aberavon — A
 26 Cheltenham — A
- Mar. 1 Northampton — H
 8 R.A.F. — H
 12 Ebbw Vale — A
 15 Guys Hospital — H
 19 Moseley — A
 22 Newport — H
 26* Leicester — H
 29 Wasps — A
- Apr. 3 Lydney — A
 5 New Brighton — H
 7 Fylde — H
 12 Pontypool — A
 16 Cheltenham — A
 19 Sale — H
 23 Clifton — H
 26 Penzance — A
 28 Plymouth — A
- May 1 Stroud — A
 3 Exeter — H

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OUR VISITORS

This evening we extend a cordial welcome to our old friends and rivals, COVENTRY, whom we have already met on their ground at Coundon Road this season.

Tonight's game has a special significance, for not only is it the first of what we hope will be a successful Midlands Floodlit Alliance series, but also brings together two of the few senior rugby clubs in the country still boasting unbeaten records to date. We look forward, then, to another memorable tussle this evening.

Fittingly enough, the game at Coundon Road on Saturday, Sept. 14th, ended in a draw of nine points each ; an encouraging result for our lads, for our formidable Midland friends are well-nigh unbeatable on their own ground. Tom Palmer dropped two goals for Gloucester and Eric Stephens landed his inevitable penalty goal.

Last season's meeting between the two teams at Kingsholm was on Saturday, September 9th, 1967, when Gloucester just won an exciting game by 11 points to 9, thanks to two penalty goals by Stephens, and his conversion of a Gary White try.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Congratulations to the lads for that wonderful and well-earned victory over Bristol at the Memorial Ground last Saturday. That masterpiece of a dropped goal from a mark by jovial Jim Jarrett certainly turned the tide of affairs and will long be remembered by those who saw it.

The coach trip to Bristol, incidentally, was an immense success and it is planned to run another for the match against Newport at Rodney Parade on Saturday, October 19th. The fare will be 9/-, but further details will be announced later.

Members are reminded of the new "200 Club" competition, in which splendid prizes may be won, and which is also of benefit to the club. Details may be obtained from secretary Terry Tandy, treasurer Doug Wadley, or any committee-man.

By popular demand the Social Club will be open for an experimental period on **Sunday Evenings** for members. This new venture starts **next** Sunday, October 6th, and it is hoped that as so many have requested this step they will give it their full support. Plans are in hand to arrange entertainment and it is felt that the Social Club is an ideal rendezvous for the players, members and families on a Sunday evening. Bring your ladies and friends and make "Sunday night at the club" a regular date !

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LUCKY PROGRAMME NUMBER - Cardiff game

No. 1389. Mr. R. Fryer. 1 Ashmore Road, Gloucester, winner of £5

Next Saturday at Kingsholm : GLOUCESTER v. BEDFORD (kick-off 3-15)
