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Gloucester v. Guy's Hospital

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10 J. FOWKE (c)
11 A. BRINN (c)
12 R. LONG (c)
13 J. HAINES
14 M. POTTER
15 R. SMITH (c) (Capt.)

- 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 15- 8
 5 Bedford — H 21-22
 10 Ebbw Vale — H 16- 6
 12 Harlequins — A 3-16
 16*Bosuns — H 30- 8
 19 Newport — A 0-29
 26 Old Blues — H 59- 0
 30 Stroud — H 19- 5
- Nov. 2 Leicester — H 9- 3
 9 Moseley — A 8-39
 16 Aberavon — H 11-12
 23 Newbridge — A 3- 3
 27*St. Luke's Coll. H 9- 9
 30 Oxford Univ. — A 3-23
- Dec. 7 Pontypool — H 15- 8
 14 Bath — A Can.
 21 Coventry — H 9-14
 26 O.M.T.'s — H 42-10
 28 Newbridge — H Can.

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- FIRST XV FIXTURES**
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 11 Leicester — A 8-12
 18 Saracens — A Can.
 25 Cambridge Univ H 27- 5
- Feb. 1 Bristol — H 5- 6
 7 Bath — H Can.
 13 Army — H Can.
 15 Swansea — A Can.
 19*Loughbro'. Col. H Can.
 22 Aberavon — A Can.
 26 Cheltenham — A 6- 3
- Mar. 1 Northampton — H 16-11
 5 Bath — H 8- 6
 8 R.A.F. — H 25- 8
 12 Ebbw Vale — A 6- 6
 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 Guy's Hospital, who so readily agreed to switch the fixture and appear under the floodlights at Kingsholm because of the televising of the England v. Scotland match.

Gloucester supporters, ever ready to indulge in a surfeit of rugger, are appreciative of Guy's willingness to kick off later, and we look forward to another enjoyable game with this old and respected club which this year celebrates its 126th anniversary!

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

As usual, the visit of Guy's Hospital means another occasion of divided loyalties for our own club Chairman, Mr. Arnold ("Doc") Alcock, who won his England "cap" 60 years ago when a member of the Hospital rugger team.

No doubt he would happily settle for a draw, as was the result of the match last season, when the teams met at Honor Oak Park on Saturday, March 16th, each side scoring three points and Tom Palmer dropping a goal for Gloucester.

Guy's last appearance at Kingsholm was on Saturday, March 18th, 1967, when they gained an unexpected victory by 6 points to 3.

In fairness to Gloucester, however, they were without Terry Hopson for most of the second half. The referee, incidentally, for that match was the gentleman in charge this evening—Ken Hutton!

The lads gave a splendid account of themselves in impossible conditions against Ebbw Vale at the Welfare Ground on Wednesday evening and were distinctly unlucky to be robbed of what would have been a remarkable "double" when the home side were awarded a try after a hefty knock-on, a fumble and a "push" forward—in the last minute of the game!

Unfortunately, the great achievement was not without cost to Gloucester, for Mickie Booth, Ron Pitt and Eric Stephens all sustained injuries which necessitated stitches in their wounds.

Eric announced himself fit for this evening's game, but Mickie is likely to be out for two or three matches and Ron even longer.

Next Saturday, (kick-off 3.15 p.m.) Gloucester face a stiff task at Kingsholm when they take on the formidable Newport side, who are in magnificent form this season.

Equally tough is the game next Wednesday evening, when the lads travel to Birmingham to meet Moseley, another side playing brilliant rugby, at the Reddings in a Midland Floodlit Alliance game. Both clubs are unbeaten in this new "league" and this match will virtually be the decider for the "championship".

A.R.

LUCKY PROGRAMME NUMBERS - ROYAL AIR FORCE game

- No. 751. Mr. R. Rymer, Oakle Street, Minsterworth, Gloucester won £5.
No. 62. Mr. R. Etheridge, 79 Bazeley Road, Matson, Gloucester won the cans of beer.