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Gloucester v. Guy's Hospital

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GLOUCESTER

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FULL BACK		FIRST XV FIXTURES	
1	R. ETHERIDGE	Sept. 1	Philadelphia Un. H 60-0
		3	CardiffA 3-22
THREEQUARTERS		6	Broughton Park H 6-11
2	R. CLEWES	10	CheltenhamA 17-15
	R.W.	13	CoventryH 9-15
3	D. BROOKS	*16	WolfhoundsH 16-6
	R.C.	20	Bective Rangers A 13-3
4	A. FIELDING	24	NewbridgeA 5-9
	L.C.	27	BristolH 8-16
5	J. DIX		
	L.W.	Oct. 1	Ebbw ValeH 15-11
HALF BACKS		4	BedfordA 8-17
6	T. HOPSON (c)	8	StroudH 49-14
	O.H.	11	HarlequinsH 14-6
7	J. SPALDING (c)	*15	BosunsH 3-16
	S.H.	18	NewportH 21-6
FORWARDS		25	Old BluesH 27-0
8	K. RICHARDSON (c)	29	CliftonH 15-3
		Nov. 1	LeicesterA 12-15
9	M. NICHOLLS (c)	8	MoseleyA 17-14
		15	AberavonA 5-14
10	R. COWLING	19	Cambridge Un. A 19-23
		22	LydneyH 13-0
11	M. BURTON (c)	*26	St. Luke's Coll. H 18-6
		29	Oxford Univ.H 8-13
12	J. JARRETT (c)		
		Dec. 6	PontypoolA 14-9
13	P. HAYWARD (c)	13	BathH 39-13
		20	CoventryA 9-20
14	M. POTTER	26	O.M.T.'sH 16-6
		27	PontypoolH 12-6
15	R. SMITH (c) (Capt.)		

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FIRST XV FIXTURES		FIRST XV FIXTURES	
Jan. 3	Lond. Scottish A 3-32	1	D. ELLIOT
10	LeicesterH 6-8	THREEQUARTERS	
17	WaspsH 6-0	2	J. ROSS (Capt.)
24	BridgendA 0-16		R.W.
31	PlymouthH 11-6	3	R. BARROUGH
Feb. 4	Ebbw ValeA 0-9		R.C.
12	ArmyH Can.	4	F. HORSLEY
14	BathA Can.		L.C.
*18	Loughborough H 14-3	5	P. MATTHEWS
21	SwanseaH 19-3		L.W.
23	NewbridgeH 8-0	HALF BACKS	
27	AberavonH 9-10	6	D. ROWLANDS
Mar. 7	Northampton...A Can.		O.H.
14	RichmondH 15-16	7	D. MERRETT
18	BristolA 15-14		S.H.
21	Guys Hospital ..A	FORWARDS	
26	LydneyA	8	J. DAVIES
28	HeadingleyH		
30	Birkenhead Pk H	9	G. HEY
31	StroudA		
April 4	FyldeA	10	T. ADDISON
11	MoseleyH		
13	NewportA	11	R. BURT
18	SaleA		
20	CheltenhamH	12	D. STUART
25	PenzanceA		
27	RedruthA	13	I. BAKER
28	ExeterA		
May 2	LiverpoolH	14	C. NEVILLE
		15	P. WILLIAMS

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OUR VISITORS

This evening's game comes as an additional surprise item on Gloucester's fixture list as we extend a cordial welcome to Guy's Hospital, opponents of long standing.

The match was originally due to be played tomorrow afternoon at Honor Oak Park, but Guy's have a tough Hospitals Cup game on Monday, and felt that this and Gloucester within the space of a couple of days was too much of a good thing.

But they were anxious to meet the Cherry and Whites as a final tough test before their Cup match, and accordingly proposed that they visit Kingsholm this evening. The offer was gratefully accepted.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Last season, on Saturday, March 15th, 1969, Gloucester beat Guy's Hospital by 24 points to 11. In a sparkling game Mike Neal, Derek East, Terry Hopson, Dick Smith and Bob Clewes scored tries for Gloucester, with Eric Stephens making three conversions and adding a dropped goal.

We look forward to another entertaining display this evening, and one spectator who will be watching with mixed loyalties is Mr. Arnold ("Doc") Alcock, our president for 45 years before "giving way to a younger man", as he puts it, last summer. "Doc" won his England cap from Guy's Hospital, for whom he played for many years before moving to Gloucester.

There will no match at Kingsholm tomorrow, as the original fixture between Gloucester United and Cheltenham United has been postponed until next Monday evening, March 23rd, (kick-off 7 p.m.). United originally had a fixture with Didsbury College on Monday, but the students have cancelled their tour. In view of the televising of the Calcutta Cup game tomorrow, the Gloucester and Cheltenham clubs wisely decided to postpone their United game until Monday.

Thousands of rugby supporters in the city will recall with immense pleasure the brilliant game at Kingsholm two years ago when the Schools (19 group) international between England and Scotland provided such a feast of spectacular Rugby. Almost without exception those who saw it voted it the finest game seen at Kingsholm that season.

It is excellent news, therefore, that the international match with Scotland will again be staged at Kingsholm this season, on Wednesday evening, April 1st, (kick-off 7.15 p.m.).

Tickets for the game are already on sale and may be obtained at the office on the ground this afternoon. Centre stand 10/- ; wings 7/6.

A.R.