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13 **J. WATKINS**
14 **M. POTTER**
15 **G. WHITE (C)**

FIRST XV FIXTURES

| | | | |
|---------|------------------|---|-------|
| Sept. 1 | Philadelphia Un. | H | 60-0 |
| 3 | Cardiff | A | 3-22 |
| 6 | Broughton Park | H | 6-11 |
| 10 | Cheltenham | A | 17-15 |
| 13 | Coventry | H | 9-15 |
| *16 | Wolfhounds | H | 16-6 |
| 20 | Bective Rangers | A | 13-3 |
| 24 | Newbridge | A | 5-9 |
| 27 | Bristol | H | 8-16 |
| Oct. 1 | Ebbw Vale | H | 15-11 |
| 4 | Bedford | A | 8-17 |
| 8 | Stroud | H | 49-14 |
| 11 | Harlequins | H | 14-6 |
| *15 | Bosuns | H | 3-16 |
| 18 | Newport | H | 21-6 |
| 25 | Old Blues | H | 27-0 |
| 29 | Clifton | H | 15-3 |
| Nov. 1 | Leicester | A | 12-15 |
| 8 | Moseley | A | 17-14 |
| 15 | Aberavon | A | 5-14 |
| 19 | Cambridge Un. | A | 19-23 |
| 22 | Lydney | H | 13-0 |
| *26 | St. Luke's Coll. | H | 18-6 |
| 29 | Oxford Univ. | H | 8-13 |
| Dec. 6 | Pontypool | A | 14-9 |
| 13 | Bath | H | 39-13 |
| 20 | Coventry | A | 9-20 |
| 26 | O.M.T.'s | H | 16-6 |
| 27 | Pontypool | H | 12-6 |

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|---------|----------------|---|-------|
| Jan. 3 | Lond. Scottish | A | 3-32 |
| 10 | Leicester | H | 6-8 |
| 17 | Waaps | H | 6-0 |
| 24 | Bridgend | A | 0-16 |
| 31 | Plymouth | H | 11-6 |
| Feb. 4 | Ebbw Vale | A | 0-9 |
| 12 | Army | H | Can. |
| 14 | Bath | A | Can. |
| *18 | Loughborough | H | 14-3 |
| 21 | Swansea | H | 19-3 |
| 23 | Newbridge | H | 8-0 |
| 27 | Aberavon | H | 9-10 |
| Mar. 7 | Northampton | A | Can. |
| 14 | Richmond | H | 15-16 |
| 18 | Bristol | A | 15-14 |
| 21 | Guys Hospital | H | 20-6 |
| 26 | Lydney | A | |
| 28 | Headingley | H | |
| 30 | Birkenhead Pk | H | |
| 31 | Stroud | A | |
| April 4 | Fylde | A | |
| 11 | Moseley | H | |
| 13 | Newport | A | |
| 18 | Sale | A | |
| 20 | Cheltenham | H | |
| 25 | Penzance | A | |
| 27 | Redruth | A | |
| 28 | Exeter | A | |
| May 2 | Liverpool | H | |

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OUR VISITORS

This afternoon we extend a warm welcome to Birkenhead Park, another North Country club who, like Headingley, only appear at Kingsholm every other year.

It is indeed pleasant to renew acquaintance with our friends from Birkenhead Park, to whom we should also tender congratulations. For before they visit Kingsholm again they will be 100 years old! Next season, in fact, they celebrate their centenary.

We look forward to another enjoyable and entertaining game with them this afternoon.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

On their last visit to Kingsholm, on Easter Monday, April 15th, 1968, Birkenhead Park gained a narrow victory over Gloucester by 6 points to 3. The Cherry and Whites' points came from a penalty goal—by John Bayliss, who landed one from 35 yards!

Tomorrow evening Gloucester make their shortest journey of the season when they meet Stroud at Fromehall Park.

This is followed by one of their longest trips next Saturday, when they travel north to meet Fylde. Gloucester's next game at Kingsholm is on Saturday, April 11th, when Moseley will be popular visitors.

Next Saturday, April 4th, there is a particularly interesting game at Kingsholm for Gloucester United, who will have Cardiff Athletic as their opponents. With United in such excellent form at present this should be a keen and exciting tussle.

Supporters are reminded that they can have another feast of rugger next Monday evening, April 6th, when the second round of the North Gloucestershire Senior Cup competition is being staged. The matches are: Matson v. Tredworth; Old Cryptians v. Gordon League; Spartans v. Coney Hill; Longlevens v. All Blues. Plenty for the enthusiasts to choose from there!

Thousands of rugger 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.