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GLOUCESTER v. CHELTENHAM

KINGSHOLM GLOUCESTER

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GLOUCESTER

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FULL BACK
1 **R. ETHERIDGE**

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4 **D. BROOKS** L.C.
5 **J. DIX** L.W.

HALF BACKS

- 6 **E. J. STEPHENS** O.H.
7 **J. SPALDING (c)** S.H.

FORWARDS

- 8 **R. COWLING**
9 **M. NICHOLLS (c)**
10 **K. RICHARDSON (c)**
11 **M. BURTON (c)**
12 **M. POTTER**
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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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7 **M. VIRGO**
8 **B. CAPALDI (c)**

FIRST XV FIXTURES

Jan. 3	Lond. Scottish	A	3-32
10	Leicester	H	6-8
17	Wasps	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	27-11
28	Headingley	H	17-3
30	Birkenhead Pk	H	15-3
31	Stroud	A	6-14
April 4	Fylde	A	3-19
10	Moseley	H	3-3
13	Newport	A	9-45
18	Sale	A	6-13
20	Cheltenham	H	
25	Penzance	A	
27	Redruth	A	
28	Exeter	A	
May 2	Liverpool	H	

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OUR VISITORS

For the second time this season we extend a cordial welcome to our near neighbours and very old rivals, Cheltenham, with whom most of the tussles in recent years have been extremely exciting.

CHELTENHAM CHATTER

Cheltenham's last visit to Kingsholm, on Wednesday, November 12th, 1969, will not readily be forgotten by them — nor by Gloucester supporters! On that occasion, though fielding a weakened side, the Town brought off a splendid, if unexpected, win by 6 points to nil. Chris Coley kicked a penalty goal and, in the closing stages, when Gloucester were desperately striving for the equaliser, Bob White, it may be recalled, intercepted a pass and raced over half the length of Kingsholm to score an unconverted try.

On Saturday the Town acquitted themselves admirably before succumbing to Welsh champions Bridgend at the Athletic Ground. It was only in the final 15 minutes — and with the assistance of the accurate place-kicking of their full-back, David Griffiths, that Bridgend accomplished enough to win by 21 points to 11. But the outstanding back on the field in this game was Cheltenham's right winger, John Berry who scored a brilliant try.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Another season is almost over! Next week-end Gloucester will be on their annual tour of Cornwall and Devon, commencing with the usual game against Penzance and Newlyn at the Mennaye Field. They meet Redruth at the Recreation Ground on Monday evening, then play Exeter on the County Ground on Tuesday evening on their way back home.

The final match of the season is at Kingsholm next Saturday week, May 2nd, when Liverpool will pay their first-ever visit to our ground.

The collection for the St. John Ambulance Brigade — made at the match with Moseley at Kingsholm last Friday week — realised £28 18s, which included £5 for the winning programme number. This was unclaimed and the Gloucester club donated it to the collection. The members of St. John Ambulance Brigade wish to tender their sincere thanks to supporters for their kindness and generosity.

Because of this evening's match, of course, the usual Monday Bingo session this week will be held in the Social Club tomorrow night, "kick-off" 8 p.m.

A.R.