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GLOUCESTER

(Red and White)

- FULL BACK**
1 R. ETHERIDGE
- THREEQUARTERS**
2 R. CLEWES R.W.
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4 A. FIELDING L.C.
5 J. DIX L.W.
- HALF BACKS**
6 E. J. STEPHENS O.H.
7 J. SPALDING (c) S.H.
- FORWARDS**
8 J. FOWKE (c)
9 M. NICHOLLS (c)
10 K. RICHARDSON (c)
11 D. PEGLER (c)
12 M. BURTON (c)
13 G. WHITE (c)
14 M. POTTER
15 R. SMITH (c) (Capt.)

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	Wolhounds	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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3 J. CRELLIN (c)
4 F. BOWLES (c)
5 J. BELL
6 R. IRVING (c)
7 G. THOMAS
8 W. MURPHY (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	Salé	A	6-13
20	Cheltenham	H	14-6
25	Penzance	A	17-6
27	Redruth	A	14-9
28	Exeter	A	11-9
May 2	Liverpool	H	14-20

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OUR VISITORS

Today brings the end of yet another season and we mark the occasion by extending a very cordial welcome to Liverpool, making their first-ever visit to Kingsholm.

Liverpool come to us as complete strangers, but we sincerely trust that this final game this afternoon will cement a lasting friendship between our two clubs. At least, their reputation has gone before them, so to speak, and it suggests that we may look forward to a pleasant and spectacular game. We trust that our new friends will thoroughly enjoy their brief stay in our city and at Kingsholm.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Although taking a somewhat weakened side because of injuries and unavailability, Gloucester achieved the splendid feat last week-end of winning all three matches on their tour of Cornwall and Devon.

The game against Penzance and Newlyn last Saturday evening at the Mennaye Field was played in appalling conditions, acknowledged by local inhabitants as the worst they can recall for late April in Cornwall. A bitter wind, lashing rain and a pitch that was no more than a sea of mud made constructive rugger impossible, and it was a test of endurance for both sides.

Congratulations to the lads on their achievement, particularly to Eric Stephens, who amassed no fewer than 33 points in the three matches and played a leading part in Gloucester's triumphant run.

To celebrate the Rugby Union Centenary Year next season there are several matches arranged. Among them are three in which local enthusiasts may be particularly interested.

The first is at Twickenham on October 3rd, kick-off 3.30 p.m., when a combined England and Wales side meet Scotland and Ireland.

On November 14th, also at Twickenham, the England Under 25 XV play Fiji, and on Wednesday, October 10th, is the game that no Gloucester rugger enthusiast will want to miss, for then the Western Counties-Gloucestershire and Somerset-meet the Fijians at Kingsholm.

Tickets for these matches will have to be applied for before the commencement of the 1970-1971 season. Full details will be sent to members with their annual general meeting notice.

In conclusion the officials, committee and players wish to tender their thanks and appreciation to all those who have given their support throughout the past season. They wish you all plenty of sunshine in the summer months and look forward to your support again next September.

A.R.