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5 E. STEPHENS

HALF BACKS

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7 M. BOOTH (c)

FORWARDS

8 R. COWLING (c)
9 M. NICHOLLS (c)
(Capt.)
10 M. BURTON (c)
11 A. BRINN (c)
12 N. JACKSON (c)
13 D. OWEN (c)
14 M. POTTER
15 J. HAINES

R.W.
R.C.
L.C.
L.W.

O.H.
S.H.

FIRST XV FIXTURES

Sept. 2 Clifton H 26-3
5 Cheltenham A 12-15
9 Pontypool H 3-0
12 Coventry A 6-11
16 Moseley H 11-6
19 Bective Rangers H 20-12
26 Bristol A 0-18
Oct. 3 Bedford H 11-21
7 Ebbw Vale H 13-6
10 Harlequins A 6-20
14 Stroud A 17-0
19 Newport A 15-9
24 Old Blues H 44-9
31 Oxford Univ. A 8-6
Nov. 4 Newbridge H 6-6
7 Leicester H 25-15
14 Moseley A 9-13
21 Aberavon H 9-3
28 Lydney H 28-3
Dec. 5 Newbridge A 10-3
12 Bath A 0-0
19 Coventry H 11-0
26 O.M.T.'s H 50-3
28 Saracens H Can.



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11 P. BURROWES (c) L.W.

HALF BACKS

10 G. PHILLIPS O.H.
9 C. PERRY S.H.

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(Capt.)
5 R. J. ORLEDGE (c)
6 R. J. WALKER (c)
8 R. LYE
7 P. R. HALL (c)

FIRST XV FIXTURES

Jan. 2 Lond. Scottish H 19-6
9 Leicester A 15-17
16 Wasps A 9-3
23 Cambridge Un. H 20-6
30 Bridgend H 12-11
Feb. 3 St. Luke's Coll. H 24-6
6 Bristol H 23-9
13 Bath H
20 Swansea A
27 Aberavon A
Mar. 6 Northampton .. H
11 R.A.F. H
13 Richmond A
17 Ebbw Vale A
20 Guy's Hospital H
22 Clifton A
26 Newport H
31 Pontypool A
Apr. 3 Cardiff H
8 Lydney A
10 New Brighton.. H
12 Harrogate H
17 Sale H
24 Penzance A
26 Plymouth A
May 1 Cheltenham H

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OUR VISITORS

A particularly cordial welcome this evening to our very good Somerset friends and respected rivals, Bath, who are always one of the most popular visitors to Kingsholm. They were only too willing to switch the game, at Gloucester's request, from Saturday because of the televising of the international match, and we deeply appreciate this gesture. As most Kingsholm supporters are well aware, Bath have not yet been beaten by an English club and are enjoying an exceptionally fine season. Indeed, the records in the national papers have gone astray on one match and are not strictly accurate; our worthy Bath rugby correspondent, John Stevens, informs us that the correct record is: Won 20, drawn 1, lost 6, with 367 points scored against 260. Last season's meeting at Kingsholm certainly provided a thriller by any standards; and the result was a highly satisfying one for the Cherry and Whites, who beat Bath on Saturday, December 13th, 1969, by 39 points to 13. Tom Palmer, Mike Potter, Dave Brooks, Bob Clewes, John Dix, John Spalding and Keith Richardson scored Gloucester's tries, with Palmer making three conversions and landing four penalty goals.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Congratulations to skipper Mike Nicholls and the lads on their great victory—their 21st this season—over neighbouring Bristol last Saturday week. So dominant were Gloucester in every department that it prompted one delighted “wag” to remark that the only two Bristol players worth their place in the Gloucestershire team for next month's County championship final are Gabitass and Rogers—but only because Tom Palmer (Cornwall) and Mike Burton (Berkshire) are not eligible!

Because of the county final at Kingsholm on Saturday, March 6th, some more re-arranging of fixtures has been necessary. Gloucester were due to meet Northampton and they have kindly consented to switch the date. The game will now be played under the floodlights on the following Monday evening, March 8th, kick-off 7.45 p.m.

Latest news on the County final is that it will definitely be an all-ticket match. The prices are: Stand (which will be strictly limited) £1; Ring 10/-; Enclosure 8/-; Ground 6/-. Though Gloucestershire's opponents will not be known until after next Saturday's semi-final between Surrey and Warwickshire, tickets have already been printed and should be on sale this week. They may be obtained from the Gloucester R.F.C. secretary, Harold King, either at the ground or at 126, Podsmead Road, Gloucester. A.R.

TONIGHT'S BINGO SESSION IS POSTPONED TO TUESDAY AT 8 P.M.

SATURDAY, February 20th at Kingsholm **Kick-off 3.15 p.m.**
GLOUCESTER UNITED v. BRISTOL UNIVERSITY

WEDNESDAY, February 24th at Kingsholm **Kick-off 7 p.m.**
GLOUCESTER v. LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGES

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