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12 **N. JACKSON** (c)
13 **D. OWEN** (c)
14 **J. WATKINS**
15 **J. HAINES**

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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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
	15	Bath	.....	H	9-9
	20	Swansea	.....	A	0-6
	24	Loughboro Col	H	11-10	
	27	Aberavon	.....	A	6-9
Mar.	8	Northampton	.....	H	25-6
	11	R.A.F.	.....	H	14-5
	13	Richmond	.....	A	11-19
	17	Ebbw Vale	.....	A	0-6
	20	Guy's Hospital	H	20-6	
	22	Clifton	.....	A	20-3
	26	Newport	.....	H	
	31	Pontypool	.....	A	
Apr.	3	Cardiff	.....	H	
	8	Lydney	.....	A	
	10	New Brighton	H	
	12	Harrogate	H	
	17	Salé	H	
	24	Penzance	A	
	26	Plymouth	A	
May	1	Cheltenham	H	

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OUR VISITORS

Were there a "top of the tops" or hit parade among rugger clubs at Kingsholm, then unquestionably high in the rating would be our old and valued friends—and stern rivals—Newport, to whom we extend a very cordial welcome this evening. Last October Gloucester managed to beat Newport in shocking weather at Rodney Parade. This is not mere boasting, which is utterly distasteful; and no team, however great, can win them all. Nevertheless, there is considerable pride in having beaten our formidable rivals on their own ground, a feat which is achieved by few. But memories of this victory bring a warning—Newport, equally as tough a proposition away from home, will not have forgotten it either, and will be all out for revenge this evening. Indeed, their desire for vengeance will be intensified by the fact that in the corresponding match at Kingsholm last season, on Saturday, October 18th, 1969, Gloucester won convincingly by 21 points to 6. Their tries came from Roy Morris, Bob Clewes and Gary White, with Tom Palmer converting all three and adding two penalty goals for good measure.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Judged on present standards and form Clifton are far from being one of the "poor relations" of County rugger—a fact which they demonstrated markedly last Monday evening on their Ground at Eastfield Road, where Gloucester were highly satisfied with victory by 20 points to 3. Clifton, in fact, showed many high qualities and it was not until the second half that Gloucester made the issue safe. Bob Clewes, rapidly establishing himself, surely, as the finest winger in the West Country, scored two more splendid tries, while Eric Stephens touched his best form in making all four conversions as he and John Spalding also crossed the home line.

Tickets are on sale at the ground this evening for the Rugby Union centenary match between the South West XV and the President's XV at the Memorial Ground, Bristol, on Wednesday afternoon, April 14th. Unfortunately, no stand tickets are yet to hand, but those available are: Enclosure 40p (8/-); Ground 30p (6/-); Scholars 15p (3/-).

Following this evening's game Gloucester face two more tough hurdles in the next week. On Wednesday evening they travel to Monmouthshire to meet Pontypool, then on Saturday, April 3rd, return to Kingsholm to take on the might of Cardiff—another "all star attraction"!

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NORTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE CUP (SENIOR) Semi-Finals

MONDAY, 29th MARCH at Hempsted Kick-off 6 p.m.

GORDON LEAGUE v. TREDWORTH

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