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GLOUCESTER

(Red and White)

- FULL BACK**
1 R. ETHERIDGE (c)
- THREEQUARTERS**
2 R. CLEWES R.W.
3 J. BAYLISS (c) R.C.
4 R. MORRIS (c) L.C.
5 E. STEPHENS (c) L.W.
- HALF BACKS**
6 T. PALMER (c) O.H.
7 M. BOOTH (c) S.H.
- 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 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	Beetive 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.
Jan.	2	Lond. Scottish	H	19-6
	9	Leicester	A	15-17

REFEREE:

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FIRST XV FIXTURES

Jan.	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	16-0
	31	Pontypool	A	3-3
Apr.	3	Cardiff	H	15-6
	8	Lydney	A	16-11
	10	New Brighton	H	18-3
	12	Harrogate	H	17-6
	17	Sale	H	
	21	Cheltenham	H	
	24	Penzance	A	
	26	Plymouth	A	
May	1	Exeter	H	

FULL BACK
15 D. HALLAS

THREEQUARTERS
14 P. CADLE R.W.
13 I. COUCH R.C.
12 C. TOONE L.C.
11 N. YATES L.W.

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10 J. HORTON O.H.
9 L. DAVIS S.H.

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OUR VISITORS

We extend an extremely cordial welcome this afternoon to our old friends from Cheshire, the redoubtable Sale club, noted over the years for their brand of constructive, open rugby. They lived up to this reputation on their last visit to Kingsholm two seasons ago, on Saturday, April 19th, 1969, when Gloucester won by 28 points to 16.

In that game Tom Palmer (2), Bob Clewes, Terry Hopson, Alan Brinn and Dick Smith scored Gloucester's tries, with Eric Stephens making two conversions and adding both a penalty and a dropped goal. We look forward to such another entertaining game this afternoon.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Constant reference to records can be boring, but the time is surely ripe to mention that success for Gloucester this afternoon would be their 32nd victory of the season, thus equalling the record they set up two seasons ago. But in any event the lads, who are understandably feeling the effects of the strenuous programme now coming to an end, still have four more matches in which to create a new record in the club's history.

Still on statistics for a moment. Congratulations to Eric Stephens on beating his previous best in a season by landing four penalty goals and a conversion against Harrogate on Easter Monday, bringing his tally prior to this afternoon's match to 317 points, all but three of them for Gloucester.

Supporters are reminded that next Wednesday evening Cheltenham will be the visitors to Kingsholm, (kick-off 7 p.m.). Next week-end the lads will be on their annual tour of Cornwall and Devon, when Penzance-Newlyn (Saturday) and Plymouth Albion (Monday)—both evening games—will be their opponents. Then, with the cricket season upon us, they return to Kingsholm for the final match, against Exeter, on Saturday, May 1st.

A.R.

LUCKY PROGRAMME WINNER - THE NEW BRIGHTON GAME
No. 277 Mr. H. W. Price, 100 Oxstalls Drive, Gloucester who won £5.

LUCKY PROGRAMME WINNER - THE HARROGATE GAME
No. 501 Not claimed.
