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KINGSHOLM - GLOUCESTER

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- FULL BACK**
15 R. ETHERIDGE (C)
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14 R. J. CLEWES R.W.
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12 R. WHITE (C) L.C.
11 E. J. STEPHENS (C) L.W.
- HALF BACKS**
10 T. PALMER (C) O.H.
9 M. H. BOOTH (C) S.H.
 (Capt.)
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1 M. A. BURTON (C)
2 F. REED
3 K. RICHARDSON (C)
4 J. S. JARRETT (C)
5 A. BRINN (C)
6 J. A. WATKINS
8 M. J. POTTER
7 R. SMITH (C)

- FIRST XV FIXTURES**
 Sept. 4 Clifton ... H 26-11
 8 Newbridge ... A 3-6
 11 Coventry ... H
 15 Moseley ... A
 18 Broughton Pk. A
 25 Bristol ... H
 29 Stroud ... H
 Oct. 2 Bedford ... A
 6 Ebbw Vale ... H
 9 Harlequins ... H
 13 Cheltenham ... A
 16 Newport ... H
 23
 30 Oxford Univ. H
 Nov. 3 Pontypool ... A
 6 Leicester ... A
 13 Moseley ... H
 17 Camb. Univ. A
 20 Aberavon ... A
 27 Lydney ... H
 Dec. 4 Saracens ... A
 11 Bath ... H
 18 Coventry ... A
 27 O.M.T.'s ... H
 Jan. 1 Lond. Scottish A
 8 Leicester ... H

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- HALF BACKS**
6 R. F. GRIFFITHS (C) O.H.
7 W. GITTINGS (C) (I) S.H.
- FORWARDS**
8 K. FAIRBROTHER (C) (I)
 (Capt.)
9 J. GALLAGHER (C)
10 G. CREED (C)
11 J. F. BARTON (C) (I)
12 B. NINNES (C)
13 P. BRYAN (C)
14 B. C. HOLT (C)
15 B. CAPALDI (C)

- FIRST XV FIXTURES**
 15 Wasps ... H
 22 Newbridge ... H
 29 Bridgend ... A
 Feb. 2 St. Luke's Coll. H
 5 Bristol ... A
 12 Bath ... A
 19 Swansea ... H
 23 Loughbr. Coll. H
 26 Aberavon ... H
 Mar. 4 Northampton A
 11 Richmond ... H
 15 Cheltenham ... H
 18 Guy's Hospital A
 25
 27 Newport ... A
 30 Lydney ... A
 Apr. 1 Headingley ... H
 3 Birkenhead ... H
 8 Cardiff ... A
 12 Ebbw Vale ... A
 15 Sale ... A
 17 Pontypool ... H
 22 Penzance ... A
 24 Camborne ... A
 29 Liverpool ... A

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WELCOME TO COVENTRY !

This afternoon we extend a very cordial welcome to our old friends and stern rivals, Coventry, whose appearance at Kingsholm is greeted almost as warmly as would have been a personal visit of a famous lady historically connected with their fair city. Last season Coventry, weakened by England Trial match calls, visited Kingsholm on Saturday, December 19th, 1970, and Gloucester emerged the winners by 11 points to nil, Eric Stephens kicking two penalty goals and converting a try by Dave Owen.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

The belated arrival of the appointed referee tended to ruin the promised spectacle at the Welfare Ground on Wednesday evening, when Gloucester unexpectedly succumbed to Newbridge, whom they should have beaten comfortably. But it would be uncharitable not to appreciate the efforts of the "stand-in" official. Let not ambition mock their useful toil !

There is a whole feast of rugger at Cheltenham tomorrow, when our Town friends stage their annual seven-a-side tournament at the Athletic Ground and this season the list of competitors looks stronger than ever. Among the clubs taking part are Gloucester, Bristol, Bath, Moseley, Clifton, Wasps, St. Luke's College, Penryn, Metropolitan Police, Coventry and of course, the hosts, Cheltenham.

The opening match, between Bath and Cheltenham, is at 12.30 p.m.

Play will continue throughout the day (and there will be an abundance of refreshment available!) with the final scheduled for 6 p.m. Kingsholm supporters may like to know that Gloucester have been drawn against Streatham and Croydon in the first round and their game is due to start at 2.10 p.m. The final match of this round, kick-off 2.50 p.m., brings together Coventry and Bristol.

Another change in the laws for enthusiasts to note concerns the Advantage (Law 8). The advantage now applies to a kick-off, provided the ball is kicked off from the right place ; and to a line-out, even if the ball is thrown in from the wrong place. So now we know - we hope !

Gloucester have two successive away games after today's match, travelling to the Reddings to meet Moseley next Wednesday evening, then making the long journey north to take on Broughton Park next Saturday. The next visitors to Kingsholm will be Bristol in a fortnight's time, Saturday, September 25th.

A.R.

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No. 517 Mr. T. Cull, 126 Millbrook Street, Gloucester who won £5.
