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KINGSHOLM - GLOUCESTER

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2 Bedford ... A 13-3 6 Ebbw Vale ... H 16-12 9 Harlequins ... H

13 Cheltenham . . A 16 Newport . . H

30 Oxford Univ. H

17 Camb. Univ. A
20 Aberavon . A
27 Lydney . . . H

Nov. 3 Pontypool .. A 6 Leicester .. A 13 Moseley .. H

Dec. 4 Saracens . . A
11 Bath . . . H
18 Coventry . . A

Jan. 1 Lond, Scottish A 8 Leicester .. H

REFEREE: Mr. J. F. JEE (Leicestershire Society)

HARLEQUINS

FULL BACK

15	R.	ETHERIDGE	(c)	

- Sept. 4 Clifton . . . H 26-11 8 Newbridge . A 3-6 11 Coventry . . H 16-15 THREEOUARTERS 14 R. J. CLEWES 13 J. A. BAYLISS (C) R.C

 12 R. JARDINE
 L.C.
 25 Bristol
 ... H 12-12

 11 E. STEPHENS (c)
 L.W.
 29 Stroud
 ... H P

 Oct.
 2 Bedford
 ... A 13-3
- HALF BACKS 10 T. PALMER (C) O.H. 9 J. SPALDING (C) S.H.
- FORWARDS 1 R. COWLING (c) 2 M. NICHOLLS (c)
- 3 M. A. BURTON (c)
- 4 A. BRINN (c)
- 5 J. S. JARRETT (C)
- 6 D. OWEN (c) 8 J. A. WATKINS
- 7 R. SMITH (c)

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	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

FIRST XV FIXTURES

- 11 Richmond .. H 15 Cheltenham .. H 18 Guy's Hospital A
- Apr. 1 Headingley .. H 3 Birkenhead .. H

- 25 27 Newport .. A 30 Lydney A

- 8 Cardiff . . . A 12 Ebbw Vale . . A 15 Sale ... A 17 Pontypool .. H 22 Penzance .. A 24 Camborne .. A 29 Liverpool .. A

15 D. COLEY THREEQUARTERS 14 D. PROUT (I) 13 P. GRANT (c) R.C. 12 D. COOKE 11 C. FORTH L.W. HALF BACKS 10 E. KERTON (I) O.H. 9 J. GRONOW (C)

- FORWARDS
- 1 B. WILSON 2 J. STOCKDILL
- 3 W. GARRETT 4 N. O. MARTIN (c)
- 5 M. TRAPP 6 A. LEWIS (c)
- 8 M. J. MASON (c)
- 7 P. HAYWARD (c)

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WELCOME TO HARLEQUINS!

The famous Harlequins, of course, only visit Kingsholm every other season, which makes them, in a manner of speaking, doubly welcome here today. Our long-established friends and rivals from London insist on the type of open and constructive rugger, and we look forward to another entertaining game this afternoon. Last Saturday the 'Quins defeated Swansea by 16 points to 9.

Harlequins' last visit to Kingsholm, on Saturday, October 11th, 1969, brought victory for the Cherry and Whites by 14 points to 6, though on that occasion they owed much to the accurate boot of Tom Palmer, who landed three penalty goals and converted the solitary try, from

Dick Smith.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Three matches at Kingsholm in the space of four days is indeed a feast of rugger, even for avid Gloucester enthusiasts; but the excellent bill of fare continues with two more games next week, though on Wednesday it will mean the short journey over to Cheltenham, where Gloucester meet the Town at the Athletic Ground (kick-off 7 p.m.). Then it is back to Kingsholm next Saturday, when further formidable opponents, Newport, will be the visitors, kick-off as usual at 3.15 p.m.

Home international matches at Twickenham this season are against Wales on January 15th and Ireland on February 12th. Members wishing to go to either, or both, of these matches are reminded that applications for tickets must be made to the Gloucester R.F.C. secretary, Harold King, at 126 Podsmead Road. Gloucester, not later than next Saturday, October 16th, enclosing the necessary remittance.

Prices of tickets are: Stand £1.55: Ringside 78p: Enclosure 53p:

Ground 33p. All these prices are inclusive of booking fees.

The club sincerely regret any inconvenience regarding the car park, caused by the present renovations and resurfacing, but supporters and friends may rest assured that it will be to their eventual benefit and comfort. The work may take a week or so yet, but when completed there will be a turnstile at the Worcester Street end behind the Social Club, giving easy access to the ground after parking and our car park facilities and surface will be something of which we can all be proud!

An item of team news is that Phil Blakeway, the Cheltenham prop of considerable experience, has joined Gloucester and will be available for selection next week. And on the local scene, of course, as many of our supporters may know, Matson meet Lydney in this season's final of the Gloucestershire R.F.U. County Cup tomorrow, week, Sunday, October 17th, on their ground at Redwell Road, Matson. This should be quite a battle, as success for Matson over the present cup holders could put them in line for a place in next season's Rugby Union National Knock-out competition.

A.R.

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