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9 **M. H. BOOTH** (c)

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2 **M. NICHOLLS** (c)

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5 **N. JACKSON** (c)

6 **J. A. WATKINS** (c)

8 **M. J. POTTER**

7 **J. HAINES**

FIRST XV FIXTURES

Sept.	4	Clifton	..	H	26-11
	8	Newbridge	..	A	3-6
	11	Coventry	..	H	16-15
	15	Moseley	..	A	12-12
	18	Broughton Pk.	A	24-9	
	25	Bristol	..	H	12-12
	29	Stroud	..	H	P
Oct.	2	Bedford	..	A	13-3
	6	Ebbw Vale	..	H	16-12
	9	Harlequins	..	H	12-4
	13	Cheltenham	..	A	18-6
	16	Newport	..	H	18-0
	23				
	30	Oxford Univ.	H	16-6	
Nov.	3	Pontypool	..	A	29-0
	6	Leicester	..	A	9-31
	13	Moseley	..	H	23-10
	17	Camb. Univ.	A	13-6	
	20	Aberavon	..	A	6-7
	27	Lydney	..	H	14-3
Dec.	4	Saracens	..	A	12-20
	11	Bath	..	H	24-16
	18	Coventry	..	A	17-27
	27	O.M.T.'s	..	H	67-3
Jan.	1	Lond. Scottish	A	6-7	
	8	Leicester	..	H	P



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11 **J. JONES**

HALF BACKS

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9 **T. FRANCIS** (c)

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2 **A. WILLIAMS** (c)

3 **N. WEBB** (c)

4 **S. GEARY** (c)

5 **R. BENDALL** (c)

6 **C. DAVIS** (c)

8 **D. HUGHES** (Capt.) (I) (C)

7 **J. TROUP** (c)

FIRST XV FIXTURES

	15	Wasps	..	H	28-3
	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	

WELCOME TO NEWBRIDGE !

Although Gloucester meet perhaps more Welsh and Monmouthshire clubs than any other English side, Newbridge, to whom we extend a very cordial welcome this afternoon, are only the third visitors to Kingsholm from "over the bridge" this season.

It is unfortunate that Gloucester will be without several key players this afternoon because of County calls and injuries, for Newbridge have invariably provided tough opposition. Last season, for instance, they were one of the very few teams to extend the Cherry and Whites at Kingsholm. Indeed, it may be recalled that it was a close call for Gloucester, as the match ended in a draw of six points each. Under the present scoring system it would have meant defeat for Gloucester, as their points came from two penalty goals by Eric Stephens.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

For the first time in several years we may proudly add the coveted "I" after the names of two of our players, Mike Burton and Alan Brinn, on the programme. Congratulations to them both on their splendid debuts for England last Saturday at Twickenham. As one "wag", an ardent supporter, said, it was a pity there weren't a few more Gloucester forwards in the England side; we might have sorted out the Welsh pack properly then !

Congratulations, too, to Tom Palmer on being invited to Twickenham as reserve outside-half. This was also a long overdue recognition, and the fact that this popular player has been named in the England squad for their next serious training session suggests that he still has a great chance of adding to the club's list of internationals.

This afternoon, of course, Gloucestershire are playing Berkshire, the Southern group champions, in the quarter-final of the County championship at Bristol, and we wish them every success in their efforts to qualify for the semi-final, when they would have to take on the formidable Middlesex side at Richmond Athletic Ground. As the quarter-final has a 2.30 p.m. kick-off it is hoped to announce the result before the end of this game at Kingsholm.

Tickets have been selling like the proverbial hot cakes for the England-Ireland match at Twickenham on February 12th and the Gloucester R.F.C. secretary, Mr. Harold King, now has only Enclosure (50p) and Ground (30p) ones left. These may be obtained at the office on the ground today or from his home at 126, Podsmead Road, Gloucester.

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