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25 Bristol .. H 12-12
29 Stroud .. H P
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6 Ebbw Vale .. H 16-12
9 Harlequins .. H 12-4
13 Cheltenham .. A 18-6
16 Newport .. H 18-0
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6 Leicester .. A 9-31
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15 Wasps .. H 28-3
22 Newbridge .. H 16-6
29 Bridgend .. A 6-0
Feb. 2 St. Luke's Coll. H 23-14
5 Bristol .. A 9-12
12 Bath .. A 28-7
19 Swansea .. H 16-10
23 Loughbr. Coll. H C
26 Aberavon .. H 12-9
Mar. 4 Northampton A P
11 Richmond .. H 17-0
15 Cheltenham .. H
18 Guy's Hospital A
22 Leicester
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 THE TOWN!

For the first senior match under the floodlights since the power restrictions were lifted we welcome neighbouring Cheltenham to Kingsholm this evening. It will be of interest that in the corresponding match last year, on Wednesday evening, April 21st, 1971, the Cherry and Whites beat their old friends from "up the road" by 32 points to 3 to create a new club record of 33 victories in one season. Alan Brinn (2), John Watkins, John Bayliss, Bob Clewes, Robin Cowling and Eric Stephens scored Gloucester's tries, four of which were converted by Stephens, who also landed a penalty goal. The Town's points came from a penalty by Bob White, who is now with Gloucester.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Well done, Gloucestershire! At last, after 35 years of frustrating failures, they are rightfully holding the proud position of the County rugby champions. As those thousands of fervent supporters will affirm after their visit to the Coundon Road ground, Coventry, which, incidentally, looked like a rice-field, their superb pack completely overwhelmed Warwickshire in the second half and victory undoubtedly went to the better side. It was a memorable match, as indeed will be the semi-final of the Rugby Union's club knock-out championship game between Coventry and Gloucester. A repeat performance, in a way; and, we hope, a repeat success. Gloucester have had wretched luck with the draw in the competition and it seems almost incredible that they should have had an away match every round.

But, disappointed though our supporters are that we could not have had at least one knock-out game at Kingsholm, they will no doubt be ready in their thousands again to give the Cherry and Whites that tremendous vocal encouragement that Skipper Mike Nicholls and the lads have said has meant so much to them. It was hoped to arrange a date for this important game this week, and when it is known coaches will be arranged to take those faithful followers who have helped so much to steer Gloucester through to the semi-final.

Once again we offer sincere congratulations to Alan Brinn and Mike Burton on their further selection for England in the Calcutta Cup match at Murrayfield today.

Now that the County final is over, the Gloucester secretary, Harold King, will be free to attend to the tickets, in great demand, for the Schools (19 group) international match between England and Wales at Kingsholm on Wednesday evening, March 29th. This should be a "sell-out" and tickets may be obtained from Mr. King on the ground this evening or at 126, Podsmead Road, Gloucester. Prices are: Stand 75p; Ground 25p; Scholars and Senior Citizens 15p .A.R.

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