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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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FIRST XV FIXTURES

	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 21-3
	18	Guy's Hospital	A 35-13
	22	Leicester ..	Can.
	27	Newport ..	A 9-3
	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 BIRKENHEAD PARK !

On this Easter Monday afternoon we extend a cordial welcome to our Cheshire friends, Birkenhead Park, who unfortunately, only visit Kingsholm every other season. We are assured of a sparkling, open game with them, however, and we look forward to another fine exhibition of rugby today. On their last visit here, Birkenhead Park were beaten by 15 points to 3, Gloucester scoring five unconverted tries, through John Haines (2), Gary White (2) and Andrew Fielding.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Apologies are made for the brevity of the notes and the necessity of early printing because of the Easter Holidays. Any late changes in either side will, of course, be duly announced over the loudspeaker by one of the worthy newscasters.

Although tickets are not yet issued, naturally, the prices for the Rugby Union knock-out competition at Twickenham on Saturday, April 29th, will be : Stand £1 ; Ringside (not reserved) 50p. News will also be given when full details are available of the special rail and coach trips to be run from Gloucester and other towns in the district who provide so much excellent support for the lads.

Congratulations to Alan Brinn, Mike Burton and Dick Smith on their selection for the Barbarians' tour of South Wales this Easter, though we shall miss them at Kingsholm in the holiday games.

To remind supporters, as the fixture has already been twice postponed, our County neighbours, Stroud, will be the visitors to Kingsholm tomorrow evening (kick-off 7 p.m.). This will be the last home match of the season except for the mid-week fixture with Pontypool on Monday, April 17th. There is the attractive away game with Cardiff next Saturday, and supporters may like to take advantage of the later kick-off—(this will be announced, though it is probably 6.15 p.m.)—to travel down and cheer on the lads against the famous Welshmen. Perhaps they might be given an earful of the Gloucester theme song !

It is not possible to give the prize-winning programme number for the Headingley game, of course, but this, and the one for today's match, will be announced in the Pontypool programme notes. A.R.