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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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	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	16-6
Apr.	1	Headingley	..	H	18-6
	3	Birkenhead	..	H	29-4
	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 STROUD !

Twice this season the fixture with Stroud has been postponed because of Gloucester's commitment's in the Rugby Union national knock-out competition ; that is why we extend a particularly cordial welcome to our near neighbours, who have so kindly agreed to visit Kingsholm this evening. Stroud's last visit was on Wednesday evening, October 8th, 1969, when Gloucester won a thoroughly entertaining game by 49 points to 14. Dave Brooks (2), Steve Clewes (2), Roy Morris, Mike Burton, Tom Palmer, Dick Smith, Terry Hopson and Alan Brinn scored the tries, Eric Stephens, who also added a penalty goal, making six conversions and John Spalding two.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

This evening's match is the last at Kingsholm this season for the senior side except for the visit of Pontypool on Monday, April 17th. Supporters are reminded, however, that the United have two attractive home matches with the visits of Cardiff Athletic next Saturday, April 8th, and Moseley United the following Saturday, April 15th.

The club will soon be off for their annual end-of-season tour, but it has been found necessary to cancel the fixture with Camborne on the Monday evening because of the national knock-out final on the following Saturday at Twickenham. Though it will be only a brief Cornish tour this season, however, the lads will be staying in London for two nights for the final.

Tickets for the final, incidentally, should soon be available. The prices are : Stand £1 ; Ringside (not reserved) 50p. There will be a special British Rail excursion direct to Twickenham, while coach trips will also be run. Further details will be issued as soon as complete arrangements are known.

While on the subject of "cup" rugger, supporters will wish to know the dates of this season's two North Gloucestershire Combination cup finals, both at Kingsholm. The Junior final will be on Thursday evening, April 20th, and the Senior on the evening of Monday, April 24th. Will the Senior be another Matson - Gordon League tussle, or will there be a surprise in the semi-finals ?

A.R.