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FIRST XV FIXTURES	
Sept. 2	Broughton Pk. H
	6 Moseley .. H
	9 Coventry .. A
	13 Aberillery .. H
	16 Ebbw Vale .. A
	20 British Police H
	23 Bristol .. H
	30 Bedford .. H
Oct. 4	Stroud .. A
	7 Newbridge .. H
	11 Cheltenham .. H
	14 Harlequins .. A
	18 S. Wales Police H
	21 Newport .. A
	28 Clifton .. A
Nov. 4	Leicester .. H
	11 Moseley .. A
	18 Aberavon .. H
	25 Lydney .. H
Dec. 2	Oxford Univ. A
	6 Cardiff .. A
	9 Bath .. A
	12 S. G. (Counties) H
	16 Coventry .. H
	23 Saracens .. H
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	27 Camb. Univ. H
Feb. 2	Bristol .. A
	7 St. Luke's Coll H
	10 Bath .. H
	17 Swansea .. A
	21 Loughbr. Coll. H
	24 Aberavon .. A
Mar. 3	Northampton H
	10 Richmond .. A
	14 Pontypool .. A
	17 Guy's Hospital H
	24 Newport .. H
	28 Newbridge .. A
	31 Plymouth .. H
Apr. 7	Cardiff .. H
	11 Cheltenham .. A
	14 Exeter .. A
	19 Lydney .. A
	21 New Brighton H
	23 Liverpool .. H
	28 Penzance .. A
	30 Camborne .. A

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WELCOME TO THE PARK — AND NEW SEASON

It seems no more than a few weeks since Mike Nicholls and the lads brought honour to Gloucester by defeating Mosely at Twickenham to become the first-ever winners of the Rugby Union national club knock-out trophy competition; yet another fitful summer has slipped by and today heralds the start of the 1972-73 season at Kingsholm. And to launch the new programme we welcome North Country visitors Broughton Park.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Last season, on September 18th, 1971, the Cherry and Whites travelled north to meet the Park and won by 24 points to 9.

Congratulations are due to some of the club's players and personalities.

To John Watkins, Mike Burton and Tom Palmer for their selection for the tour of South Africa early in the summer. Sympathy goes to the worthy Tom for unluckily missing that memorable Test match which lifted English rugby to the heights, and in which John—the "find" of the tour—and Mike played such important parts.

Congratulations, too, to that former England stalwart, Peter Ford, now a Gloucester committee man, on his appointment as a national selector. Another great honour to our famous club! On a sadder note, however, all supporters will be sorry to hear of the retirement of Mickie Booth, who has been such a wonderful servant to both club and county.

Gloucester R.F.C. and Michael Harold Booth have been practically synonomous for nearly two decades; one might even dare to say that Kingsholm will not seem the same without "the General". His repertory contained every device known to the scrum-half's art—and some unknown!—and his amazing skill and incomparable gift of "reading" a game have been responsible for so many Gloucester victories.

And, with the new season, the final congratulatory message must go to John Bayliss, who takes over the leadership of the team from Mike Nicholls.

Not all supporters may know that the club launched a "Patron Member" scheme during the summer. The annual charge for such membership is £7.50, and this includes a seat in the Centre Stand, free car parking, and personal membership to the Social Club. This membership is also transferable, so that any patron may loan his ticket to a friend or a guest, both for a seat in the Centre Stand and free car parking. If you are not already a Patron of our famous club, why not apply today for membership. Cecil Pope or any other committee man will gladly give you further details and the benefits that accompany membership.

Next Wednesday, September 6th, there is a great attraction at Kingsholm, for Moseley, whom Gloucester defeated in that memorable final last April, are the visitors. Kick-off is at 7 p.m.

A.R.