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FIRST XV FIXTURES

- Sept. 2 Broughton Pk. H 14-4
- 6 Moseley .. H
- 9 Coventry .. A
- 13 Abertillery .. 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
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FIRST XV FIXTURES

- Jan. 6 Lond. Scottish H
- 13 Army .. H
- 15 Leicester .. A
- 20 Wasps .. A
- 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
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WELCOME TO MOSELEY !

This evening we extend a very cordial welcome to our very good friends Moseley, whom Gloucester met only a few months ago in that memorable Rugby Union knock-out final at Twickenham. Moseley have for many years been among the most distinguished visitors to Kingsholm and their appearance invariably prompts even the luke-warm enthusiasts to make a special effort to watch their style of constructive and attractive rugger.

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The time seems ripe to clear the air on the controversy surrounding that final last April, incidentally. Despite the sporting, cleanly-fought earlier knock-out matches against Bath, Bristol and London Welsh, one or two rugger writers thought fit to condemn Gloucester for "thuggery" tactics, some perhaps having the proverbial chip on their shoulder. They omitted to mention that the three aforementioned clubs, while not necessarily being in agreement with putting the emphasis on forward play, never once suggested that the Cherry and Whites so much as raised a fist in anger. It was a great tribute !

Supporters are reminded that the "200 Club" has again started. Not only do they provide so much towards improving facilities for spectators, they also pay handsome cash prizes each month. Why not help your club, and probably yourself, by joining this evening. The monthly – or weekly – contributions are comparatively small and Reg Collins or Bill Cale or any committee member, will gladly give full details.

Nor, of course, is it too late to join the club as a "Patron Member". The annual charge is £7.50 and this includes a seat in the Centre Stand for every home match, free parking, and personal membership to the Social Club. It is also transferable, so that any patron may loan his ticket to a friend or guest, both for the free Stand seat and car parking. Again, Cecil Pope or any committee man will give you full details and the benefits that accompany membership.

To show that the statisticians, or those who like to settle a friendly argument, are not forgotten, Gloucester and Moseley met three times last season. On September 15th, 1971, the two clubs drew at the Reddings, 12 points each, while two months later, on November 13th, Gloucester won by 23 points to 10 at Kingsholm. Then, of course, in the knock-out final, after the Midlanders had lost two players because of injury, Gloucester won by 17 points to 6.

Next Saturday, the Cherry and Whites journey to Coundon Road to meet Coventry, and a special coach has been arranged for those wishing to see the match. Details may be obtained from Jim Holder or any committee man ; or, of course, by enquiring in the Social Club.

A.R.

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