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12 R. JARDINE (c) L.C.

11 J. DIX L.W.

HALF BACKS

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9 J. SPALDING (c) S.H.

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2 M. NICHOLLS (c)

3 M. A. BURTON (t) (c)

4 A. BRINN (t) (c)

5 J. S. JARRETT (c)

6 J. A. WATKINS (t) (c)

8 M. J. POTTER

7 R. SMITH (c)

FIRST XV FIXTURES

Sept. 2 Broughton Pk. H 14-4
6 Moseley .. H 31-12
9 Coventry .. A 6-14
13 Abertillery .. H 30-16
16 Ebbw Vale .. A 22-14
20 British Police H 26-3
23 Bristol .. H 9-13
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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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

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WELCOME TO BEDFORD

This afternoon we extend a very cordial welcome to Bedford, who, unfortunately, only visit Kingsholm every alternate season. And, of course, supporters will long remember our Midland friends as the only team to beat Gloucester on Kingsholm during season 1970-71, on their last appearance here, when they won by 21 points to 11. Last year the Cherry and Whites exacted revenge with victory at Goldington Road by 13 points to 3, so we look forward to another enjoyable game here today.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Congratulations to the Gloucester lads selected in the Western Counties' squad for special training for the All Blacks' match at Kingsholm next month. Most of them are experienced campaigners, but it is particularly pleasing to see newcomers in full-back Peter Butler and that great No. 8 forward, jovial Mike Potter. Both are in tremendous form and are thoroughly deserving of the honour accorded them.

Perhaps it would be best to say as little as possible about the county "friendly" match at Pontypool Park last Tuesday, when Monmouthshire defeated Gloucestershire by 15 points to 9. As one County official said, it was better to lose that game and start ironing out the faults rather than give such a disappointing performance in a championship match. One thing is pretty certain - Gloucestershire are not likely to play with such a lack of fire and cohesion again!

Supporters are reminded that today is the last chance they have of applying for tickets for this season's international matches at Twickenham. It is obviously too late to think of making postal applications, but the Gloucester R.F.C. secretary, Mr. H. C. King, may be contacted at the office on the ground before or after this afternoon's match. Prices this season are: Stand £2; Ring Seats £1; Enclosure 60p; Ground 50p.

The County Cup competition is now in its final stages and supporters may be interested to know that one of the remaining quarter-final matches is at Hempsted tomorrow afternoon, when Gordon League meet Cinderford, (kick-off 4.30 p.m.).

Next Wednesday, October 4th, Gloucester make the short journey to Fromehall Park to meet neighbouring Stroud, then are back at Kingsholm again next Saturday, when Newbridge are the visitors.

ARTHUR RUSSELL

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