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1 R. COWLING (C) Nov.
2 M. NICHOLLS (C) 4 Leicester .. H
3 M. A. BURTON (I) (C) 11 Moseley .. A
4 A. BRINN (I) (C) 18 Aberavon .. H
5 J. S. JARRETT (C) 25 Lydney .. H
6 J. A. WATKINS (I) (C) Dec. 2 Oxford Univ. A
7 J. HAINES 6 Cardiff .. A
8 E. PINKNEY 9 Bath .. A
9 J. HAINES 12 S. G. (Counties) H
10 E. PINKNEY 16 Coventry .. H
11 J. HAINES 23 Saracens .. H
12 J. HAINES 26 O.M.T.'s .. H
13 J. HAINES 30 Bridgend .. H

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 47-13
Oct. 4 Stroud .. A 35-10
7 Newbridge .. H 24-10
11 Cheltenham .. H 39-0
14 Harlequins .. A 13-0
18 S. Wales Police H 19-4
21 Newport .. A 9-30
28 Clifton .. A P
Nov. 4 Leicester .. H
11 Moseley .. A
18 Aberavon .. H
25 Lydney .. H
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Mar. 3 Northampton H
10 Richmond .. A
14 Pontypool .. A
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30 Camborne .. A

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WELCOME TO THE TIGERS!

We extend an extremely cordial welcome this afternoon to Leicester, the famous "Tigers", particularly as this is their first visit to Kingsholm for two years. Last season Gloucester suffered their heaviest defeat at the hands of the Midlanders, who won by 31 points to 9 at Welford Road on November 6th, 1971.

The return fixture at Kingsholm last January had to be postponed, and though Leicester kindly agreed to an alternative date in March, this latter game was also called off because of the Cherry and Whites' Rugby Union knock-out competition commitments. This afternoon, then, Gloucester will be keen to avenge that thrashing of a year ago, though Leicester are again enjoying a successful season and one is sorely tempted to quote from William Blake's well-known poem on the Tiger, "... frame thy fearful symmetry" springs to mind as the appropriate extract from it!

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Congratulations to the lads on their splendid start in defence of their title of Rugby Union knock-out champions with the victory over Bath last Tuesday evening. Their forthright approach and relentless forward play made it quite obvious that they intend to fight hard to retain the title.

They were so utterly dominant over Bath that many of their supporters felt that they should have won far more convincingly than by 16 points to nil. Perhaps there are one or two little faults still to be ironed out, and the greasy ball did not help their cause on Tuesday, but the margin of success was quite convincing enough to show that they mean business. And after all, as Churchill once said, the problems of victory are more agreeable than those of defeat.

There is a possibility that Gloucester's next home match, due to be played on Saturday November 18th, against Aberavon, may be switched to the following Monday evening, November 20th. The "Wizards" have a Welsh Cup match commitment and have tentatively approached Gloucester regarding a change in date. However, any decision on this matter will be made known to supporters through the Press.

Next Saturday the South-West group of the county championship is resumed and Gloucestershire, who select their side after today's game at Kingsholm, travel to Exeter to play Devon. This means, of course, that Gloucester will again have to face the strong Moseley side at the Reddings without several key players. However, the Cherry and Whites have brought off great victories in the past in similar circumstances and could do it again!

ARTHUR RUSSELL

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