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11	R. JARDINE (c)	L.W.
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9	J. SPALDING (c)	S.H.
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8	M. J. POTTER	
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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	13-13
	11	Moseley	.. A	12-29
	18	Aberavon	.. H	27-10
	25	Lydney	.. H	19-18
Dec.	2	Oxford Univ.	A	9-8
	6	Cardiff	.. A	P
	9	Bath	.. A	P
	12	S. G. (Counties)	H	29-7
	16	Coventry	.. H	18-16
	23	Saracens	.. H	35-3
	26	O.M.T.'s	.. H	49-9

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FIRST XV FIXTURES

Jan	1	Bridgend	.. H	6-14
	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	S
	10	Richmond	.. A	
	14	Pontypool	.. A	
	17	Guy's Hospital	H	S
	24	Newport	.. H	
	28	Newbridge	.. A	
	31	Plymouth	.. H	S
Apr.	7	Cardiff	.. H	SAT.
	11	Cheltenham	.. A	
	14	Exeter	.. A	
	19	Lydney	.. A	
	21	New Brighton	H	S
	23	Liverpool	.. H	S
	28	Penzance	.. A	
	30	Camborne	.. A	

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HEARTY WELCOME TO THE SCOTTISH !

It was Sir James Barrie who wrote that the grandest moral attitude of a Scotsman was that he'll do nothing which might damage his career. But though the famous writer may not have been aware of it many Scotsmen have other admirable attributes, among them a high degree of skill in the game of Rugby Football, as we Gloucester Sassenachs know only too well. That is why we extend an extremely warm welcome to our London Scottish friends this evening on the occasion of their annual New Year match with the Cherry and Whites. We sincerely trust they will enjoy their brief visit to Kingsholm and our fair city, and we look forward to an entertaining game.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Last season's game with the Scottish was, of course, played in London and ended in a narrow win for our friends by 7 points to 6 on Saturday, January 1st, 1972. The last visit of London Scottish to Kingsholm was on Saturday, January 2nd, 1971, when Gloucester ran out decisive winners by 19 points to 6.

The festive season brought sorrow to the Gloucester skipper, John Bayliss, whose father, Jack, died suddenly on Christmas Eve. Jack, himself a former Rugby player, was a popular and well-known supporter of the Club. We extend deepest sympathy to John, his mother, and the family on their sad loss.

Sympathy, too, to international Mike Burton, who had the wretched luck to break a fibula of his right leg during the England squad training at Twickenham last Saturday. It is a bitter blow, not only to genial Mike, whose displays have brought "blushing honours thick upon him," but to Gloucester and the County. We all wish him a speedy recovery!

With injuries, 'flu, and representative calls robbing them of key players, it has not been a very happy start to the New Year for the Cherry and Whites, who were convincingly defeated by Bridgend last Monday evening. Congratulations to the Welshmen, who contributed richly to the entertainment and thoroughly deserved their victory!

Sunday Telegraph sends their sincere apologies for an unavoidable error shortly before the Christmas holidays that left many West Country enthusiasts without their weekly digest of ruggar in the area. However, the apologies are repeated with the assurance that every effort will be made to ensure that the vast West Country following gets its correct Rugby fare.

Tomorrow week, Saturday, January 13th, the feast of ruggar at Kingsholm continues with the county championship quarter-final between Gloucestershire and Oxfordshire, the Southern group title winners. The kick-off for this match is 2.30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from the Gloucester R.F.C. secretary, Roy Long, from the office on the ground this evening. The price is 60p. A.R.

LUCKY PROGRAMME WINNER - - THE BRIDGEND GAME
No. 44 Mr. A. W. Seyers, of 3 Larchwood Drive, Tuffley, Gloucester, who won £5.
