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#### **GLOUCESTER**

FIRST XV FIXTURES 15 E. STEPHENS (c) Sept 2 Broughton Pk. H 14-4 THREEQUARTERS 13 R. JARDINE (C) R.C. 1 12 J. BAYLISS (C) (Coast) 11 J. DIX (c) L.W. HALF BACKS 10 R. REDWOOD (c) O.H. 11 Cheltenham ... H 39-0 
9 J. SPALDING (c) S.H. 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 P 
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11 Moseley ... A 12-29 
18 Aberavon ... H 27-10 
25 Lydney ... H 19-18 
(1) International 10 R. REDWOOD (c) O.H.

8 M. J. POTTER (c)

7 R. SMITH (c)

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
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THREFOLIARTERS

R.C. L.C.

L.W.

15 I. WILLIAMSON \*

 Jan
 1 Bridgend
 .. H 6-14
 THREEQUARTER:

 6 Lond. Scottish H 9-6
 13 Army
 .. H Can.
 14 D. CARSTENS

 15 Leicster
 .. A 12-20
 14 D. CARSTENS

 20 Wasps
 .. A 22-11
 13 J. MOYES

 27 Camb. Univ.
 H
 12 C. WILLIAMS\*

FIRST XV FIXTURES

2 Bristol . . . A 7 St. Luke's Coll H 10 Bath . . . H 17 Swansea . . A 11 S. PAGE\* HALF BACKS

17 Swansea .. A 21 Loughbr. Coll. H 10 M. ROSSER\* O.H. 9 R. HARDING 24 Aberavon .. A S.H. Mar. 3 Northampton H 10 Richmond .. A 14 Pontypool .. A 17 Guy's Hospital H FORWARDS

1 G. REES (Capt.) \* 24 Newport ...H 28 Newbridge ...A 31 Plymouth ...H 2 J. SMITH\* 3 C. GOODALL

Apr. 7 Cardiff . . . H
11 Cheltenham . A
14 Exeter . . . A
19 Lydney . . . A 4 R. McLEAN 5 P. LINTOTT 6 N. FRENCH 21 New Brighton H 8 S. PRATT

23 Liverpool .. H 28 Penzance .. A 30 Camborne .. A 7 S. HARTLY

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#### WELCOME TO THE LIGHT BLUES!

It was Edward Gibbon who wrote that he acknowledged no obligation to the University of Oxford; but we echo vastly different sentiments towards Cambridge University—at least their talented Rugby team—who so kindly agreed to visit Kingsholm this evening instead of tomorrow to avoid the clash of the Barbarians and the All Blacks. We are deeply grateful to the light Blues for their willingness, despite the inconvenience, to change the date at such short notice and extend to them a very cordial welcome, trusting they will enjoy their brief stay in our fair city!

#### KINGSHOLM KACKLE

As this the Light Blues' first fixture against a club side since the 'Varsity match perhaps it is not too late to congratulate them on their victory over the "old enemy". Unfortunately, they only visit Kingsholm once every two years and the last occasion was on Saturday, January 23rd, 1971, when Gloucester won by 20 points to 6. The Cherry and Whites were also successful last season, winning at Grange Road on Wednesday, November 17th, 1971, by 13 points to 6, so the Light Blues will be thirsting for revenge this evening. We look forward to another enjoyable and entertaining game with them!

Honours continue to come Gloucester's way and the latest player to gain recognition is our brilliant young full-back and prodigious place-kicker, Peter Butler, who has been selected for the England Under-23 squad, hence his absence this evening. We wish him well in his quest for even greater honours!

There has certainly been no lack of top-class rugger fare at Kingsholm this season, and next Wednesday, January 31st, brings yet another "top-priority" game with the staging of the annual international match between the English and Welsh Police, kick-off 7 p.m. Numerous County players and internationals will be on view and it promises to be a spectacular tussle, particularly as the British team to meet the French Police at Richmond next month will be selected after the match.

Next Friday the Cherry and Whites travel to the south of the county to renew battle with their old rivals, Bristol, at the Memorial Ground. Gloucester's next game at Kingsholm is on Wednesday' February 7th, when St. Luke's College will be the visitors, with the usual 7 p.m. kick-off.

ARTHUR RUSSELL

#### LUCKY PROGRAMME WINNERS

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