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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	9-6
	13	Army	.. H	Can.
	15	Leicester	.. A	12-20
	20	Wasps	.. A	22-11
	27	Camb. Univ.	H	42-0
Feb.	2	Bristol	.. A	3-4
	7	St. Luke's Coll	H	22-12
	10	Bath	.. H	18-16
	17	Swansea	.. A	12-43
	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	
	28	Penzance	.. A	
	30	Camborne	.. A	

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WELCOME TO THE COLLEGES !

We extend an extremely cordial welcome this evening to our young friends from Loughborough Colleges on their annual visit to Kingsholm. They invariably provide exciting and entertaining fare, with the accent on fast, open rugby, and we look forward to another enjoyable game under the floodlights. Last season's match with the Colleges was cancelled, but on their last appearance here, on Wednesday evening, February 24th, 1971, Gloucester narrowly won a thrilling encounter by 11 points to 10.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Last Saturday, on the Stoop Memorial ground at Twickenham, the annual battle between St. Luke's College, whom Gloucester defeated two weeks ago at Kingsholm, and our visitors this evening, ended in a draw of ten points each.

Congratulations to Gloucestershire on reaching the county rugby championship final for the fourth successive season with their narrow, but-let it be stressed-deserved win over Eastern Counties in the mud of the Memorial Ground, Bristol, last Saturday. With Lancashire and North Midlands sharing the honours at Blundellsands a replay will be necessary, together with a change of date for the final. This, however, will probably be played at Bristol on Saturday, March 24th, though further information will be issued as soon as it is available.

Two reminders to supporters will not come amiss. Gloucester R.F.C. Centenary ties, of which a new consignment has been received, are again available and may be obtained, at the low cost of £1, from the Social Club or the office on the ground. The second "memory prompter" concerns the proposed trip to Paris next year for the France-England international on March 2nd, 1974. Those who have had their appetites whetted may wish to take advantage of the "easy payment" system-the overall cost is expected to be about £30-which has been arranged. They should contact the Social Club secretary, Mervyn Elway, or any of the committee as soon as possible.

Next Saturday the brilliant and successful Gloucester United meet Swindon at Kingsholm, (kick-off 3.15 p.m.), with the premier side away to Aberavon. Gloucester's next home match is on Saturday week, March 3rd, though next Wednesday brings an interesting game to Kingsholm with the visit of the Argentine side, Belgrano Athletic, to meet Public Schools' Wanderers (kick off 7 p.m.). **ARTHUR RUSSELL**

LUCKY PROGRAMME WINNERS

ST. LUKE'S COLLEGE GAME - - - No. 299 Unclaimed

BATH GAME - - - Mr. G. Bennett, 45, Church Road, Longlevens, who won £5.