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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
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26 O.M.T.'s .. H 49-9

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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 10-3
24 Aberavon .. A 0-25
Mar. 3 Northampton H 7-3
10 Richmond A 21-29
14 Pontypool A 13-6
17 Guy's Hospital H
24 Newport .. H
28 Newbridge .. A
31 Plymouth .. H
Apr. 7 Cardiff .. H
11 Cheltenham .. A
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28 Penzance .. A
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WELCOME TO GUY'S

This evening we extend a particularly warm welcome to our rugger friends of long standing, Guy's Hospital, who so kindly agreed, despite the inconvenience, to bring forward the fixture to avoid the clash with the televised Calcutta Cup match at Twickenham tomorrow afternoon.

The visit of Guy's Hospital, the oldest surviving Rugby club despite the one-time claims of Blackheath, is of course an occasion of divided loyalties for Gloucester's former popular president, Mr. Arnold ("Doc") Alcock, who won his England cap while playing for the Hospital. Indeed, it is exactly 70 years since the genial "Doc" first wore the Guy's shirt. He has been looking forward to seeing his two clubs doing battle yet again this evening.

Last season the Cherry and Whites visited Honor Oak Park and won an entertaining game on Saturday, March 18, by 35 points to 13. Guy's last visited Kingsholm on Saturday, March 20, 1971—also an evening game—when Gloucester were again successful by 20 points to 6.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Tomorrow week, Saturday, March 24th, brings the county championship final between Gloucestershire and Lancashire at Bristol. The kick-off, it should be noted in view of the varied times given for last month's semi-final, is at 3.15 p.m. A supporters' coach will be going from Kingsholm and anyone wishing to book one of the few seats remaining should contact Jim Holder in the Social Club this evening.

Because of the Final the match between Gloucester and Newport, due to have been played on the same afternoon, may be switched, either to the previous evening or the following Monday evening. Confirmation had not been received from Newport when these notes were compiled, but supporters will be advised of the date through the Press or—if it is known this evening—over the loudspeaker system.

Meanwhile there will be no lack of rugger next week, for the local Cup battles are with us again. Take your pick from the following Senior Cup matches on Monday evening—Longlevens v. Gloucester O.B.; Gloucester Civil Service v. Gordon League; Old Cryptians v. Widden O.B.; Hucclecote O.B. v. All Blues; Chosen Hill Former Pupils v. Spartans; Coney Hill v. Old Richians; Matson v. Cainscross.

And on Tuesday the preliminary round of the Junior Cup—All Blues A. v. Spartan A; Widden O.B. A v. Newent; Cainscross United v. Chosen Hill F.P. A. All kick-off at 6 p.m. By the way, Summer Time starts on Sunday, so don't forget to put clocks and watches FORWARD one hour.

ARTHUR RUSSELL

Lucky Programme Winner

No. 467—Mr. D. L. Harvey, of 256 Linden Road, Gloucester, who won £5.

Northampton Game