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## GLOUCESTER

(Red and White)

- FULL BACK**  
**15 E. STEPHENS (c)**
- THREEQUARTERS**  
**14 R. J. CLEWES** R.W.  
**13 R. MORRIS (c)** L.C.  
**12 T. PALMER (c)** R.C.  
**11 J. DIX (c)** L.W.
- HALF BACKS**  
**10 D. HARGREAVES** O.H.  
**9 J. SPALDING (c)** S.H.
- FORWARDS**  
**1 M. A. BURTON (l) (c)** Nov.  
**2 M. NICHOLLS (c) (Capt.)**  
**3 K. RICHARDSON (c)**  
**4 J. S. JARRETT (c)** Dec.  
**5 P. WINNELL**  
**6 E. PINKNEY**  
**8 M. J. POTTER (c)**  
**7 J. HAINES (c)**

**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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## NEWPORT

- FIRST XV FIXTURES**
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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    | 33-13 |
|      | 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 |       |

- FULL BACK**  
**15 R. WILLIAMS**
- THREEQUARTERS**  
**14 A. HAINES** R.W.  
**13 G. FULLER** R.C.  
**12 P. WARD** L.C.  
**11 M. SHORE** L.W.
- HALF BACKS**  
**10 G. CARTWRIGHT** O.H.  
**9 A. EVANS** S.H.
- FORWARDS**  
**1 J. THOMAS**  
**2 G. WILLIAMS**  
**3 B. ROWLAND**  
**4 M. HAMBLETON**  
**5 I. BARNARD**  
**6 K. POOLE**  
**8 P. WATTS**  
**7 G. EVANS (Capt.)**

## WELCOME TO THE BLACK AND AMBERS !

International, All Blacks' and Barbarians' matches have all combined this season in causing an upheaval of normal Saturday afternoon club games ; now it is the turn of the County championship final between Gloucestershire and Lancashire at Bristol tomorrow.

It is the final that has been responsible for this latest switch in dates and we extend a particularly warm welcome to Newport this evening, the while expressing our appreciation to them for so readily agreeing to the fixture being brought forward. Unfortunately Gloucester, as in the previous meeting at Rodney Parade last October, will again be without their County players, but our Newport friends have this season been cruelly hit by injuries.

Last season the Cherry and Whites completed a notable double over Newport, whose visit to Kingsholm was on Saturday, October 16, 1971. On that occasion the margin of Gloucester's victory was 18 points to nil, so the Black and Ambers will be keen to avenge that defeat this evening.

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### KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Congratulations to Peter Butler and Phil Blakeway on their selection for the England Under-23 squad. Peter will undoubtedly forgive us if we say that it is a particularly great honour for Phil, as he has had few chances of proving his worth in Gloucester's senior side with so many experienced prop forwards in the club.

Those keen supporters who intend travelling to see Gloucester against Newbridge should note that the match is next TUESDAY, March 27, and NOT Wednesday, as appears in most official lists. At the time these notes were compiled there were just a few seats left on the coach for tomorrow's final. Those who have not booked but wish to support the County should contact Jim Holder in the Social Club this evening.

Plymouth Albion are the visitors to Kingsholm next Saturday, kick-off as usual at 3.15 p.m. Meanwhile, however, the Senior Cup continues next Monday with the second round matches, which are (home teams first)—Longlevens v. Gordon League; Widden Old Boys v. All Blues; Spartans v. Tredworth; Old Richians v. Matson. All kick off at 6 p.m.

ARTHUR RUSSELL

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**Guy's Hospital Game**