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4 A. BRINN (i) (c)
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6 J. A. WATKINS (i) (c)
8 M. J. POTTER (c)
7 R. SMITH (c) (Capt.)

FIRST XV FIXTURES

Sept.	2	Broughton Pk.	H	14-4
	6	Moseley	H	31-12
	9	Coventry	A	6-14
	13	Aberillery	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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7 D. R. MORGAN (c)
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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 | 9-13 |
| | 28 | Newbridge | A | 23-18 |
| | 31 | Plymouth | H | 24-0 |
| Apr. | 7 | Cardiff | H | 3-3 |
| | 11 | Cheltenham | A | 39-4 |
| | 14 | Exeter | A | 18-15 |
| | 19 | Lydney | A | A |
| | 21 | New Brighton | H | |
| | 23 | Liverpool | H | |
| | 28 | Penzance | A | |
| | 30 | Camborne | A | |

WELCOME TO NEW BRIGHTON!

This afternoon we extend a very cordial welcome to our northern friends, New Brighton, for what is almost the end of another splendid record-breaking season for Gloucester. It was two years ago, on Easter Saturday, April 10, 1971, that New Brighton last visited Kingsholm, when the Cherry and Whites won by 18 points to 3, and and we look forward to a repeat of that enjoyable game.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

While many of our supporters turn their thoughts to cricket, and Gloucestershire in particular, the rugger season for Gloucester is by no means over. On Monday afternoon, of course, with the usual 3.15 p.m. kick-off, there is the visit of new friends Liverpool, this afternoon engaged with our County neighbours, Bristol, to whom, incidentally, we extend hearty congratulations on their semi-final victory over London Welsh in the Rugby Union club knock-out competition last Saturday. May they keep the trophy in the West!

Next week-end the lads are off for their annual tour of the South-West, when they meet Penzance-Newlyn on the Saturday evening and Camborne on the Monday evening. Supporters who wish to know the results of these matches as soon as possible should telephone the Social Club - Gloucester 28385 - after 8 p.m., when the scores from the Duchy should be through.

In a fortnight's time, on Saturday, May 5, a reminder is hardly necessary that it is the renowned Middlesex seven-a-side tournament, to which Gloucester have been honoured by the invitation to participate as guests. The lads have been practising diligently for this big event and are hoping to bring further honours to the club, despite the powerful opposition.

A coach is being run from Kingsholm for the occasion, and there are a few seats left. Those who wish to support the Cherry and Whites in their "sevens" bid are asked to contact the Social secretary, Mervyn Elway, or Jim Holder in the Social Club this afternoon. The cost is extremely reasonable for a great afternoon's rugger.

For those enthusiasts who like their rugger in large doses may we give a little "plug" to our old friends and neighbours, Cheltenham, who end their disastrous season next Saturday with a home game against Clifton, (kick-off 3 p.m.). The Town would deeply appreciate the support which Gloucester can offer, particularly at this time when they all the encouragement they can get.

Finally, congratulation are in order. Firstly, to John Watkins and Mike Burton on their selection for the England party to tour Argentine, though many will find it strange that Peter Butler has not been named. A sad omission. It is indeed rough justice for our brilliant young full-back. Secondly, to Gloucester United on reaching their record 1,211 points for the season. Well done, skipper Gary White, and a fond farewell as you retire to take over your coaching duties!

ARTHUR RUSSELL