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14 J. HORNER (c)	R.W.
13 R. MORRIS (c)	R.C.
12 R. WHITE (c)	L.C.
11 R. ETHERIDGE (c)	L.W.
HALF BACKS	
10 R. REDWOOD (c)	O.H.
9 R. NICHOLLS	S.H.
FORWARDS	
1 K. RICHARDSON (c)	
2 F. REED (c)	
3 R. COWLING (c) (Capt.)	
4 J. FIDLER (c)	
5 P. WINNELL	
6 J. A. WATKINS (t) (c)	
8 E. PINKNEY	
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
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	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
	21 New Brighton H
	23 Liverpool .. H
	28 Penzance .. A
	30 Camborne .. A

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WELCOME TO LIVERPOOL!

The extremely cordial welcome we extend to new friends Liverpool this afternoon is of necessity tinged with a little gloom, for this, of course, is Gloucester's final appearance of the season at Kingsholm. The Cherry and Whites were due to travel to Liverpool on April 29 last year, but the match had to be cancelled because of the Rugby Union club knock-out cup final, which still holds pleasant memories for us all. We look forward to an enjoyable game this afternoon to ring down the proverbial curtain on Gloucester's 99th season!

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

For this final home game may we loosely quote Wolsey in Henry VIII. "Farewell" (though only for a few months) "to all our greatness" in a season that has blossomed and borne more blushing honours thick upon our famous club. This time it has been the breaking, yet again, of the previous best points' record.

A reminder that with the lads off for their annual tour of the South-West next week-end, when they meet Penzance-Newlyn on Saturday evening and Camborne on Monday evening, supporters wishing to know the results of these matches should telephone the Social Club—Gloucester 28385—after 8 p.m., by which time the score of each match should be through from the Duchy.

On Saturday week, May 5, the famous Middlesex seven-a-side tournament is being staged, and with Gloucester being honoured by being invited as guest club this year a special coach is being run for the occasion. There may still be a few seats left for those who wish to support the lads and enjoy a wonderful day's rugger.

There is never too much rugger for some of our supporters, so we may give a little "plug" to our friends and neighbours, Cheltenham, who end perhaps the unhappiest season in their long history with the game against Clifton at the Athletic Ground next Saturday, (kick-off 3.15 p.m.). The Town players and officials would deeply appreciate the valued support and encouragement that Kingsholm supporters can offer in their times of stress.

Most of our supporters, being all-round sportsmen, will now be turning their thoughts to the Gloucestershire cricket team and their fortunes. May they enjoy similar success to that of the rugger lads this past season!

Meanwhile, Gloucester R.F.C. officials, committeemen and all the players tender their sincere thanks to you all who have given such great support throughout the season. They hope you have an enjoyable summer with ideal weather and look forward to seeing you again next September, when the club embark officially on their centenary season. Thank you all very much!

ARTHUR RUSSELL