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FIRST XV FIXTURES

1973	Sept. 1	Broughton Pk. A	24-33
	5	Stroud . . . A	27-9
	8	Coventry . . . H	13-8
	12	S. Wales Police H	20-14
	15	Ebbw Vale . . . H	25-12
	18	Wolfhounds . . H	6-3
	22	Bristol . . . A	3-19
	24	Pontypool . . . H	9-9
	29	Bedford . . . A	15-37
	Oct. 3	International XV . . . H	24-14
	6	Saracens . . . H	12-10
	10	Moseley . . . A	24-4
	13	Harlequins . . . H	P
	17	Cheltenham . . A	13-0
	20	Newport . . . A	16-6
	27	Clifton . . . A	34-3
	Nov. 3	Leicester . . . A	29-6
	10	Moseley . . . H	15-13
	14	British Police H	18-12
	17	Aberavon . . . A	16-25
	21	Cambridge Un. A	16-10
	24	London Irish H	
	28	St. Luke's . . . H	
	Dec. 1	Oxford Un. . . H	
	8	Bath . . . H	
	15	Coventry . . . A	
	22	Newbridge . . A	
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FIRST XV FIXTURES

1974	Jan. 5	London Scot. A	
	12	Leicester . . . H	
	19	Wasps . . . H	
	26	Bridgend . . . A	
	Feb. 1	Bristol . . . H	
		(Fri. Evening)	
	9	Bath . . . A	
	13	Army . . . H	
	15	Swansea . . . H	
		(Fri. Evening)	
	20	Loughborough College . . . H	
	23	Aberavon . . . H	
	Mar. 2	Northampton A	
	9	Richmond . . . H	
	13	Abertillery . . A	
	16	Guys Hospital A	
	20	Cheltenham . . H	
	23	Plymouth . . . A	
	27	Public School Wanderers H	
	30	London Welsh H	
	Apr. 6	Cardiff . . . A	
	10	Newport . . . H	
	11	Lydney . . . A	
	13	Headingley . . H	
	15	Birkenh'd Pk. H	
	20	Sale . . . A	
	27	Penzance . . . A	
	29	Camborne . . . A	

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CORDIAL WELCOME TO THE IRISH!

Wer'e told in Boswell's Life of Johnson that the Irish are a fair people ; they never speak well of one another. Be that as it may — and the author undoubtedly had a twinkle in his eye when he wrote it—our new friends, London Irish, paying their first visit to Kingsholm, are assured of an extremely cordial Gloucester welcome this afternoon. Enjoying a highly successful season, London Irish have won a deserved reputation for playing constructive rugby and we look forward to an enjoyable game.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Congratulations to Bob Clewes on his thoroughly deserved if belated selection for Gloucestershire at Camborne this afternoon, and to John Haines on his nomination as a reserve flanker for England against Australia last Saturday. The national selectors have obviously been highly impressed by the displays and potential of John "Happy Henry" Haines.

Those supporters who have intimated their desire to take advantage of the trip to Paris for the France v. England match on March 2, 1974, are advised that the expected cost for the week-end, including tickets for the match and hotel accommodation, will be approximately £35. It is planned to leave Elmdon Airport, Birmingham, on the Friday afternoon prior to the international match, but all those who have booked must confirm to Mervyn Elway or one of the Social committee by next Saturday, December 1, at the latest, when a deposit of £5 must also be paid.

The present power crisis may necessitate changes in plans for the eagerly-awaited Schools (19 group) match between the touring Australians and the Western Counties at Kingsholm on Wednesday, December 19th. The match, originally planned to start at 7.15 p.m., may have to be brought forward to the afternoon because of the Government restrictions, but it is hoped to keep supporters regularly informed of the position.

It appears likely, too, that next Wednesday's match at Kingsholm against St. Luke's College will have to be postponed or cancelled for the same reason, though again, announcements will be made. Next Saturday brings further attractive opposition, however, with the visit of Oxford University.

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