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	5 Stroud . . . A 27-9
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	15 Ebbw Vale . . H 25-12
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	29 Bedford . . . A 15-37
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	10 Moseley . . . A 24-4
	13 Harlequins . . H P
	17 Cheltenham . . A 13-0
	20 Newport . . . A 6-6
	27 Clifton . . . A 34-3
Nov.	3 Leicester . . . A 29-6
	10 Moseley . . . H 15-13
	14 British Police H 18-12
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	21 Cambridge Un. A 16-10
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Dec.	1 Oxford Un. . . H 19-9
	8 Bath . . . H 18-8
	15 Coventry . . . A 4-20
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	(Sunday)
	9 Bath . . . A P
	13 Army . . . H Can.
	16 Swansea . . . H 13-0
	20 Loughborough Can.
	College . . . H
	23 Aberavon . . H 18-10
Mar.	2 Northampton A 15-17
	9 Roundhay . . H
	13 Aberillery . . 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 ROUNDHAY!

It is always a pleasure to entertain new friends to Kingsholm, particularly when they hail from the north of the country, which provides comparatively few opponents to the Cherry and White's fixture list.

We extend, therefore, an extremely cordial welcome this afternoon to Roundhay, our Yorkshire visitors, who are, incidentally, celebrating their fiftieth anniversary this season. They readily agreed to play Gloucester when both clubs, like several others, found themselves without fixtures because of the Rugby Union Club knock-out competition.

Gloucester, of course, were due to meet Richmond today and Roundhay had an away fixture with Wilmslow. Both their opponents are playing in the quarter-final round of the national competition. We sincerely trust that our Yorkshire friends enjoy their brief stay in our city and look forward to a thoroughly enjoyable game this afternoon.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Tragedy struck the rugby world in particular last Sunday with the terrible air crash near Paris which so closely involved some of our own players and local enthusiasts. We join with the millions of others who extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved, especially to the many Bury St. Edmunds families mourning the loss of their loved ones from the rugby club. A minute's silence will be observed before this afternoon's match in memory of all those who lost their lives in the appalling crash.

Tomorrow afternoon, Sunday, March 10, there is a Charity Rugby match at the Athletic Ground, Cheltenham, between the Estate Agents' XV and a Cheltenham Schoolmasters' team. The kick-off is at 2.30 p.m. and will be preceded by an exhibition Mini-rugby match. All proceeds will go to the Sandford School fund for children of all ages who have social or emotional problems.

Admission, by programme, is only 10p and you can help a very worthwhile cause as well as enjoying the rugby. For Mickie Booth, Steve Boyle, Mike Burton, Dick Smith, Clive Walford and Gary White are among those who have already accepted invitations to play for the Estate Agents.

A coach is to be run from Kingsholm for the county final between Lancashire and Gloucestershire at Blundellsands on Saturday, March 23, but so heavy has been the demand for seats and tickets that only a few vacancies remain for the trip. Those wishing to travel on this special coach are advised to see Jim Holder in the Social Club as quickly as possible.

Gloucester's next home match is against neighbouring Cheltenham on Wednesday week, March 20. The kick-off time will be announced in the Press, though it will probably be early evening with Summer Time in force.

ARTHUR RUSSELL