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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 Mossley . . . 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
 17 Aberavon . . . A 16-25
 21 Cambridge Un. A 16-10
 24 London Irish H 27-9
 28 St. Luke's . . H P

Dec. 1 Oxford Un. . . H 19-9
 8 Bath . . . H 18-8
 15 Coventry . . . A 4-20
 22 Newbridge . . A 21-0
 26 O.M.T.'s . . . H 32-12
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FIRST XV FIXTURES

1974

Jan. 5 London Scot. A 21-0
 12 Leicester . . H 27-10
 19 Wasps . . . H 23-16
 26 Bridgend . . A 16-17

Feb. 3 Bristol . . . H 7-3 (Sunday)
 9 Bath . . . A P
 13 Army . . . H Can.
 16 Swansea . . H 13-0
 20 Loughborough College . . H
 23 Aberavon . . H 18-10

Mar. 2 Northampton A 15-17
 9 Roundhay . . H 33-0
 13 Abertillery . . A 12-12
 16 Guys Hospital A 29-3
 20 Cheltenham . . H 19-8
 23 Plymouth . . . A P
 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

FULL BACK

- 15 M. QUINN** (Leinster & Ireland)
- THREEQUARTERS**
14 S. TIKOSOUVA r.w. (Harlequins & Fiji)
13 C. WARDLOW r.c. (Coventry & England)
12 C. KENT l.c. (Oxford U. & England U. 23)
11 M. HOOK l.w. (Rosslyn Park & Surrey)
- HALF BACKS**
10 N. BENNETT o.h. (Bedford & England U. 23)
9 D. MORGAN s.h. (Melville F.P. & Scotland)
- FORWARDS**
1 B. KEEN (Bedford & England)
2 J. YOUNG (R.A.F. & Wales)
3 A. BAILWARD (Bedford & L. Counties)
4 A. McHARG (L. Scottish & Scotland)
5 R. WILKINSON (Cambridge U. & England U.23)
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WELCOME TO THE WANDERERS!

It is indeed a pleasure to welcome the return of floodlighting, and there could be no better opponents to mark the occasion at Kingsholm than the formidable and highly popular Public Schools' Wanderers our visitors this evening.

Many supporters will readily recall the excellent fare served at Kingsholm on Wednesday, February 28, last year, when the Wanderers met Belgrano Athletic. For this evening's game the P.S.W., as they are widely known, have selected an extremely powerful side, bristling with names of internationals and other well-known players. We look forward, then, to a thoroughly entertaining game this evening and sincerely trust our guests will enjoy their brief visit to our ground and our fair city!

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Congratulations seem very much in order at the moment. Firstly, to Gloucestershire, and particularly to the eleven Gloucester lads who played such a vital part, for their convincing victory over Lancashire in the county championship final at Blundellsands last Saturday. All the team are grateful to our own Kingsholm supporters who made the long journey, gave tremendous and vociferous encouragement, and spurred them to success.

And a sincere "well done" to Mike Burton, an irrepressible character and genial prop, on his selection for the British Lions. The only strange thing about the party is that he is the only representative from our club; in fact from Gloucestershire, where surely England's main rugby strength lies!

The Social Club are arranging a coach trip to Twickenham on Saturday, April 20, for the special match between England and France in aid of the dependants of the terrible air crash in Paris recently. Those wishing to book seats on the coach should contact Mervyn Elway or one of Social Club committee.

Next Saturday the famous London Welsh will be making their first visit to Kingsholm for many years and the kick-off is, as usual, 3 p.m. For those who cannot have enough rugger, so to speak, next week brings the semi-finals of the North Gloucestershire Senior Cup. On Monday, April 1, Old Richians meet Gordon League at Emleaze, while on Wednesday, April 3, Widden Old Boys are home at the Memorial Ground to the holders, Matson.

But also next Monday there is the re-arranged match between Gloucester United and Bath United at Kingsholm, and on the next evening the senior side play Bath on the Recreation Ground in another re-arranged fixture.

Next Saturday, incidentally, prior to the match with London Welsh, there will be mini-rugby at Kingsholm with a game between youngsters representing Gloucester and Sutton Coldfield. Supporters are advised to come early, for mini-rugby with the enthusiastic lads is well worth watching. Almost a revelation, in fact! The kick-off time will be announced.

ARTHUR RUSSELL