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13 R. JARDINE (c) r.c.
12 T. PALMER (c) l.c.
11 R. ETHERIDGE (c) l.w.
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9 J. H. SPALDING (c) s.h.
- FORWARDS**
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2 M. NICHOLLS (c) (Capt.)
3 R. J. COWLING (c)
4 A. BRINN (i) (c)
5 J. FIDLER (c)
6 J. WATKINS (i) (c)
8 J. S. JARRETT (c)
7 J. HAINES (c)

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 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
 27 Lydney .. H 31-3
 29 Exeter .. H 37-10

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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 Can.
 College .. H
 23 Aberavon .. H 18-10

Mar. 2 Northampton A 15-17
 9 Roundhay .. H 33-0
 13 Aberlilly .. A 12-12
 16 Guys Hospital A 29-3
 20 Cheltenham .. H 19-8
 23 Plymouth .. A P
 27 Public School
 Wanderers H 21-35
 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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- THREEQUARTERS**
14 T. G. R. DAVIES (i) r.w.
13 K. HUGHES (i) r.c.
12 J. SHANKLIN (i) l.c.
11 C. REES l.w.
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9 W. HULLIN (i) s.h.
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SPECIAL WELCOME TO THE EXILES!

It is indeed a great pleasure to extend a very warm and sincere welcome this afternoon to London Welsh, the famous "Exiles", whose feats over the years have made them synonymous with brilliant and constructive rugby.

Many of our younger supporters were still wrestling with their childhood problems of elementary arithmetic and the intricacies of the English language when our London friends last visited Kingsholm, for it was as long ago as season 1952-53, when a close tussle ended, fittingly enough, in a draw of three points each. Older supporters may recall that Gloucesters' captain in that season was Bob Hodge.

Young and old alike, however, will vividly remember the last exciting game with the Exiles, on their ground at Old Deer Park, when Gloucester won that memorable third round knock-out competition match by 9 points to 4 on Saturday, March 4, 1972.

The Welsh, then, will be thirsting for revenge this afternoon. We trust they will enjoy their brief visit to our famous ground and fair city, and look forward to an entertaining game.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

The game at senior schools level has always been highly popular with the knowledgeable enthusiasts, and most supporters will no doubt have duly noted in their sporting diaries the Schools' (19 group) international match between England and Wales at Kingsholm next Saturday, April 6, kick-off 3 p.m. Another large crowd will be expected and tickets for the game may be obtained at the office on the ground before or after this afternoon's match.

It will have been noticed that there are collecting boxes at the entrances to the ground; there will also be a collection made at the interval, all money to be sent to the relatives of the victims of the Paris air disaster early this month, particularly those families of the Bury St. Edmund's rugby club members who lost their lives in the crash. We know you will give generously.

Next Tuesday, April 2, Gloucester travel to Somerset - or should it be Avon? - to play the re-arranged match with Bath at the Recreation Ground. The original fixture on February 9 was postponed as both clubs were playing knock-out competition games.

Three more penalty goals for Peter Butler in that spectacular game with Public Schools' Wanderers on Wednesday evening takes his total this season to 462 points.

Gloucester have a tough assignment next Saturday with the away match against Cardiff, but return to Kingsholm on Wednesday, April 10, when Newport will be the visitors for an evening game, kick-off 7 p.m. On the local scene the N.G.C. senior cup-finals will be staged next week. On Monday evening Old Richians meet Gordon League at Elmleaze, and on Wednesday evening Widden Old Boys play Matson at the Memorial Ground in Tuffley Avenue. **ARTHUR RUSSELL**