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FOOTBALL NOTES

There was quite a feast of Rugby football served up for the delectation of the numerous supporters of the City during the Christmas holidays.

Unfortunately, severe frost and snow prevented the Abertillery match being played on Christmas Eve, but on Boxing Day Gloucester rose to great heights when, with the assistance of Hamilton-Wickes, the famous English International wing three-quarter, they ran up a colossal score of 39 points to 10. The goal-kicking was unique, Millington having a real field day in this department, whilst Voyce also gave an exhibition of his abilities in the same department by landing a fine penalty goal.

Taylor and the home third line gave the spectators an exhibition of real Rugby – so rare at Kingsholm nowadays – and they went home delighted with a fine afternoon's sport. The young Cantab., McIlwaine, again shone and if possible more than ever emphasized my assertion that he is a natural centre three-quarter. It is a pity his services cannot be retained permanently, as his presence in the place of Saxby in the third line would prove a tremendous asset to the City.