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FOOTBALL

An exceptional feast of sport is to be served up at Kingsholm during the Yuletide. To-day (Thursday) Abertillery will appear as the visitors; on Boxing Day the Old Merchant Taylors will be met; whilst on Monday next the postponed County match between Somerset and Gloucestershire will be staged. Somerset have selected a powerful side, and Gloucestershire will need to be on top form to defeat the Cider County.

Gloucestershire's team are as follows : – Millington (Gloucester); Brown (Gloucester), Corbett, Pickles and Spoons (Bristol); Taylor and Milliner (Gloucester); Voyce, Ayliffe, Short and Read (Gloucester), Tucker, Hore, Shaw and Morman (Bristol).

The home County are again well represented in the final English Trial – Taylor and Voyce (Gloucester), Corbett, Pickles, Tucker and Shaw (Bristol) having been included. Chantrill's form did not find favour with the selectors; consequently he has been dropped. Personally, I think England would be well served by Pritchard, the Devon County full back, whilst Jago, the Cornish flyer, should certainly be given a trial on the wing.

It will be interesting to see the ultimate outcome of the half-back problem. Taylor partners Young for England, with Kittermaster (last season's International vis-a-vis) on the opposing side. The odds are greatly in favour of the Gloucester half being chosen for England in his first International match.