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5 Broughton Park H 30-0
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12 Cheltenham — H 19-17
14 Coventry — A 9-9
19 Clifton — A 12-9
21*Bective Rangers H 20-6
25 Cardiff — H 15-6
28 Bristol — A 9-6
Oct. 2*Coventry — H 15-8
5 Bedford — H 21-22
10 Ebbw Vale — H 16-6
12 Harlequins — A 3-16
16*Bosuns — H 30-8
19 Newport — A 0-29
26 Old Blues — H 59-0
30 Stroud — H 19-5
Nov. 2 Leicester — H 9-3
9 Moseley — A 8-39
16 Aberavon — H
23 Newbridge — A
27*St. Luke's Coll. H
30 Oxford Univ. — A
Dec. 7 Pontypool — H
14 Bath — A
21 Coventry — H
26 O.M.T.'s — H
28 Newbridge — H



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Jan. 4 Lond. Scottish — H
11 Leicester — A
18 Saracens — A
25 Cambridge Univ H
Feb. 1 Bristol — H
8 Bath — H
13 Army — H
15 Swansea — A
22 Aberavon — A
26 Cheltenham — A
Mar. 1 Northampton — H
8 R.A.F. — H
12 Ebbw Vale — A
15 Guys Hospital — H
19 Moseley — A
22 Newport — H
26*Leicester — H
29 Wasps — A
Apr. 3 Lydney — A
5 New Brighton — H
7 Fylde — H
12 Pontypool — A
16 Cheltenham — A
19 Sale — H
23 Clifton — H
26 Penzance — A
28 Plymouth — A
May 1 Stroud — A
3 Exeter — H

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OUR VISITORS

This afternoon we give a cordial welcome to Aberavon, the famous "Wizards," our old friends and rivals from South Wales.

Unfortunately, last season's match between Gloucester and Aberavon was one of those rare occasions when the general play raised about as much enthusiasm as Chi-Chi's romance or an American election. It was played on Saturday, February 24th, and the game ended in a draw of six points each, Don Rutherford landing two penalty goals for Gloucester. Aberavon scored unconverted tries through Gareth Rees and hooker Morton Howell.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Supporters will be sorry to hear that Nigel Jackson is in hospital as a result of an injury sustained when playing against Harlequins at Twickenham last month. Everyone will join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

As usual British Railways will be running a special excursion train direct to Twickenham for the 'Varsity match on Tuesday, Dec. 10th. The fare is 30/- return, which is extremely reasonable. Further details as to departure and return may be obtained from their office at East-gate Station.

Support from members for the new "200 Club" competition, in which splendid prizes may be won, has so far been disappointing. Why not ask any committee-man for further details? You may well win a handsome prize, apart from helping the club!

In contrast, support for the recently inaugurated "Sunday night at the Club" is excellent. Why not bring your wives and lady friends and join in the pleasantries? You'll enjoy the music, the liquid refreshment, and the cuisine - a la Monsieur Ronaldo Pitt!

Next Saturday the County side meet Devon at Exeter, while Gloucester travel to Monmouthshire to play Newbridge. The next game at Kingsholm, then, is next Wednesday week, November 27th, when Gloucester take on St. Luke's College, the side that played such sparkling rugger here last season. The kick-off for this match is 7 p.m.

On Saturday, November 30th, 1968, we play Oxford University at Iffley Road, Oxford, a coach will be going from the Social Club. Fare 10/-. Apply to Jim Holder in the Social Club.

A.R.

FLOODLIGHT GAME AT KINGSHOLM, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27th
GLOUCESTER v. ST. LUKE'S COLLEGE
Kick-off 7-0 p.m. ALL PAY.
