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11 A. BRINN (c)
12 R. LONG (c)
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- FIRST XV FIXTURES**
 Sept. 2 Lydney — H 54-6
 5 Broughton Park H 30-0
 7 Moseley — H 8-8
 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 11-12
 23 Newbridge — A 3-3
 27*St. Luke's Coll. H 9-9
 30 Oxford Univ. — A 3-23
 Dec. 7 Pontypool — H
 14 Bath — A
 21 Coventry — H
 26 O.M.T.'s — 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 extend a cordial welcome to our old Monmouthshire friends and rivals, Pontypool, with whom we have so many exciting and entertaining games, both at Kingsholm and at the Park.

Last season Pontypool were one of the first visitors to Kingsholm, and in a spectacular game Gloucester, giving a heartening display, won by 14 points to 3. Don Rutherford and Mickie Booth each dropped a goal, while Rutherford also landed a penalty goal and converted a try by John Bayliss.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Supporters will be sorry to hear that Dick Smith, our popular skipper, suffered an injury to his shoulder early in the game with Oxford University at Iffley Road last Saturday. Though not as serious as first thought, the injury is likely to keep Dick out of the game until after Christmas.

There is better news of two other "casualties", Nigel Jackson and Roy Morris, however. Nigel is now out of hospital; while Roy's shoulder is nicely on the mend and he is looking forward to playing again in the new year.

There were one or two supporters with the Midas touch last week. Master Stephen Baker, of 10 Paddock Gardens, Longlevens, won £5 at the St. Luke's College match with lucky programme No. 702, while the two dozen cans of brown ale, kindly donated by Watney's, went to Mr. T. Morris, of 14 Brunswick Square, Gloucester. There will be the two similar prizes for this afternoon's game, of course.

Another supporter who is a little richer is Mr. Stan Bluett, of 57 Barnwood Road, Gloucester, who won the first monthly draw of the new "200 Club" competition. His competition number is 29 and he won £25. Well done, Stanley!

Members are reminded that there are still a few vacancies in the "200 Club" competition, and that apart from the monthly prize of £25 there is a car to be won at the end of the season. Why not ask any committee-man for details?

A.R.

Saturday, December 14th at Kingsholm. Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

GLOUCESTER UNITED v. BATH UNITED

Saturday, December 21st at Kingsholm

GLOUCESTER v. COVENTRY