

SUNDAY EXPRESS best for all GLOUCESTER Rugby reports



OUR VISITORS

A cordial welcome this afternoon to Lydney, our old friends and neighbours from "down the road", who are enjoying a successful season to date. An entertaining tussle can be anticipated, even though there will be familiar faces missing from both sides because of County calls and injuries.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Last season, on Saturday, November 22nd, 1969, Gloucester won the corresponding tussle by 13 points to nil. Roy Morris (2) and John Horner scored the tries, two of which Paul Butler converted.

Supporters of both sides at Kingsholm this afternoon will no doubt find their thoughts straying occasionally to affairs down at Bristol, where Gloucestershire are playing Cornwall in what will be — unless the men from the Duchy win — the decider for the South-West group title.

Our best wishes go with the County today and we all hope they will go one better than last season and win the County championship which has eluded them for so long.

Congratulations to Tony Parsloe, making his debut for the Cherry and Whites' premier side this afternoon in the key position of outsidehalf.

Tony has only joined Gloucester since the start of the present season and has been giving impressive displays for the United. He hails from Hucclecote Old Boys and last Saturday scored two splendid tries in United's victory over Keynsham.

There is only one more match for Gloucester at Kingsholm before Christmas; this is the visit of the formidable Midlanders, Coventry, on Saturday, December 19th.

Next Saturday, the lads travel to meet Newbridge and the following week-end play Bath at the Recreation Ground — two extremely tough assignments! Meanwhile, United have two attractive fixtures at Kingsholm, entertaining Moseley United next Saturday and, of course, Bath United on December 12th. Why not give them your support; they are playing excellent rugger.

A supporter last Saturday at the Aberavon game either omitted to look at the number on his programme, or let it waft away on the autumnal air, for the prize of £5 was not claimed. The lucky—or was it unlucky in this case ?—number was 376.

If you like a nice friendly game of Bingo why not join the "family gathering" at the Social Club next Monday Evening? With "Big" Jim Holder as the caller, the "kick-off" is at 8 p.m. and there are some very acceptable cash prizes to be won.