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22	Cheltenham.....	H	3-3
24	Bristol.....	A	13-16
28	Pontypool.....	A	Can.
Oct. 1	Bedford.....	H	11-6
8	Neath.....	H	6-0
15	Newport.....	A	14-15
22	Coventry.....	A	3-12
29	Oxford Univ.....	A	6-11
Nov. 5	Leicester.....	H	11-8
12	Moseley.....	A	6-6
19	Aberavon.....	H	3-13
26	Old Blues.....	H	0-0
Dec. 3	Plymouth Albion H (Neath Fixture Cancelled)	H	8-6
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Feb. 4	Bristol.....H
11	Bath.....H
18	Swansea.....A
25	AberavonA
Mar. 4	Northampton.....H
11	R.A.F.....H
18	Guys Hospital...H
25	NewportH
Apr. 1	New Brighton ...H
3	SaleH
4	LydneyA
8	Devonport S.....H
12	CheltenhamA
15	Cardiff.....H
20	StroudH
22	Plymouth Alb....A
24	Teignmouth "A" A
25	Taunton.....A
29	LlanelyH

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NOTES

WE welcome the New Year with a visit from the London Scottish who most unfortunately appear on the day when the Springboks, with an unbeaten side, play England at Twickenham. This obviously means that we shall have a very small number of supporters at Kingsholm to witness what will be a very good game of Rugby inasmuch as our visitors can usually be depended on putting on an attractive show. The International game is naturally being televised and in view of the importance of this game supporters will stay at home and watch the game seated in their armchairs. We shall probably in a later programme deal with the very serious position financially which television is doing to Rugby Clubs generally. The televising of so many important games is gradually killing the goose which lays the golden eggs. Anyway for the moment we will let it stay at that.

Our visitors have a fair record this year. We have been playing them regularly since 1935/6, but played two games in the Season 1891-2—both of these games were won—at home by 2-0 and away 13-4. Total number of games played 20, won 12, lost 7, drawn 1. Points for 192, against 117.

After todays game we journey to Leicester and Wasps respectively. Two very hard games indeed and Kingsholm will be occupied by the United side who have Leicester 'A' and Cheltenham United as their opponents. Prior to the Cheltenham game the Schools will take possession and those who will take the trouble to come to Kingsholm will not be disappointed with the display of these youngsters.

On Thursday, January 26th, we have a visit from the Army and it is anticipated that the band of the 11th Hussars will be in attendance, to be followed by what should be two of the best games of the Season, viz. Cambridge University on the 28th January, and Bristol on February 4th.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14th
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