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4 R. JARDINE L.C.
5 J. GROVES (c) L.W.
- HALF BACKS**
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7 M. BOOTH (c) S.H.
- FORWARDS**
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9 M. NICHOLLS (c)
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- Sept. 2 Lydney ----- H 18-6
 6 Pontypool ----- H 14-3
 9 Coventry ----- H 11-9
 13 Cheltenham ----- A 5-14
 16 Moseley ----- A 14-11
 20 Cardiff ----- A 9-20
 23 Bristol ----- H 11-12
 30 Bedford ----- A 18-5
- Oct. 2 Ebbw Vale ----- H 12-8
 7 Bective Rangers A 22-3
 12 Clifton ----- H --
 14 Harlequins ----- H 18-0
 21 Newport ----- H 13-13
 28 Old Blues ----- H 32-3
- Nov. 4 Leicester ----- A 6-9
 11 Moseley ----- H 3-6
 15 Cambridge Univ. A 3-9
 18 Aberavon ----- A 3-11
 25 Newbridge ----- H 9-11
- Dec. 2 Oxford Univ. ----- H 11-11
 9 Bath ----- H Can.
 16 Coventry ----- A 3-8
 23 Northampton ----- H 19-3
 26 O.M.T's ----- H 14-8
 27 Stroud ----- H 11-3
 30 Cardiff ----- H



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GARDIFF

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15 D. GETHIN
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3 C. H. NORRIS (i)
4 L. BAXTER
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6 J. HICKEY
8 A. PENDER
7 C. EVANS

FIRST XV FIXTURES

- Jan. 6 Lond. Scottish ----- A
 13 Leicester ----- H
 20 Plymouth ----- H
 27 Neath ----- A
- Feb. 3 Bristol ----- A
 8 Army ----- H
 10 Bath ----- A
 17 Swansea ----- H
 24 Aberavon ----- H
- Mar. 2 Northampton ----- A
 9 R.A.F. ----- H
 13 Ebbw Vale ----- A
 16 Guys Hospital ----- A
 21 Stroud ----- A
 23 Saracens ----- H
 25 Newport ----- A
 27 Clifton ----- A
 30 Wasps ----- H
- Apl. 1 Cheltenham ----- H
 6 Pontypool ----- A
 11 Lydney ----- A
 13 Headingley ----- H
 15 Birkenhead Pk. ----- H
 20 Neath ----- H
 23 Newbridge ----- A
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 29 Exeter ----- A

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OUR VISITORS

We extend a particularly cordial welcome this afternoon to Cardiff, always among those of our visitors who can attract the "floating" rugger enthusiast away from his fireside and television, even in inclement weather. We know that we can expect to see all that is best in rugger from our Cardiff friends, and very rarely indeed have we been disappointed over the seemingly endless years that we have met them.

Another spectacle can be anticipated today, for Cardiff come to us with the formidable record of having won 20 of their 26 matches, with two drawn, and have scored no fewer than 442 points with only 170 conceded!

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

It is wretched luck for Gloucester that the holiday games brought such a crop of injuries to key players, particularly when Cardiff visit us and at the start of a formidable list of New Year fixtures.

Gloucester were sadly weakened through injuries last season when Cardiff came to Kingsholm on April 1st and won convincingly by 20 points to 6, our only reply being two penalty goals from Dave Ainge. Cardiff, as usual, played brilliant rugby and our lads will need to produce something special out of the proverbial hat to avenge that defeat.

The most serious of our casualties is wing-forward Dick Smith, whose badly damaged ankle is likely to keep him out of the game for at least six weeks.

Congratulations to our lads on their three Christmas holiday victories, particularly that crushing defeat of Northampton last Saturday. It was the 'Saint's' heaviest defeat of the season - they have only lost four!

The holiday games, incidentally, proved financially rewarding to two of our supporters who held lucky number programmes. For the Northampton match it was No. 122, held by Mr. G. Biddle, "Penlan", Upton St. Leonards; while the winning number for the O.M.T. game was 537, on the programme purchased by Mr. J. H. Lord, 74 Rookery Road, Innsworth. Congratulations to both on each winning £5.

There could be £5 awaiting another of our supporters, however, for no one claimed the prize for the Stroud game on Wednesday, when the lucky number was 635.

Next Saturday the New Year programme starts with the annual match against London Scottish, this season in London - but at Kingsholm there will be the game between Gloucester United and Pontypool United, kick-off at 3-15 p.m. Why not make an effort to come along and support the United, who have been playing splendid rugger lately under the captaincy of Mike Bayliss. Their two recent victories over Coventry Extra 1st and Northampton Wanderers were magnificent achievements which give an indication of the great form they have been showing. Mike and his boys would appreciate your interest and support.

A.R.