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15 **R. SMITH** (c) (Capt.)

- 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 15- 8
14 Bath ——— A Can.
21 Coventry ——— H 9-14
26 O.M.T.'s ——— H 42-10
28 Newbridge ——— H Can.

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ROYAL AIR FORCE

- FIRST XV FIXTURES**
Jan. 4 Lond.Scottish—H 11-12
11 Leicester ——— A 8-12
18 Saracens ——— A Can.
25 Cambridge Univ H 27- 5
Feb. 1 Bristol ——— H 5- 6
7 Bath ——— H Can.
13 Army ——— H Can.
15 Swansea ——— A Can.
19*Loughbro', Col. H Can.
22 Aberavon ——— A Can.
26 Cheltenham — A 6- 3
Mar. 1 Northampton — H 16-11
5 Bath ——— H 8- 6
8 R.A.F. ——— A
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 Fyde ——— 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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2 **SAC. D. HERDMAN**
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OUR VISITORS

This evening we extend a cordial welcome to old friends of long standing, Royal Air Force, many of whose players are supplied by the R.A.F. station at Innesworth and will be well known to Kingsholm supporters.

We are appreciative of the airman's readiness to switch this fixture to this evening to enable supporters to watch the Wales v. Ireland international on television tomorrow afternoon.

Last season, on Saturday, March 9th, 1968, the "boys in blue" beat Gloucester resoundingly at Kingsholm by 17 points to 6, but in fairness to the Cherry and Whites, it must be remembered that they were sadly weakened by injuries and County calls, for on that day Gloucestershire met Warwickshire in the county championship semi-final at Coundon Road, Coventry.

Gloucester's scorers against the R.A.F. last season were Dave Gent and Nigel Jackson, each crossing for unconverted tries.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

The "200 Club" winner for February was popular second-row forward, Alan Brinn, who is - or was! - the richer by £25.

Gloucester travel to Monmouthshire next Wednesday to meet the formidable Ebbw Vale side. Next Saturday the visitors will be Guy's Hospital, but to enable enthusiasts to watch another televised match (between England and Scotland) the kick-off will be 6-30 p.m.

England v. Scotland. Members may be interested to know that British Railways are running a cheap day excursion to London on Saturday, 15th March, 1969, fare being 20/- return. Full details from British Railways, Eastgate Station, Gloucester

A.R.

LUCKY PROGRAMME NUMBERS - BATH game

No. 463. Not Claimed

No. 73. B. Collett, 115 Oldbury Orchard, Churchdown, won the cans of beer.

Next match at Kingsholm : Saturday, March 15th. Kick-off 6-30 p.m.

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