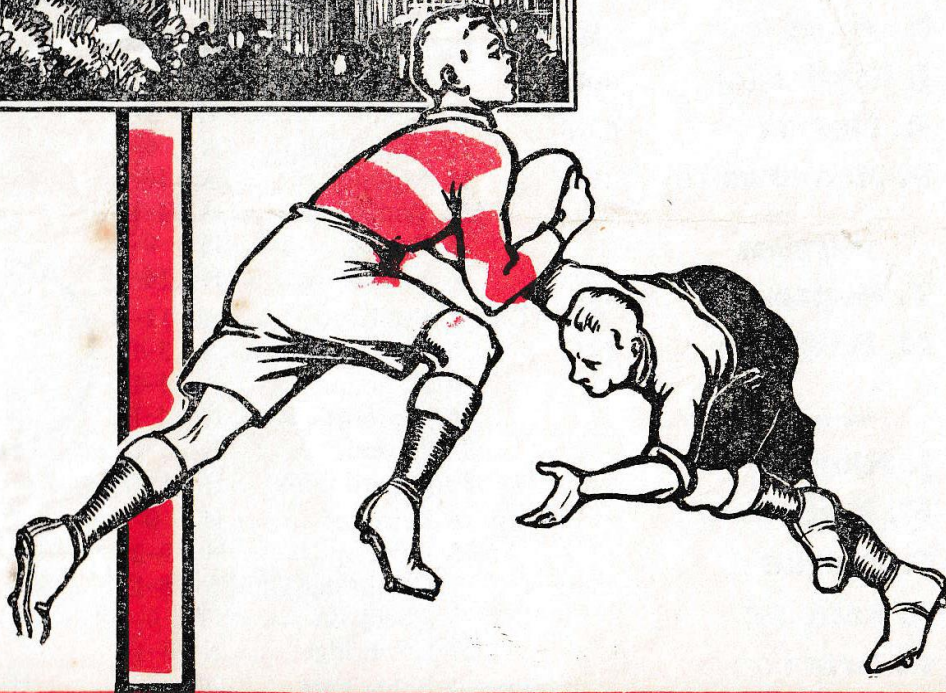
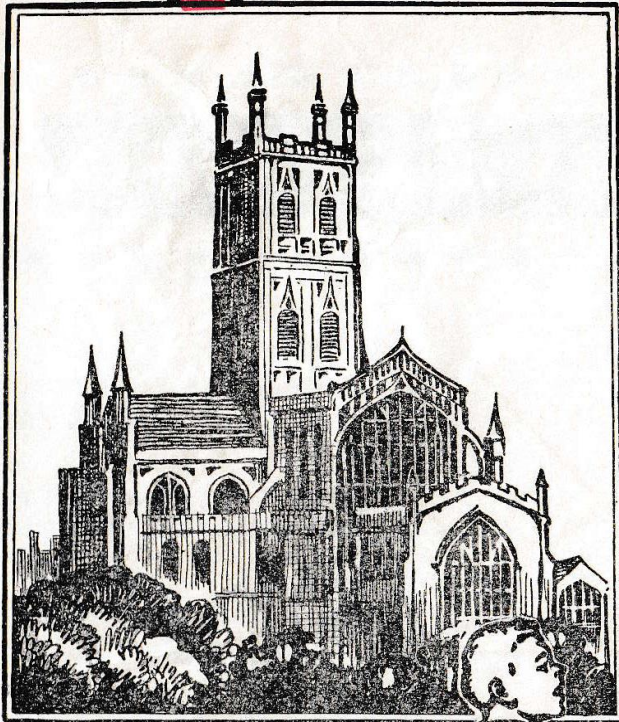


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GLOUCESTER v. STROUD

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 5th FEBRUARY. Kick-off 2-45 p.m.

Official Programme ¹⁹⁶⁶ - Price 6d.

OUR VISITORS

We are indeed indebted to our old friends and neighbours, Stroud, for filling the vacancy this afternoon caused by the untimely cancellation of the original away fixture with Neath.

Accordingly, we extend a particularly cordial welcome to Stroud for the first Saturday match at Kingsholm this year.

Our visitors include several players who learned their rugger with local clubs, while others, especially skipper Russell Hillier, will already be well known to Kingsholm supporters.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

With the away match still to be played at the end of April this is the first time for many years that Gloucester and Stroud have had three fixtures in one season.

In the last match with our neighbours, Gloucester won at Kingsholm by 16 points to 6 on Tuesday, September 28th.

Dave Owen (2), Nick Foice and Dick Smith – absent today with an ankle injury – scored Gloucester's tries, two of which Don Rutherford converted, while Arthur Murphy, also absent this afternoon, and Mick Minett crossed for Stroud, though Hillier's goal kicking was a little off target that day.

Our personal records and those of a Sunday newspaper do not tally with regard to the points scored this season by Rutherford ; yet both are right – if that doesn't sound too Irish !

Don made five conversions for a representative XV very early in the season against Gateshead Fell while on holiday in his native Northumberland. The newspaper regards this as a first-class match, which accounts for their Rutherford points' total being 103 as compared with our 93.

The large number of supporters who travelled to Bristol last Saturday will generally agree that Gloucester were somewhat unlucky to lose. The lads, too, might easily have beaten Cardiff at the Arms Park the previous week had it not been for a fortuitous try by the Welshmen.

A.R.

SATURDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, 1966. Kick-off 2-45 p.m.
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