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GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

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Gloucester v. Newbridge

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 26th MARCH.

Kick-off 3.15 p.m.

Official Programme

1966 - Price 6d.

OUR VISITORS

Today we give a cordial welcome to our visitors from "over the border", Newbridge, and look forward to an enjoyable, open game.

Last Saturday our visitors beat Bath in a hard tussle at the Recreation Ground, Bath, by 12 points to 8, and will be eager to complete the double over Gloucester this season.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

"Top of the pops" in our notes this week must be the hearty congratulations of us all to popular Don Rutherford on his selection for the British Lions' tour of Australia and New Zealand.

Don's selection, so thoroughly deserved, brings great honour, not only to the Gloucester club and the City, but also to the County. He is the first Gloucester player to be selected for an overseas tour since the war - and it couldn't have happened to a nicer fellow!

We're proud of you, Don!

Earlier this season - unfortunately on a County match date, November 27th - Newbridge beat Gloucester at Newbridge by 11 points to 6, David Ainge kicking a penalty goal and a dropped goal, so our lads will be out for revenge this afternoon.

The past week has been something of a nightmare for the Cherry and Whites, with unexpected defeats at the hands of Guy's Hospital and Bath.

Frankly, their form has been too bad to be true, especially in London last Saturday, where they had 80 per cent of the play, looked by far the better-equipped side, yet conceded two penalties and suffered to or three lapses which allowed the Hospital team to break almost from their own line and score.

This inexplicable depressing run cannot last, and, with almost a "new look" threequarter line, we may expect greater things from the lads this afternoon.

Roy Morris had the wretched luck to break his arm just above the wrist in the first few minutes of the match against Bath on Wednesday evening. He pluckily carried on, eventually moving to the wing, and it was not until afterwards that he discovered the extent of the injury. His co-centre, John Bayliss, incidentally, had a great game and scored a wonderful hat trick of tries with his powerful running.

A.R.

Monday, 28th March, 1966

Kick-off 6.0 p.m.

GLOUCESTER UNITED v. NEWPORT ATHLETIC

Tuesday, 29th March, 1966

Kick-off 6.0 p.m.

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