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Gloucester Rugby Football Club



GLOUCESTER

v.

CHELTENHAM

AT

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

ON

SATURDAY, OCT. 20th, 1945

KICK-OFF 3-15 p.m.

TEAMS

GLOUCESTER

(Colours—Red and White)

Full Back

H. BOUGHTON (1) Captain

Three-quarters

C. CRABTREE (2)
S. DANGERFIELD (3)
W. HOOK (4)
T. DAVIES (5)

Half Backs

W. D. KEAR (6) Outside Half
D. D. EVANS (7) Scrum Half

Forwards

T. PRICE (8)
J. HOBSON (9)
T. DAY (10)
R. MORRIS (11)
S. SMART (12)
H. BUCKLEY (14)
W. HOGG (15)
G. HUDSON (16)

CHELTENHAM

(Colours—Red and Black)

Full Back

S. T. J. WALTER

Three-quarters

C. D. HOBSON
J. H. N. PITMAN
W. A. HANDLEY, Captain
M. MOORE

Half Backs

G. PARKER, Outside Half
D. HARVEY Scrum Half

Forwards

F. CHERRINGTON
A. C. CASTLE
F/O C. D. CREED
D. MORAN
R. KNIGHT
H. GRANTHAM
H. G. ATTWOOD
C.S.M. P. HANLEY

Referee : Mr H. NIBLETT (Bristol)

RUGBY NOTES

The Gloucester XV met with a severe defeat at Cardiff, and the powerful Cardiff XV, which apparently carried too many "big guns" for the reconstituted Gloucester team, is to be congratulated on a fine win. However, the result of this game, far from being a discouragement, should have a very definite value during this period of team building, i.e. a period in which fifteen players have to be welded in a tactical whole. The lessons learned have no doubt been taken to heart.

To-day it is a great pleasure to welcome our friends from Cheltenham. The Cheltenham Club, overcoming war-time difficulties, has kept the Rugby flag flying in the Garden Town during the war years and this has only been made possible by the self-sacrificing efforts of certain well-tried Rugby enthusiasts. Gloucester, less fortunate—with its ground put to other uses—congratulates Cheltenham and looks forward to-day to a fine sporting game between the greatest of friends and keenest of rivals. S.L. and A.H.

Fortunately the Town will be at full strength for this game at Kingsholm today. S. T. J. Walter will be playing his first game at full-back since his injury at Cricket in September. H. G. Attwood also returns after his recent injury and C.S.M. P. Hanley comes into the pack, the threequarter line will be the same as against Aldershot Services. The Town are experimenting with youth and a few older and experienced players, included in the team are several ex-Grammar School boys. F/O C. D. Creed, G. Parker, J. H. Pitman and M. Moore who is also the son of E. J. Moore an ex-Captain of the Town Team after the last war, another ex-player's son is also in the Team, F. Cherrington a promising forward whose father A. Cherrington played for Cheltenham some years ago, he was a Schoolboy International too, these youngsters have been playing really well and with A. C. Castle, H. G. Attwood, H. Grantham of the older school to bring them along they have produced some good football, and, if the playing conditions permit a good game should be seen against the City. The record to date is Played 5, Won 3, Lost 2. Points for 51, against 49. The Town are looking forward to this visit, and the renewal of games with the City after the war period.