Gloucester v. Old Merchant Taylors

Kingsholm, Gloucester


Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Official Programme Price Threepence
GLOUCESTER
Fall Back
1 J. Sheen (c)
2 J. King
3 D. Smith
4 P. Hawker
5 A. Holker
6 M. Booth
7 G. Hastings
8 C. Thomas (c) (Capt.)
9 A. Richetta
10 B. Green
11 B. Hudson
12 D. Ishbason
13 J. Sainsbury
14 P. Ford

Referee:
Mr. J. G. Aynsley (Bristol)

THE MATCH FOR YOU
Old Merchant Taylors
1 J. D. Blamoo
2 A. Ducat
3 W. H. Atherton
4 N. W. Griffin
5 R. C. Cardwell

THREEQUARTERS
1 A. Ducat
2 W. H. Atherton
3 N. W. Griffin

FIRST XV. FIXTURES

Jan. 2 Leicester v. H. H. 23 - 3
19 Bath v. H. 3 - 0
23 newcastle H. 21 - 13
25 Barnsley H. 11 - 0
27 Cheltenham H. 8 - 0
29 Harrow H. 5 - 0
31 Oxford U. 3 - 0

Forwards
1 P. Smith
2 D. Morgan
3 J. King
4 S. Flanagan
5 J. Sainsbury

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In view of the terrible weather everyone experienced on Saturday last it was really surprising the number of our stalwarts who turned up to see the match against Coventry. Well they certainly had a run for their money. Talk about real heroes! These players gave of their best under conditions which were really wicked. Mud baths were the order of the day and a few minutes before time players on either side were indistinguishable.

In view of the fact that such a large number of our supporters did not brave the elements on Saturday it was felt that the records of the Club which appeared on the programme should be repeated and they are appended herewith.

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Average: 60.1% 31.4% 8.5% 19.7% 6.9 per game

It may be of interest to mention the fact that amongst the players who represented the Club between 1929 and 1939 the following are still actively taking part in the administration of the Club, Rev. H. M. Hughes—Chairman, R. Upham—Hon. Treasurer, Committee men R. Morris, E. Day, T. Day, J. A’Bear, A. G. Hudson.

It was very gratifying to note that Mick Bouth had once again been instructed to attend as reserve in the second trial at Taunton. This match according to reports turned out to be almost farcical and could have been very little use to the English Selectors.

Once again we greet our visitors who for so many years have provided us with our Boxing Day game. The football served up is usually of the top class and the large number of people who we hope will be at Kingsholm should really have a very enjoyable time. On your behalf therefore we extend a very warm welcome to the Old Merchant Taylors and wish them every possible success in the future.