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GLOUCESTER v. LYDNEY

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

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OUR VISITORS

Today we welcome our near neighbours, Lydney, who usually provide us with our opening game of the season, though this year both sides have already experienced match play under the new laws.

Indeed, this will be Lydney's fourth game of the season, and they appear to be settling down very well. Their home defeat at the hands of Llanelly by 24 points to 13 in their first match completely belied the true pattern of play – for Lydney scored three tries.

It was only their comparative inexperience of the effects and possibilities of the law changes which found them conceding several penalties. Three of these were kicked to give Llanelly a margin of victory which flattered them on the evening's play. However, the Severnsiders learned a great deal from this match, as was evident in their splendid victory over Cheltenham at the Athletic Ground last Saturday.

Although several chances were missed and no tries were scored, Kingsholm supporters can feel well satisfied with the Gloucester lads' display against Waterloo last Saturday evening and, as expected, no changes were made in the team for today's game.

Don Rutherford quickly showed us what a valuable asset he will be to the Club, and his tremendous penalty shot from inside his own half – apart from the two excellent goals he kicked – brought gasps of amazement and delight!

The other two newcomers, centre John Vallender from our local Tredworth club, and Nick Foice, who has joined us from Cheltenham, gave every indication that they will add considerable speed and thrust to our back division, and we look to great things from both of them.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to the Lydney hooker, Ken Hyde, on his recent marriage to Miss Alma Parfitt, daughter of Ted Parfitt, popular past-president of Gloucestershire Rugby Union.

NEXT WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS AT KINGSHOLM

Monday. Kick-off 6.30 p.m. GLOUCESTER COLTS v. LYDNEY COLTS

Tuesday Kick-off 6.15 p.m.
UNITED v. NORTH GLOUCESTER COMBINATION

Thursday Kick-off 6.15 p.m. GLOUCESTER v. CHELTENHAM