



GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

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Gloucester v. Old Merchant Taylors

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

BOXING DAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1964. Kick-off 2.30^op.m.

Official Programme - Price Threepence

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GLOUCESTER
 (Red and White)

Referee :
R. ELLIS (Gloucestershire Society)

OLD MERCHANT TAYLORS

Full Back
1 D. Rutherford (I) (C)

Threequarters
2 N. Foice (C) R.W.
3 R. Pitt (C) R.C.
4 R. Morris L.C.
5 R. Timms L.W.

Half Backs
6 T. Hopson (C) O.H.
7 M. Booth (C) S.H.
 (Captain)

Forwards
8 J. Milner
9 M. Nicholls (C)
10 B. Hudson (C)
11 M. Teague
12 R. Long (C)
13 P. Ford (I) (C)
14 D. Owen (C)
15 R. Smith (C)

FIRST XV. FIXTURES
 Sept. 5 WaterlooH 9-3
 12 LydneyH 33-0
 17 Cheltenham.....H 16-0
 19 MoseleyH 20-0
 23 CardiffA 9-16
 26 BristolA 6-10
 30 Pontypool.....A 8-13
 Oct. 3 Bedford.....H 19-9
 7 StroudA 6-0
 10 HarlequinsH 19-16
 17 NewportA 6-18
 24 CoventryA 0-45
 31 Oxford Univ.....A 13-12
 Nov. 7 LeicesterH 22-9
 14 MoseleyA 12-26
 21 AberavonA 8-18
 28 NewbridgeA 0-42
 Dec. 5 NeathH 3-6
 12 BathH 13-3
 19 Coventry.....H 12-14
 26 Old Merch. Tay.H
 28 PontypoolH

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FIRST XV. FIXTURES
 Jan. 2 Lond. Scottish...H
 9 LeicesterA
 16 WaspsA
 23 Cambridge Univ H
 30 ArmyH
 Feb. 6 BristolH
 13 BathA
 20 SwanseaA
 27 AberavonH
 Mar. 6 Northampton ...H
 13 R.A.F.H
 18 Royal Navy.....H
 20 Guys Hospital...H
 27 NewportH
 Apr. 3 Cardiff.....H
 7 CheltenhamA
 10 NeathA
 15 LydneyA
 17 New Brighton ...H
 19 SaleH
 24 Penzance.....A
 26 ExeterA
 29 StroudH

Full Back
1 P. D. Phelps

Threequarters
2 R. H. Pelham R.W.
3 N. W. Griffin R.C.
4 P. A. Kitchen L.C.
5 D. Brasier L.W.

Half Backs
6 B. Cameron O.H.
7 I. W. MacGregor S.H.

Forwards
8 A. J. G. Bell
9 A. F. Cowper
10 R. H. Lewis
11 M. J. Cristie
12 M. Chapman
13 J. M. Birch
14 J. Filmer
15 G. F. Brown



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OUR VISITORS

On Boxing Day most supporters at Kingsholm seem to feel as Charles Dickens did when he wrote to the effect of how wonderful it would be if the spirit of Christmas lasted throughout the year.

Perhaps it is that Christmas spirit that immediately warms Gloucester supporters to our time-honoured visitors today - Old Merchant Taylors, whom we welcome yet again for the festive season.

The "Taylors" invariably provide us with a spectacular game of rugger ; and it is perhaps strange that this often appears to be the one match of the season in which the result does not really matter to the majority of supporters.

Today our visitors come to us with a record that is not particularly impressive. They have won only three matches, drawn two and lost nine, having scored 106 points while conceding 252.

But had they not even one success to their credit, Old Merchant Taylors would still be synonymous with Boxing Day to all Gloucester rugger fans. It would not be quite the same without them !

A.R.

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Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

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