GLOUCESTERSHIRE RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

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v.
OXFORDSHIRE

at
KINGSHOLM GROUND, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 9th JANUARY, 1965

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Six weeks ago we entertained Cornwall on this ground in a game which was to decide the championship of the S.W. Group, and before an excellent crowd Gloucestershire won an exciting game by 21 points to 6 and so for the third season in succession became Group Champions. The difference this season being of course we won all our games first time out, and there were not the complications of triple play-offs. The County's results this season were:—

v. Devon, at Exeter — won 37 - 0.
v. Somerset, at Bristol — won 9 - 0.
v. Cornwall, at Gloucester — won 21 - 6.

The team spirit mentioned in previous programmes has continued to play an important role in our success of course, but we must add to this the excellent form produced by players on the field resulting in several players gaining recognition by way of international trials. In this direct we congratulate Dick Smith, Dave Watt, and Dave Rollett who have appeared in one or more England trials this season, and wish them good luck for the future. Don Rutherford has appeared in all trials to date, and we sincerely trust his form will take him back into the England XV. He has scored in matches for the County so far.

In season 1962/63 we met Oxfordshire in the Quarter Final at Bristol, and although we won the game by a good margin our opponents made every effort to keep the game open and play attractive rugby until the final whistle.

We are particularly pleased therefore to welcome them to Gloucester today in another Quarter Final, for we feel that under the Captaincy of G. Windsor-Lewis (Captain on the last occasion we met) Oxfordshire will play this game in its true spirit of open rugby.

It is noted that Oxfordshire has won all its games this season and Gloucestershire will by no means underestimate their opponents today. We shall do our utmost to win of course, but will, like Oxfordshire endeavour to prove that these County games are not the dull affairs some would have us believe. Whichever side comes out on top will prove worthy winners.
GLOUCESTERSHIRE 3

(Red Jersey)

(1) *D. RUTHERFORD (Gloucester)
(2) J. HAMPTON (Lydney & Rosslyn Park)
(3) R. WALLACE (Bristol)
(4) D. J. WEEKS (Bristol)
(5) M. R. COLLINS (Bristol)
(6) T. HOPSON (Gloucester)
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(8) R. A. HUDSON (Gloucester)
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(10) *R. A. DOVEY (Lydney & Rosslyn Park)
(11) D. E. J. WATT (Bristol)
(12) D. W. NEATE (Bristol)
(13) P. FORD (Capt., Gloucester)
(14) D. M. ROLLIT (Loughborough College & Bristol)
(15) R. SMITH (Gloucester)

Touch Judge:
B. EDWARDS
(G.R.U. Gloucester Referees’ Society)

Full Backs
Right - Wings - Left
Right - Centres - Left
Left - Centres - Right
Left - Wings - Right
Stand-Off Halves
Scrum Halves

Forwards

*Internationals
Referee:
D. J. F. FORD (Middlesex)
Kick-off 2.20 p.m.

OXFORDSHIRE 6

(White Jersey)

I. B. MOFFATT (St. Luke's Coll., Exeter) 15
D. S. KILGOUR (Oxford) 11
R. J. HAZELDINE (Morely) 12
*C. WINDSOR-Lewis (Capt., Oxford) 13
*A. C. B. HURST (Wasps) 14
L. EVANS (Oxford) 10
M. S. PALMER (Leicester) 9
R. J. HANCE (Oxford) 1
G. WEBB (Oxford) 2
C. FAIRBROTHER (Banbury) 3
M. J. PARSONS (Oxford) 4
P. T. ROBERTS (Northampton) 5
D. W. G. BARRETT (Oxford) 6
S. K. MULLIGAN 8
(London Irish & R.A.F.)
P. W. SUTCLIFFE (Oxford) 7

Touch Judge:
A. TUCKER
(Oxford Society of Referees)