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GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

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GLOUCESTER v. STROUD

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

TUESDAY, 28th SEPT., 1965.

Kick-off 5-45 p.m.

Official Programme - Price 6d.

OUR VISITORS

This evening we extend a special welcome to Stroud ; not only as neighbours and friendly rivals for many years, but also because at this time they are experiencing one of those difficult periods that come to all clubs, large and small, when they have to concentrate on team building.

Stroud have lost several of their stalwarts this season, and will inevitably find it tough going for a while, but they can be relied upon to give of their utmost against our lads, who have now struck such brilliant form.

Still waiting patiently for their first victory of the season, Stroud have so far lost five of their six matches, the other ending in a well-deserved draw at Clifton. They have scored 31 points and conceded 114.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

For the statisticians among Kingsholm supporters, Gloucester won the corresponding match against Stroud at Kingsholm last season on April 29th by 31 points to 8.

Dick Smith, Peter Ford, Bob Timms, Nick Foice, Roy Long, David Ainge and Alan Brinn, scored tries. Ainge and Don Rutherford each made one conversion, Don also adding a dropped goal and penalty goal.

The Fijian winger, Ratumainacena, who has moved north to work, and Phil Farmer scored Stroud's tries, one of which Russell Hillier converted.

Congratulations to Don Rutherford on his appointment as captain of Gloucestershire for the "friendly" match against Monmouthshire at Kingsholm on Thursday evening. Whatever their faults, the selectors could have made no better choice than the astute and experienced Don, who is a shrewd tactician !

Congratulations, too, to John Mace on his selection ; may he play a "stormer" on his County debut. Indeed, the best wishes go to all the lads selected for Thursday's game !

The lucky programme number for the Bristol match - (how decisively our lads beat their old rivals !) was 363. The winner, richer by £5, was H. Roberts, of 190 Barton Street. Well done !

A.R.

THURSDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER

Kick-off 5-45 p.m.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE v. MONMOUTHSHIRE

SATURDAY, 2nd OCTOBER

Kick-off 3-30 p.m.

GLOUCESTER UNITED v. CLEVE

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