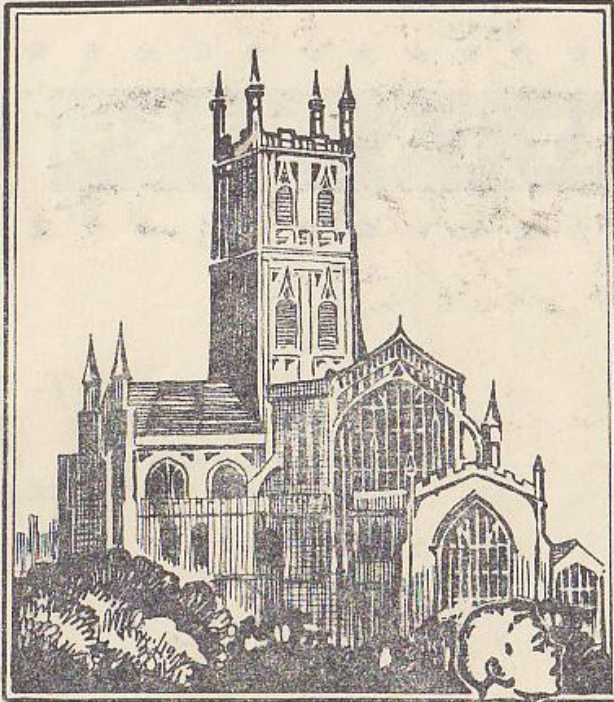


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GLOUCESTER v.
GLOUCESTERSHIRE "B"

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

THURSDAY, 15th SEPT., 1966.

Kick-off 6-0 p.m.

Official Programme - Price 6d.

OUR VISITORS

This evening's game, one might say, is somewhat of a novelty to Kingsholm supporters, for it is our first-ever fixture with Gloucestershire "B", which was only formed at the beginning of last season.

Nevertheless, many of the County "B" players will already be well-known to most of us, and with all of them anxious to stake their claims for a place in the County championship side there will be no lack of "edge" in this evening's encounter.

After all, as County team secretary Dai Walter tells me, there is sufficient talent in the County to produce a championship winning side – he is as optimistic as ever! – and it is in such Gloucestershire "B" matches as this that the "hidden" talent may reveal itself.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

On Wednesday, October 6th last year, Gloucestershire "B" – shortly after its formation – met Bristol at the Memorial Ground, where our neighbours from the south – whom we meet on Saturday week – beat them by 29 points to 3. Full back Russell Hillier kicked a penalty goal for the County team.

Those who were able to travel to Coventry last Saturday said afterwards, naturally enough, that they wouldn't have missed the match for worlds. The lads gave a magnificent display in lowering the famous Midlanders' colours on their own ground; indeed, had justice been done, they would have won by at least 20 points!

Never could their own supporters – and what a grand bunch of sportsmen they were! – recall a Coventry pack so thoroughly beaten as they were on Saturday by our superbly fit forwards. And let's not forget that Coventry had rattled up 60 points in their first two games of the season.

Unfortunately, the match robbed us of John Bayliss, who was carried off on a stretcher, for at least a few weeks. With Don Rutherford and Terry Hopson both nursing broken arms, the Cherry and Whites have not had the best of luck to start the season.

A.R.

Lucky Programme Winner at the Northampton game was Mr. E. Lewis 64 Clegram Road, Gloucester with programme number 317, he received £5 0 0.

SATURDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, 1966 **Kick-off 3-15 p.m.**
GLOUCESTER v. MOSELEY

THURSDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1966. **Kick-off 5-30 p.m.**
GLOUCESTER v. WOLFHOUNDS (All Pay)