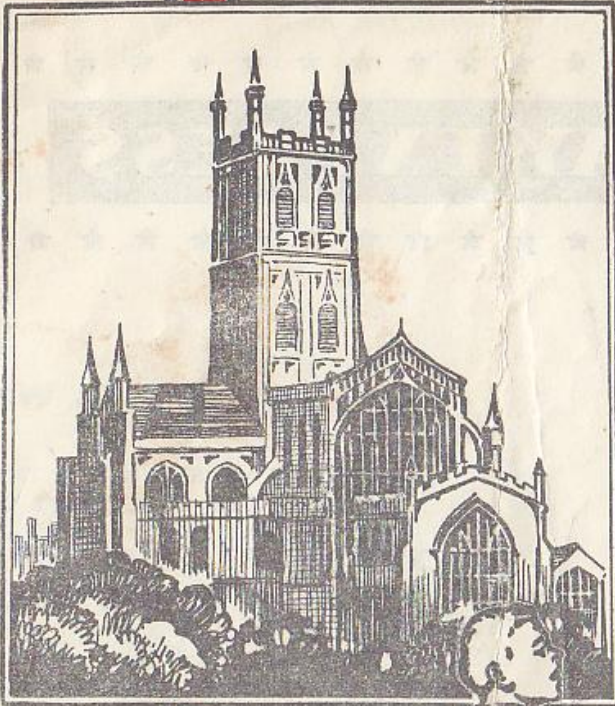


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GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB
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Gloucester v. Wolfhounds

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

THURSDAY, 22nd SEPT., 1966. Kick-off 5-30 p.m.

Official Programme - Price 6d.

OUR VISITORS

Rather in the manner of a large West End cinema showing the premiere of a film spectacular, Kingsholm this evening becomes the centre of attraction – for rugger fans in the north of the county, and beyond.

The attraction, of course, the famous Wolfhounds ! The magnificent exhibition of rugger they displayed at Kingsholm last season still lingers fondly in the memories of those who were fortunate enough to see the wonderful game in which the Cherry and Whites took a fair share of the honours.

Now they are back again for their second visit and we extend to them a very cordial welcome indeed. Although hit by injuries, our lads are exceptionally fit and anxious to give a good account of themselves against their illustrious opponents. We look forward to another spectacular this evening.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

It was on the same date last year, September 22nd – though on a Wednesday evening – that an explosive final 15 minutes or so enabled the Wolfhounds to beat Gloucester by 18 points to 14. Terry Hopson dropped a goal and scored a brilliant try for Gloucester, with Don Rutherford making the conversion and kicking two penalty goals. But, you may recall, Rutherford hit the cross-bar with another penalty shot, while Tony Osman knocked over the corner flag when crossing for what would otherwise have been a fine try.

While Don Rutherford's broken arm – an unhappy "relic" of the Lions' tour – is mending nicely, as we say, news of our other two injured stalwarts is not so good. Terry Hopson, also nursing a broken arm, is now likely to be out of the game for at least two months, much longer than at first thought, while John Bayliss, though having dispensed with crutches, is still limping badly and prospects of his early return are far from rosy.

All of which is tough, too, on the County selectors, who will shortly be selecting the side to meet Monmouthshire at Newport on Tuesday evening, October 4th.

The £5 offered for last Saturday's winning programme number has not been claimed. The number was 974. Has anyone got this programme tucked away in his lunch basket, waistcoat pocket or hat band ? It's worth a fiver !

A.R.

Saturday next, 24th September, 1966

Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

GLOUCESTER UNITED v. BRISTOL UNITED
