GLoucester v. Old Blues

Kingsholm, Gloucester


Official Programme - Price 6d.
OUR VISITORS

This afternoon, on the first of the County match dates, we give a
cordial welcome to Old Blues, who have long been visitors to Kings-
holm and have never failed to play entertaining rugger even when the
"rub of the green" has gone against them. Gloucester did not meet
Old Blues last season. It was on October 31st, 1964, that they last
visited Kingsholm; then Gloucester United beat them by 15 pts. to 8.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

It is doubtful if anyone can recall when Gloucester was so cruelly
hit by such a crop of injuries all at once. Without three of our star
backs, Don Rutherford, Terry Hopson and John Bayliss, things have
been tough recently for the Cherry and Whites. There followed the
shoulder injury to Colin Teague at Ebbw Vale, then with both Gary
White and Dick Smith withdrawing last Saturday, the lads' chances
at Rodney Parade were hopeless from the start against Newport.

An unfortunate misunderstanding last week-end led supporters to
believe that the ever-popular Peter Ford had forsaken Gloucester to
join Cinderford. Such reports, of course, were entirely unfounded.

Peter did help out the Foresters, but only because he was told earlier
in the week that he was not needed for Gloucester. It is only recently
that he has been fit again after a knee injury had kept him out of
action during the opening weeks of the season. Now Peter is anxious
to start playing regularly again and little would please supporters more
than to see that famous balding pate bobbing up and down in all parts
of the field - invariably within close proximity to the ball.

Gloucester's misfortunes are also having repercussions in the County
team, obviously. As Gloucestershire open their championship season
today with a match against Cornwall, we all wish the reserves well,
and sincerely hope they can pull out that something extra which will
again give the County the South-West group honours.

The winning programme, No. 1108, for the match against Athletic
Club of Wellington at Kingsholm last Thursday week was held by
Mr. Hastings, 214 Tuffley Lane, Gloucester, who receives £5.

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