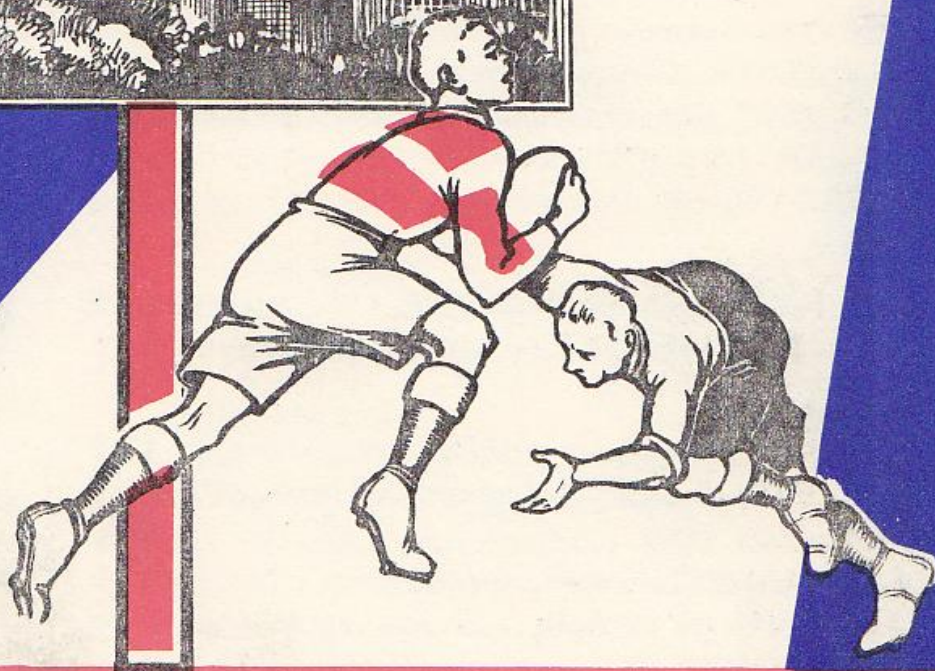


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Referee : A. M. LEES (Manchester Society) Touch Judges : P. K. Hawker (Gloucester Committee), G. Snowdon (Manchester Society)

GLOUCESTER (RED AND WHITE)

Full Back

1 D. RUTHERFORD (Gloucestershire : England)

Threequarters

2 N. J. FOICE (Gloucestershire) RIGHT WING
3 R. G. PITT (Gloucestershire) RIGHT CENTRE
4 J. A. BAYLISS (Gloucestershire) LEFT CENTRE
5 J. GROVES (Gloucestershire) LEFT WING

Half Backs

6 J. T. HOPSON (Gloucestershire) OUTSIDE HALF
7 M. H. BOOTH (R.A.F. : Glo'shire : Eng. Trials) SCRUM HALF

Forwards

8 J. L. FOWKE (Gloucestershire)
9 M. J. NICHOLLS (Gloucestershire : England Trials)
10 M. H. BURTON
11 J. S. JARRETT (Gloucestershire)
12 A. BRINN (N. Midlands : Gloucestershire)
13 G. G. WHITE (Somerset)
14 D. OWEN (Gloucestershire)
15 R. SMITH (Gloucestershire : England Trials)



FLOODLIGHT GAMES

Wednesday, Nov. 29th
St. Lukes College
(All Pay)
Wednesday, Dec. 6th
Clifton
Wednesday, Feb. 14th
Loughborough Cols.
(All Pay)

BOSUNS

Full Back

15 B. B. WRIGHT (New Brighton : Cheshire)

Threequarters

14 P. C. SIBLEY (Bath : Somerset) RIGHT WING
13 D. J. ALLANSON (Rosslyn Pk. : Eng. Trials) ,, CENTRE
12 P. J. BURNETT (Lond. Scot. : Scotland) LEFT CENTRE
11 M. R. COLLINS (Bristol : Gloucestershire) LEFT WING

Half Backs

10 I. D. WRIGHT (St. Lukes Coll. : Sussex) OUTSIDE HALF
9 D. T. STEVENS (Blackheath : Kent : England Trials) SCRUM HALF

Forwards

1 A. L. HORTON (Blackheath : England)
2 I. A. HART (New Brighton : Cheshire)
3 D. L. POWELL (Northampton : England)
4 D. A. EASTWOOD (Utd. Services : England Trials)
5 D. WATT (Bristol : England)
6 P. J. BELL (Blackheath : England Trials)
8 J. BARTON (Coventry : England)
7 D. PHILLIPS (St. Lukes College : Somerset)

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THE LIGHTS GO UP ON THE BOSUNS !

This evening marks another page in the long and proud history of Gloucester Rugby Club ; a moment, one might say, which supporters have long awaited. For tonight the lights go up at Kingsholm !

Further discourse on our excellent new floodlights is unnecessary, as you may form your own conclusions this evening. Those of you who have visited other grounds for floodlit matches, however, will no doubt proudly and justifiably claim them as "the best in the West."

And who better to "christen" the lights than our distinguished visitors tonight - the Bosuns ! That this is their first-ever visit to Kingsholm makes our welcome the warmer - not only because of the star studded side they bring ; nor yet because they are determined to provide the constructive, spectacular rugger we all want to see.

But most of all, perhaps, because of the charities to which they have allied themselves so willingly and unselfishly, not the least of which is the Star Centre for Youth. The first centre was opened last May at Ullenwood Manor, within easy reach of Gloucester and Cheltenham.

It is dealing with the problems of further education, independence training and personality development of physically handicapped children leaving school, so that these young people may overcome their disabilities sufficiently to lead purposeful lives.

Funds to ensure the continuance of this great work and to provide for further expansion are urgently needed by the Star Centre. The Bosuns play their rugger to entertain all who watch them, and to bring the utmost benefit to these physically handicapped boys and girls. They hope to make a generous contribution to the Star Centre as a result of this evening's game.

May we appeal to you all, when the collection is made at half-time, to raise the Bosuns' hopes beyond their wildest expectations. They in turn, we may be assured, will do their part on the field to make this a match worthy of such a memorable occasion, with our own lads, of course, not to be found wanting, so to speak ! On behalf of the Bosuns and these handicapped youngsters, many thanks !

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Hearty congratulations, in duplicate, to our popular skipper, Don Rutherford ! On his well-merited selection for England against the All Blacks last Saturday, of course - and on his achievement of becoming a proud father ! For since he last played at Kingsholm the "Don" has had a little tributary - if he will forgive the simile. His wife, Susan, has presented him with a bonny boy. (And already the rugger fans are saying that Rutherford, junior, has an undisputed birth qualification for Gloucestershire !)

The holder of the lucky programme, No. 8, for last Saturday's game with Old Blues was Mr. R. Creese, of 9 Bedford Street, Gloucester, who won the £5. Congratulations !

Belated congratulations, too, to prop forward Mike Burton, who recently took upon himself a charming wife !

A.R.