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OUR VISITORS

A cordial welcome is extended this afternoon to our Service friends from the Royal Air Force, who invariably include one or two, sometimes more, players from Innsworth.

Last Saturday the airmen had an exciting tussle in their Inter-Services’ match with Royal Navy at Twickenham before losing narrowly by 17 points to 15.

We look forward to the usual open and enjoyable game with Royal Air Force this afternoon.

Last season, on Saturday, March 11th, Gloucester defeated Royal Air Force at Kingsholm by 9 points to 3. John Dix scored Gloucester’s try and although Don Rutherford missed the conversion, he put the issue beyond doubt with two penalty goals.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Congratulations to our skipper, Don Rutherford, and to Mickie Booth, Ron Pitt and Charlie Hannaford again on their selection for Gloucestershire in the semi-final of the county rugby championship against Warwickshire at Coundon Road, Coventry, this afternoon.

The County have a really tough task against the formidable Midlanders, but we know that our own lads will give their all in an effort to take Gloucestershire through the final for the first time in ten years! May Don repeat his remarkable performance of last Saturday.

Supporters are again reminded of an important diary date – the Schools’ (19 group) rugby international match between England and Scotland at Kingsholm on the evening of Wednesday, April 10th. This promises to be a real show-piece!

In conclusion, the weekly Bingo session will be held in the Social Club as usual next Monday evening. Why not come along and add your support – the “snowball” has reached tempting proportions.

A.R.

County Colts Fixture at Cheltenham – Saturday, 16th March
Gloucestershire Colts v. Leicestershire Colts
Kick-off 5-15 p.m.