

BEDFORD R.U.F.C.

v

GLOUCESTER

GOLDINGTON ROAD GROUND

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 1969

Kick-off 3 p.m.

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<i>NO.</i>	<i>NAME</i>	<i>POSITION</i>	<i>NAME</i>	<i>NO.</i>
15	M. D. NURTON	<i>FULL BACK</i>	E. STEPHENS	1
14	N. R. BOULT	<i>RIGHT WING</i>	R. CLEWES	5
13	D. J. SMALL	<i>RIGHT CENTRE</i>	J. BAYLISS	4
12	J. P. JANION	<i>LEFT CENTRE</i>	T. PALMER	3
11	P. J. GREEN	<i>LEFT WING</i>	R. MORRIS	2
10	P. D. BRIGGS (Capt.)	<i>FLY HALF</i>	T. HOPSON	6
9	J. J. PAGE	<i>SCRUM HALF</i>	J. SPALDING	7
1	P. S. ONYETT	<i>FORWARDS</i>	K. RICHARDSON	8
2	N. BARKER		M. NICHOLLS	9
3	B. L. ARTHUR		R. COWLING	10
4	R. E. BARKER		J. JARRETT	11
5	A. R. G. ELSE		A. BRINN	12
6	C. R. LANDON		J. HAINES	13
7†	D. P. ROGERS		M. POTTER	14
8	D. HART		R. SMITH	15

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This afternoon we extend a warm welcome to the Gloucester R.F.C. They were formed in 1873 and their first game was played on a site which is now covered by their well-known ground at Kingsholm.

The Gloucester Club has always been one of the leading clubs in the country, enjoying strong local support both in players and spectators. Their fixture list for the present season shows that the 1st XV will be playing the extraordinary number of 59 matches, and obviously to meet this very heavy commitment the standard of the reserve strength of players has to be very high.

Over the years our visitors have been particularly well served by men of character and longevity. Besides the legendary "Tom" Voyce, at present President — Dr. Arnold Alcock has held this office since 1923, whilst that old International, Arthur Hudson, who still takes a very keen interest in the game and was present when we visited Kingsholm last season, served the club for nearly 60 years and was the Honorary Secretary for over 40 of them. It was in 1906 that he played for Bedford as a guest player when we met the 1906 All Blacks on this ground.

We hope that all our members will support us this evening when we hold our second social of the season in the Clubhouse.

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