SUNDAY EXPRESS best for all GLOUCESTER Rugby reports

GLOUCESTER (Red and White)

FULL BACK
1 P. BUTLER

THREEQUARTERS
2 R. CLEWESES R.W.
3 D. BROOKS R.C.
4 A. FIELDING L.C.
5 R. MORRIS L.W.

HALF BACKS
6 R. JARDINE O.E.
7 J. SPALDING R.H.

FORWARDS
8 M. BURTON C.
9 F. REED
10 K. RICHARDSON (C)
11 J. JARRETT (C)
12 D. PEGLER (C)
13 M. BAYLISS
14 M. POTTER
15 J. HAINES

LYDNEY

FULL BACK
15 J. WATKINS

THREEQUARTERS
14 A. COLE R.W.
13 P. SAUNDERS R.C.
12 W. MORRIS L.C.
11 R. MCEWAN L.W.

HALF BACKS
10 K. JOHNSON O.B.
9 V. REEDES R.H.

FORWARDS
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OUR VISITORS

This afternoon we extend a warm welcome to our friends and neighbours from the West End of the county — Lydney.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Last season Lydney met with considerable success, and Gloucester perhaps were a little fortunate to meet them at Kingsholm in the opening match, before they had settled down into a competent match-winning unit.

As a result Gloucester ran out overwhelming winners by 54 points to 6 in what turned out to be for them the start of their record-breaking season.

The match was on Bank Holiday Monday, September 2nd, and Gloucester’s try scorers were Gary White (2), John Groves (2), Bob Clewes (2), John Bayliss (2), Jim Jarrett, Mike Potter, Roy Morris, Tom Palmer and Dick Smith. Eric Stephens (4) and Tom Palmer (2) made the conversions, with Stephens also adding a penalty goal.

Prop forward Gordon Sargent landed two penalty goals for the extremely young Lydney side.

A familiar face missing this afternoon from the Lydney ranks, of course, will be their skipper, scrum-half John Morris, who will again be on County duty. This is an appropriate time to offer him our hearty congratulations on his remarkable achievements for Gloucestershire so far this season.

We all hope he will continue the good work this afternoon at Bridgwater, and our best wishes go to him and the rest of the lads in their attempt to beat Somerset and ensure the South-West group title.

Kingsholm supporters will be delighted to know that Phil Hayward played a magnificent game in the first England trial match at the Reddings, Moseley, last Saturday, and was easily the most accomplished forward on the field in the loose. He must have impressed the selectors markedly, while Alan Brinn was always the tireless man of all work.

There is a feast of rugger at Kingsholm next week. On Wednesday evening, November 26th, Gloucester meet those popular and highly-skilled students from St. Luke’s College, several of whom showed their paces for Devon against Gloucestershire recently.

Then next Saturday is another “big attraction”, as the cinema advertisements put it, with the visit of Oxford University. The Dark Blues, as usual, pay Gloucester the compliment of providing their final tough test prior to the Varsity match.

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