GLoucester Rugby Football Club

Founded 1873
President: A. T. Voyce, Esq. O.B.E.

Gloucester v. Old Merchant Taylors

Kingsholm - Gloucester

Boxing Day, Dec. 26th, 1969
Kick-off 3.15 p.m.

Official Programme - Price 6d.
GLOUCESTER
(Red and White)

FULL BACK
1 R. ETHERIDGE

THREEQUARTERS
2 R. CLEWES R.W.
3 D. BROOKS R.C.
4 R. JARDINE L.G.
5 J. HORNER L.W.

HALF BACKS
6 T. HOPSON (c) O.H.
7 M. BOOTH (c) S.J.

FORWARDS
8 R. Cowling
9 P. Reed
10 M. Burton (c)
11 N. Jackson
12 D. Pegler (c)
13 G. White (c)
14 M. Potter
15 R. Jones

O.M.T.

REFERENCES:
K. HUTTON (Gloucestershire Society)

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FULL BACK
D. GWYNNE-JONES

THREEQUARTERS
R. CLACK R.W.
P. CAMERON R.C.
D. L. BRASIER L.G.
E. MAGGS L.W.

HALF BACKS
N. W. GRIFFIN (c) O.H.
C. HECK S.H.

FORWARDS
A. J. BELL
J. RICHARDSON
P. LIGHTBODY
R. LEWIS
R. HARRISON
P. PELHAM (c)
J. FILMER
J. BIRCH (c) ( Capt.)
OUR VISITORS

Boxing Day and Old Merchant Taylors are, of course, virtually synonomous in Gloucester rugger circles, and we again give a cordial festive welcome to our London friends in this time-honoured fixture.

Last Boxing Day, in a delightfully open game, Gloucester accounted for the ‘Taylors’ by 42 points to 10. In this match – Ron Gwillim, now returned to his old club, Matson – scored no fewer than five tries, others coming from John Haines (2), Terry Hopson (2), Paul Butler and Bob Clewes. Of the four players who took shots at goal, the only successful ones were Hopson with two conversions and a penalty goal and John Spalding (one conversion).

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Since the announcement last week that the Southern Counties v. South Africans match, due to have been played at Bournemouth, has been switched to Kingsholm on Wednesday, January 28th, 1970, the secretary has been inundated with requests for tickets.

There are so many details not even finalised with the Southern Counties’ officials yet, so the secretary can deal with nothing concerning the Springboks’ game at the moment. Notices and announcements regarding the game and tickets will be made in future programmes and in the local newspapers.

Found at Kingsholm after the match with Bath last Saturday week. A LADY’S WEDDING RING. If the owner has not yet collected it, she will find it in safe custody at the office on the ground.

Many Gloucester supporters may be renewing acquaintance with today’s visitors in the New Year, for Gloucestershire meet the South group winners, Hertfordshire, in the quarter-final of the county championship on January 10th – at Croxley Green, the Old Merchant Taylors’ ground.

The lucky programme numbers for the Bath game were 427, held by R. T. Hawker, of 52 St. Mark’s Street, Gloucester, who won £5, and 642, held by S. Ellis, of 64 Roseberry Park, Dursley, who acquired a very timely Christmas present – a brace of pheasants, kindly donated by Messrs. Bettridge & Son, Ltd., of the New Market, Gloucester.

The seasonal fare continues at Kingsholm tomorrow with the visit of Pontypool, kick-off as usual at 3.15 p.m.