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Gloucester v. Guy's Hospital
KINGSHOLM GLOUCESTER
FRIDAY, MARCH 20th, 1970
Kick-off 7.00 p.m.

Official Programme - Price 6d.

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GLOUCESTER Rugby reports

Previous fixtures:
Sep-Oct: 1 Philadelphia Univ, H 66-0
  2 Cambridge, A 6-12
  3 Birmingham Park, H 6-11
  4 Chelsea, A 15-18
  5 Wolverhampton, H 14-6
  6 Reading, A 21-6
  7 London Irish, A 5-5
  8 Bournemouth, H 16-11
  9 Oxford, A 15-4
  10 Newport, H 21-6
  11 Old Boys, H 27-6
  12 Exeter, H 25-3
  13 London Welsh, H 30-10
  14 London Irish, H 38-12
  15 London Irish, H 42-13
  16 London Irish, H 50-12
  17 London Irish, H 54-9

Referee: K. Hutton (Gloucestershire Society)

Guy's Hospital

Full backs:
1 D. Elliot
2 W. Leech
3 R. Barrough
4 R. Horsley
5 P. Matthews

Threequarters:
6 J. Ross
7 J. Barrough
8 J. Barrough
9 J. Wiltshire

Half backs:
10 D. Rowlands
11 D. Merrett
12 D. Rowlands

FORWARDS
13 J. R. Davies
14 G. Hey
15 T. Addison
16 R. Burt
17 D. Stuart

Backs:
18 P. B. Bassett
19 D. B. Baker
20 C. Neville

Match 1: Northampton, A Conv. 14
Match 2: London, H 15-14
Match 3: Bristol, A 15-14
Match 4: Guys Hospital, A
Match 5: London Welsh, H 30-12
Match 6: London Irish, H 50-12
Match 7: London Irish, H 54-9
Match 8: London Irish, H 60-10
Match 9: London Irish, H 65-13
Match 10: London Irish, H 70-16
Match 11: London Irish, H 75-19
Match 12: London Irish, H 80-23
Match 13: London Irish, H 85-27
Match 14: London Irish, H 90-31
Match 15: London Irish, H 95-35

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OUR VISITORS

This evening’s game comes as an additional surprise item on Gloucester’s fixture list as we extend a cordial welcome to Guy’s Hospital, opponents of long standing.

The match was originally due to be played tomorrow afternoon at Honor Oak Park, but Guy’s have a tough Hospitals Cup game on Monday, and felt that this and Gloucester within the space of a couple of days was too much of a good thing.

But they were anxious to meet the Cherry and Whites as a final tough test before their Cup match, and accordingly proposed that they visit Kingsholm this evening. The offer was gratefully accepted.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Last season, on Saturday, March 15th, 1969, Gloucester beat Guy’s Hospital by 24 points to 11. In a sparkling game Mike Neal, Derek East, Terry Hopson, Dick Smith and Bob Clewes scored tries for Gloucester, with Eric Stephens making three conversions and adding a dropped goal.

We look forward to another entertaining display this evening, and one spectator who will be watching with mixed loyalties is Mr. Arnold (“Doc”) Alcock, our president for 45 years before “giving way to a younger man”, as he puts it, last summer. “Doc” won his England cap from Guy’s Hospital, for whom he played for many years before moving to Gloucester.

There will be no match at Kingsholm tomorrow, as the original fixture between Gloucester United and Cheltenham United has been postponed until next Monday evening, March 23rd, (kick-off 7 p.m.). United originally had a fixture with Didsbury College on Monday, but the students have cancelled their tour. In view of the televising of the Calcutta Cup game tomorrow, the Gloucester and Cheltenham clubs wisely decided to postpone their United game until Monday.

Thousands of rugger supporters in the city will recall with immense pleasure the brilliant game at Kingsholm two years ago when the Schools (19 group) international between England and Scotland provided such a feast of spectacular Rugby. Almost without exception those who saw it voted it the finest game seen at Kingsholm that season.

It is excellent news, therefore, that the international match with Scotland will again be staged at Kingsholm this season, on Wednesday evening, April 1st, (kick-off 7.15 p.m.).

Tickets for the game are already on sale and may be obtained at the office on the ground this afternoon. Centre stand 10/-; wings 7/6.

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