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GLoucester

Full Back
15 P. BUTLER (C)

Threequarters
14 R. J. CLEWES (L) r.w.
13 R. WHITE (L) l.c.
12 T. PALMER (L) t.w.
11 R. ETHERIDGE (C) l.s.

Half Backs
10 R. REDWOOD (L) o.h.
9 J. SPALDING (L) t.h.

Forwards
1 R. COWLING (L) Nov.
2 M. NICHOLLS (C) Capt.
3 K. RICHARDSON (L)
4 A. BRINN (L) (L)
5 J. FIGLER (L) Dec.
6 D. OWEN (L)
8 J. S. JARRETT (L)
7 J. HAINES (L)

The Saturday Report

Referee: Mr. D. MONGER (Warwickshire)

The first game played on this ground is voluntarily provided by
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12 J. SMITH (L)
11 J. BRADY (L)

Half Backs
10 M. QUINN (L)
9 J. MOLONY (C) (L)

Forwards
1 P. O'CALLAGHAN (L)
2 P. WHEELAN (L)
3 I. MCLAUGHLAN (L)
4 K. HAYES (L)
5 I. CAMPBELL (L)
6 S. BEARN (L)
8 T. NORTON (L)
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WELCOME TO THE WOLFHOUNDS!

It is always a pleasure to welcome one of the “combined” sides to Kingsholm, for they invariably include numerous players of international and county standard; so we extend a cordial greeting to the Wolfhounds this evening and look forward to a thoroughly entertaining game.

KINGSHOLM KACKLE

Our visitors this evening are often referred to erroneously as the Irish Wolfhounds because of the canine species of that name. They are, in fact, a strong side comprising players from parts near and far. It is, however, four years since they last appeared at Kingsholm, on Tuesday, September 16th, 1969. On that occasion the Cherry and Whites won an entertaining game by 16 points to 6. Gary White and Dick Smith scored Gloucester’s tries, Eric Stephens converting both and adding two penalty goals. But before anyone starts pointing out discrepancies in the composition of the score, do not forget that a try then was worth three points!

This evening’s congratulations, apart from the recognition of the lads’ splendid victory over Ebbw Vale last Saturday, go firstly to flanker John Watkins for the leading part he played in England’s magnificent win over the All Blacks last Saturday.

Secondly, in a somewhat different sphere, congratulations go to a former player, now a committee member, Peter Hawker, on gaining his place for Gloucestershire against Berkshire last Saturday—at bowls! It seems that the Gloucester Rugby Club have players of many and varied talents, for John Watkins was high in the list of batting honours in the cricket season just ended, Before he left for New Zealand he had a string of fine innings to his credit for Arcadians, including two great centuries!

Supporters are reminded that a coach is being run to Bristol next Saturday for the clash with our old County friends and rivals at the Memorial Ground. Those wishing to take advantage of this cheap trip, but who have not already booked, are asked to contact Jim Holder or one of the Social Club committee.

For those who cannot get enough Rugby there are all the rounds, up to, and including the quarter-finals, of the North Gloucester “Sevens” at the Gordon League Ground, Hempsted, next Sunday. The next match at Kingsholm is on Saturday afternoon, when Gloucester United meet their Bristol counterparts, (kick-off 3 p.m.). Gloucester’s senior side’s next appearance here is two days later, on Monday evening, September 24, when the visitors are Pontypool. The kick-off is at 7 p.m.

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