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Gloucester Rugby Football Club



GLOUCESTER

v.

CARDIFF

AT

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

ON

SATURDAY, FEB. 9th, 1946

KICK-OFF 3-0 p.m.

TEAMS

GLOUCESTER

(Colours—Red and White)

Full Back

H. BOUGHTON (1) Captain

Three-quarters

K. DANIELS (2)
W. D. KEAR (3)
S. DANGERFIELD (4)
F/Sgt. EDWARDS (5)

Half Backs

W. E. JONES (6) Outside Half
H. RICKARDS (7) Scrum Half

Forwards

T. DAY (8)
J. HOPSON (9)
A. D. CARPENTER (10)
R. MORRIS (11)
S. SMART (12)
G. DUNN (14)
W. HOGG (15)
G. HUDSON (16)

CARDIFF

(Colours—Blue and Black)

Full Back

J. E. LUSCOMBE (1) *J. E. Luscombe*

Three-quarters

GLEN JONES (2) *Glyn Jones*
JACK MATTHEWS (3) *Jack Matthews*
BLEDDYN WILLIAMS (4) *Bledwyn Williams*
GRAHAM HALE (5) *G. Hale*

Half Backs

W. B. CLEAVER (6) *W. B. Cleaver* Outside Half
W. DARCH (7) *W. Darch* Scrum Half

Forwards

W. G. JONES (8) *W. G. Jones*
MALDWYN JAMES (9) *Maldwyn James*
CLIFF DAVIES (10) *Cliff Davies*
RAY BALE (11) *Ray Bale*
G. TOMKINS (12) *G. Tomkins*
E. TAMPLIN (13) *E. Tamplin*
LES MANFIELD (14) *Les Manfield*
H. E. JONES (15) *H. E. Jones*

Referee : Mr. R. L. NIBLETT (Bristol)

RUGBY NOTES

The Welsh Metropolitans have always been a great attraction at Kingsholm, and this Cardiff XV. which has been hailed by some as the best ever, will be no exception. A large crowd of Rugger enthusiasts will gather to watch what promises to be an epic struggle between two sides which critics have described as the best club XV's in England and Wales. Earlier in the season, a Gloucester team, which at that time was largely experimental, suffered a severe trouncing at the hands of their old rivals and it remains to be seen whether the City XV with a record of fine performances behind them can turn the tables. It is unfortunate that International calls will deprive Gloucester of two grand forwards, but this is but the fortune of the game and it must be borne in mind that Cardiff has had to field on several occasions, a side much more depleted by such calls than is the Gloucester XV to-day.

The names of Cardiff and Gloucester are known and held in high esteem wherever Rugby Football is played, and during their long histories both Clubs have achieved reputations as fine exponents of the Rugby Union game. Their records are second to none, and to-day's game bids fair to live up to the standard of the most thrilling games of the past.

A hearty welcome to-day to the Cardiff Club, and may we see Rugger at its glorious best.—S.I. & A.H.

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