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WELCOME TO GLOUCESTER UNITED.

One of the finest games in which the United have participated this season was that against Gloucester United at Kingsholm on Nov. 13th, and whilst we in Bath may be inclined to take this view, our decision may be influenced by the fact that on that day we won by 9 - 3. If such is the case we ask to be excused.

It was surprising to learn at Gloucester that day that the "Cestrians" have not run a regular United XV. this season, being satisfied to turn out a side now and then to play some of the old opponents only. This is not due to lack of players, as we shall undoubtedly see to-day, but owing to the fact that the spacious Kingsholm is called upon to stage a large number of games apart from Club matches, and so a regular United team fixture list was not possible.

But, we are here to praise Cæsar, and not to criticise him. In welcoming Gloucester United to-day we welcome players of a club which has ever been one of rugger's greatest strongholds. The Gloucester of Smart, Holford, Tom Voyce, Daddy Dix, Tom Mullington era, is still fresh in the minds of many, to say nothing of the later phase when Don Meadows & Co. were in their prime. Many of these graduated with Gloucester's second string, and who knows, among to-days players there may be others who will emulate them. Few, if any, games on the 'Rec.' evoke more interest than do those with Glo'ster. And so to-day, whilst undoubtedly the majority of the crowd will shout "Up Bath", out of club loyalty, many will still be appreciative of good rugger from either side.

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