

GLOUCESTER  
RUGBY

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FOOTBALL  
CLUB

**OFFICIAL PROGRAMME**

**KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER**

on

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 13th, 1952.**

**Kick-off 3-15 p.m.**

**GLOUCESTER**

**v.**

**LYDNEY**

**FIRST XV. FIXTURES**

1952		1953	
Sep. 6	Lydney	Jan. 3	London Scottish
" 13	Stroud	" 8	Army
" 18	Exeter	" 10	Leicester
" 20	Bristol	" 17	Wasps
" 27		" 24	Bristol
Oct. 2	Cheltenham	" 31	Neath
" 4	Bedford	Feb. 7	United Services
" 11	Old Paulines	" 14	Cambridge Univ.
" 18	Cardiff	" 21	Swansea
" 25	Old Blues	" 28	Cardiff
Nov. 1	Leicester	Mar. 7	Northampton
" 8	Llanelli	" 14	R.A.F.
	Glos. v. Cornwall	" 21	Guy's Hospital
	at Kingsholm	" 28	Newport
" 15	Newport	Apr. 2	Stroud
" 22	Clifton	" 4	London Welsh
" 29	Oxford Univ.	" 6	Sale
Dec. 6	Neath	" 7	Lydney
" 13	Bath	" 11	Blackheath
" 20	Coventry	" 16	Cheltenham
" 26	O.M.T.s	" 18	Harlequins
" 27	U.A.U.	" 23	Bath
		" 25	Devonport Services
		" 27	Penzance & Newlyn
		" 28	Teignmouth

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**GLOUCESTER HIPPODROME**

<b>GLOUCESTER</b> Red and White	Saturday, Sept. 20th	<b>LYDNEY</b> Black and White
<b>Full Back—</b> 1 Hook, W.	<b>GLOUCESTER</b> v. <b>EXETER</b> Kick-off 3-15 p.m.	<b>Full Back—</b> 1 Weston, B.
<b>Three-quarters—</b> 2 Taylor, J. 3 Terrington, H. 4 Sutton, R. 5 Bevan, G.	Referee— <b>S. Skeel-Piggins</b> Bristol Society.	<b>Three-quarters—</b> 2 Fry, J. 3 Endy, M. 4 Morgans, J. 5 Johnson, J.
<b>Half Backs—</b> 6 Cartmell, W. B. 7 Cumming, G.		<b>Half Backs—</b> 6 Hughes, D. (Capt.) (Stand-off) 7 Porter, P. (Scrum)
<b>Forwards—</b> 8 Hastings, G. 9 Thomas, C. 10 Watkins, J. 11 Gwilliam, J. 12 Wells, H. G. 14 Hudson, G. 15 Hodge, R. (Captain) 16 Ford, P.		<b>Forwards—</b> 8 Newlove, J. 9 Carpenter, D. 10 Biddle, C. 11 Betterton, F. 12 Penn, K. 13 Price, C. 14 Charles, R. 15 Miles, N.
<b>To-Night</b> (Tech.) <b>KANGAROO</b> (u) Rosamund John, Hugh Sinclair <b>NEVER LOOK BACK</b> (a)	<b>NEXT WEEK</b>	Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard <b>NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH</b> (u) Sonia Dresdel, Guy Middleton <b>THE THIRD VISITOR</b> (a)

## NOTES

Prior to to-day's match Lydney have had two hard tests in full matches, while Gloucester have had two trials and two unofficial matches in which most of those playing to-day have taken part.

We welcome to-day to our club John Gwilliam, the Welsh International Captain, whom our old friend and player Peter Horderu has introduced : also Gwyn Bevan, Cambridge Rugby and Athletic Blue. We wish them a happy time with us.

Michael Baker and Charlie Crabtree are not available this week.

In September, 1946 our President issued an appeal in these programmes which is here repeated :—

### **GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB. WAR MEMORIAL.**

#### **Appeal by the President (Arnold Alcock, Esq.)**

At the Annual General Meeting of members of the Gloucester Rugby Football Club, it was unanimously decided to inaugurate a Memorial Fund to perpetuate the memory of old players who have laid down their lives in the 1914-1918 and 1939-1945 Wars.

The Memorial Fund will be used to purchase and equip grounds on which local clubs can play Rugby Football, and this scheme has met with universal approval. All monies paid for programmes will be devoted to this fund, and I trust that all followers of our game will give generously. Subscriptions will be gratefully acknowledged by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Arthur Hudson.

The future of the game in Gloucester depends on the facilities for local clubs to play their matches and the success of this appeal will ensure this objective for generations of Rugby players.

The search for a suitable ground, has, since that date been unremitting and after many disappointments, it is now happily ended. The need for the continuance of the Fund however remains, as the President's new appeal shows :—

#### **" Gloucester Rugby Football Club Memorial Fund.**

The members and supporters of our Club will have seen that the Trustees of the Memorial Fund have obtained a most suitable site for the Memorial Ground, at Tuffley.

It is due to the generosity of our Rugby public by purchasing programmes and giving donations that this ground has been purchased.

This is only the beginning for the playing pitch must be equipped, laid out, and boundary fences erected.

It is hoped to have three playing pitches, with changing rooms fitted with baths, etc., for the players.

Memorial Gates will also need to be erected in Tuffley Avenue.

It will be recognised that a considerable sum of money will be needed to complete this magnificent Memorial, which will not only be of great benefit to the local clubs, but also a nursery for the Gloucester Rugby Football Club.

I therefore appeal to all Rugby friends to continue their support by buying programmes regularly and by giving donations."