

GLOUCESTER  
RUGBY

3<sup>d</sup>.

FOOTBALL  
CLUB

OFFICIAL

PROGRAMME

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20th, 1952.

Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

GLOUCESTER

v.

EXETER

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

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WON 14.8 BEVAN 1 TRY HALLS 1 GOAL  
 IBBOTSON 1  
 NIELD 1  
 FORD 1

# COMPLETE YOUR DAY'S PLEASURE by Visiting GLOUCESTER HIPPODROME

GLOUCESTER		EXETER	
Red and White		Black and White	
Full Back—		Full Back—	
1 Halls, T.		1 Hunt, A. D.	
Three-quarters—		Three-quarters—	
2 Taylor, J.		2 Gardner, F. J.	L.W.
3 Sutton, R.		3 Discombe, N. J.	L.C.
4 Troughton, S.		4 Harrison, J. G.	R.C.
5 Bevan, G.		5 Brown, S. G.	R.W.
Half Backs—		Half Backs—	
6 Terrington, H.		6 Pike, R.	Stand-off
7 Nield, W.		7 Keogh, M.	Scrum
Forwards—		Forwards—	
8 Parry, R.		8 Roach, R.	
9 Burford, J.		9 Homer, B. R.	
10 Hastings, G.		10 Sharpe, S. R.	
11 Gwilliam, J.		11 Fernandez, A.	
12 Wells, H. G.		12 Woodroffe, O. P.	
14 Ibbotson, D.		13 Manley, D. C.	
15 Hodge, R. (Captain)		14 Martin, C. W.	
16 Ford, P.		15 Soper, P. W.	

Saturday, Sept. 27th

**Gloucester United**

v.

**Bristol United**

Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

REFEREE:

**Mr. K. Colledge**

Bristol Society.

Saturday, Oct. 4th

**GLOUCESTER**

v.

**BEDFORD**

Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

To-Night

Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard  
**NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH** (11)  
 Sonia Dresdel, Guy Middleton  
**THE THIRD VISITOR** (12)

NEXT  
 WEEK

Phyllis Calvert, Jack Hawkins, Mandy Miller  
**MANDY** (a)  
 Hugo Haas, Beverly Michaels  
**THE GIRL ON THE BRIDGE** (a)

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## NOTES

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The team which showed improved form at Stroud is retained with the exception that Troughton plays vice Jones and Bevan returns to the side.

For the benefit of patrons who did not see last week's programme, the appeal by the Club President is repeated.

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 unrelenting 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."

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**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd**

**Kick-off 6-0 p.m.**

### **GLOUCESTER UNITED v. NORTH GLOS. COMBINATION**

Admission will be at the White Hart Gate only, and a Collection will be taken there in aid of the Widden Old Boys' Headquarters Building Fund

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