Gloucester Rugby Football Club

GLOUCESTER
v.
Old Merchant Taylors

KINGSHOLM GLOUCESTER

BOXING DAY, DEC. 27th, 1948. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.
Complete your Day's Pleasure by visiting GLOUCESTER HIPPODROME

GLOUCESTER
(Red and White)

Full Back
(1) W. G. HOOK

Three-quarters
(2) G. CRABTREE
(3) R. SUTTON
(4) B. B. KNIGHT
(5) R. BEAMISH

Half-Backs
(6) W. BURROWS
(7) R. MITCHELL

Forwards
(8) T. DAY
(9) G. THOMAS
(10) R. PARRY
(11) J. WATKINS
(12) S. SMART
(14) J. BERRY
(15) G. DUNN
(16) G. HUDSON (Captain)

Referee
Mr. H. Warrren
(Club Secretary)

OLD MERCHANT TAYLORS
(Colour: White)

Full Back
(1) H. C. HUXLEY

Three-quarters
(2) C. E. ROBINSON
(4) J. RATCLIFFE
(6) D. B. CLARK
(25) J. R. EDWARDS

Half-Backs
(8) D. G. S. BAKER
(17) K. MUNN

Forwards
(9) P. R. RYERST
(11) R. A. BISHOP
(16) T. F. HUSKISSON (Cap)
(18) W. A. GLUCK
(15) G. H. GILBERT
(12) H. A. WYDELL

TO-DAY

THE WIZARD OF OZ
Laurel and Hardy in THE FLYING DEUCES

OPENING OF OUR EASTER FILM FESTIVAL

TODAY

WILDE
MORGAN
BOLGER

NEXT WEEK

1001 NIGHTS

THE WIZARD OF OZ

PREVIEW

Penny Singleton, Glenn Ford GO WEST YOUNG LADY
NOTES.

T. F. Huskisson, the O.M.T.'s captain, is the only player in the present side who played against Gloucester before the War (in 1937, the 1938 game being cancelled through frost). Four of the team are Eastern Counties' caps, T. F. and R. A. Huskisson, R. A. Bishop and W. A. Gluck. The 'Taylors' started this season badly, but have come into form lately with wins over Moseley (9-3), and United Services Portsmouth (14-6). Their full record to date is P. 13, W. 6, L. 6, D. 1. Points for 121, against 134. Gloucester ran up a huge score last season in this match and the O.M.T.'s expressed doubts as to their ability to give Gloucester a good game in the future, but no one would wish to see this long-standing Boxing Day fixture broken and the 'Taylors' already seem to be on the up-grade.

Following three fine displays at Kingsholm, Gloucester made a valiant effort at Coventry, one of the most difficult English sides to beat on their own ground. Today's side varies little from that of recent matches, but a notable newcomer is R. Beamish, a strong wing who may prove a 'rod in pickle' for future Gloucester sides. A trial is also given to R. Parry who is a forward of the 'terrier' type, he has shown good form with the United.

Musical Selections by the Cinderford Town Silver Prize Band
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Gloucester Rugby Supporters' Club. It is hoped to arrange transport to Leicester on January 8th and to London for the County Semi-Final on February 5th. Anyone interested should see members of the Supporters' Club at the White Hart Gate at any match, or any of the following : Mr. S. Yates, 39a, London Road; Mr. H. Hayward, 78, Bloomfield Road; Mr. H. G. Smith, 78, Rosebery Avenue.

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TUESDAY Dec. 28th

GLOUCESTER v. UNIVERSITIES A. U. Kick-off 2.30

Saturday Jan. 1st

GLOUCESTER v. LONDON SCOTTISH Kick-off 2.45

THURSDAY Jan. 6th

GLOUCESTER v. THE ARMY Kick-off 2.45

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