

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.

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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

SEE BELOW

GLOUCESTER

(Red and White)

Full Back

(1) W. G. HOOK

Three-quarters

(2) C. CRABTREE
(3) R. SUTTON
(4) B. B. KNIGHT
(5) R. BEAMISH

Half-Backs

(6) W. BURROWS Fly Half
(7) R. MITCHELL Scrum Half

Forwards

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

Referee
Mr. H. Waldron
(Glos. Society)

OLD MERCHANT TAYLORS Colour: White

Full Back

(1) H. C. HUXLEY

Three-quarters

(18) C. E. ROBINSON L.W.
(4) J. RATCLIFFE L.C.
(6) D. B. CLARK R.C.
(25) J. R. EDWARDS R.W.

Half-Backs

(8) D. G. S. BAKER Fly Half
(-) K. MUNN Scrum Half

Forwards

(9) P. R. EVERETT
(21) R. A. BISHOP
(11) R. A. HUSKISSON
(16) T. F. HUSKISSON (Capt.) International
(10) W. A. GLUCK
(15) G. H. GILBERT
(-) H. A. WYDELL
(12) G. H. FISHER

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| TO-DAY | OPENING OF OUR XMAS FILM FESTIVAL JUDY BERT FRANK RAY GARLAND LAHR MORGAN BOLGER in the Beautiful Technicolor Film THE WIZARD OF OZ (A) | NEXT | Second Week of our Grand Xmas Film Festival CORNEL EVELYN PHIL ADELE WILDE KEYES SILVERS JERGENS in the Lovely Technicolor 1001 NIGHTS (A) |
| | also Laurel and Hardy in THE FLYING DEUCES (U) | WEEK | also Penny Singleton, Glenn Ford GO WEST YOUNG LADY (U) |

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. To-day'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, Londen Road; Mr. H. Hayward, 78, Bloomfield Road; Mr. H. G. Smith, 75, Rosebery Avenue.

| 1948 | | | | 1949 | | | |
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| | | For | Agst | | | For | Agst |
| Sep. 11 | Lydney | H | 29 | 12 | Jan. 8 | Leicester | A |
| 16 | Stroud | A | 3 | 3 | 15 | Neath | H |
| 18 | Moseley | H | 9 | 9 | 22 | Bristol | H |
| 25 | Bristol | A | 9 | 16 | 29 | Swansea | A |
| Oct. 2 | Bedford | H | 6 | 6 | Feb. 5 | United Ser. | H |
| 9 | Cardiff | A | 6 | 20 | 12 | Bath | A |
| 13 | Cheltenham | A | 14 | 8 | 19 | Exeter | H |
| 16 | Wasps | H | 6 | 0 | 26 | Cardiff | H |
| 23 | Clifton | A | 18 | 6 | Mar. 5 | Northampton | H |
| 30 | Richmond | A | 22 | 12 | 12 | Royal Air Force | H |
| Nov. 6 | Leicester | H | 18 | 16 | 19 | Guys Hospital | H |
| 13 | Moseley | A | 3 | 6 | 26 | Newport | H |
| 20 | Bath | H | 6 | 0 | 31 | Blackheath | H |
| 23 | Oxford Univ. | A | 6 | 11 | Apr. 2 | Llanelly | A |
| 27 | Newport | A | 6 | 16 | 7 | Cheltenham | H |
| Dec. 4 | Llanelly | H | 23 | 8 | 9 | Harlequins | A |
| 11 | Stroud | H | 6 | 0 | 16 | (E.S.) L. Welsh | H |
| 18 | Coventry | A | 3 | 5 | 18 | (E.M.) Sale | H |
| 27 | O. M. Taylors | H | | | 19 | (E.T.) Lydney | A |
| 28 | Univs. A U | H | | | 23 | Devonport Ser. | A |
| 1949 | | | | | 25 | Torquay Ath. | A |
| Jan. 1 | London Scott. | H | | | 26 | Teignmouth | A |
| 6 | Army | H | | | 30 | | |

TUESDAY **GLoucester v. UNIVERSITIES A. U.** Kick-off
Dec. 28th 2-30

Saturday **GLoucester v LONDON SCOTTISH** Kick-off
Jan. 1st 2-45

Thursday **GLoucester v. THE ARMY** Kick-off
Jan. 6th 2-45

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