

Gloucester Rugby Football Club

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.

Price Threepence



**GLOUCESTER**  
v.  
**BIRKENHEAD PARK**

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, NOV. 25th, 1950.

Kick-off 2-45 p.m.

COMPLETE YOUR DAY'S PLEASURE by  
**GLOUCESTER HIPPODROME**

SEE BELOW

**GLOUCESTER**

Red and White

Full Back—

1 **T. HALLS**

Three-quarters—

2 **C. CRABTREE**

R.W.

3 **M. BAKER**

4 **S. J. TROUGHTON**

5 **E. TURNER**

L.W.

Half Backs—

6 **R. SUTTON**

7 **V. DAVIES**

Scrum

Forwards—

8 **T. DAY** (Captain)

9 **R. CHAMBERLAYNE**

10 **R. PARRY**

11 **J. WATKINS**

12 **I. RYDER**

14 **D. IBBOTSON**

15 **R. HODGE**

16 **G. HASTINGS**

Saturday, Dec. 2

**United**

v.

**Cardiff Athletic**

Referee:

**Mr. A. M. REES**

(London Society)

Saturday, Dec. 9

**Gloucester**

v.

**Old Blues**

**BIRKENHEAD PARK**

Full Back—

1 **P. DARNBOROUGH**

Three-quarters—

2 **D. RIPPARD**

L.W.

3 **G. HAYNES**

4 **J. M. NESTOR**

5 **O. TEGGIN**

R.W.

Half Backs—

7 **B. SOUTHERN**

Scrum

6 **F. A. KELLY**

Forwards—

8 **\*J. D. ROBINS**

9 **K. M. McDONALD**

10 **A. W. HALLIGAN**

11 **K. W. R. CARR**

12 **D. HOSKER**

13 **D. H. S. PAIN**

14 **G. A. WILSON**

15 **H. W. SIMPSON** (Captain)

\*International

	James Stewart, Jeff Chandler, Debra Paget <b>BROKEN ARROW</b> (u) (Technicolor) <b>DICK BARTON AT BAY</b> (u) Don Stannard, Tamara Desni		Susan Hayward, Dana Andrews <b>MY FOOLISH HEART</b> (a) Robert Young, Shirley Temple, John Agar <b>BACHELOR BAIT</b> (u)
	<p style="text-align: center;">NEXT WEEK</p>		

## NOTES

Our visitors from Cheshire have had a good season to date, their record reading P. 13, W. 9, D. 1, L. 3. Points for 135, against 77, a very similar record to our own, Gloucester having lost one more game and scored one less point although having eight less scored against them.

M. Baker will after all be available, his R.A.F. posting having been changed.

Teakle plays for Somerset and Gordon Hudson goes into the Gloucestershire Side v. Berkshire. Roy Sutton is reserve for the County, but will play here unless actually required to play in the County game.

Our Visitors are also affected by County calls but have Robins (Wales) and Wilson (Scotland and Oxford U.) in the pack.

Jack Watkins makes a welcome re-appearance and it is hoped that his injured leg has fully recovered.

A search of recent records fails to show any previous visit of Birkenhead Park to Kingsholm. Can anyone help with information on the point?

### **Some further Points in the Laws of Rugby Union Football.**

**OFF-SIDE.** Many points in this rule are obvious, but the following may be of interest:

1. An off-side player is **not** put on-side if the ball, after being kicked, accidentally touches an opponent. He is, however, put on-side when—
  - (a) An opponent carrying the ball has run five yards;
  - (b) An opponent kicks the ball;
  - (c) An opponent **intentionally** touches the ball but fails to catch or gather it;
  - (d) One of his own team from behind him carries the ball beyond him, or kicks it forward and "follows up." Such a kicker must be inside the field of play at the moment of putting the off-side player on-side;
  - (e) The ball touches an opponent who has attempted to charge down a kick.
2. An off-side player must remain at least ten yards from an opponent who is waiting for the ball, or must make a move to get away from that opponent if nearer to him than ten yards.
3. A player cannot be off-side behind his own goal line unless he gets in front of one of his own side taking a free kick. If he does, a five yard scrum is ordered opposite the mark.
4. If the ball, or a player carrying the ball, **accidentally** touches an off-side player, a scrum is ordered where it occurs.
5. **A player is NOT off-side because he is in front of the ball, except when it is in a scrum.**

No. 5 is one which is frequently misunderstood, and a player can intercept the ball when his opponents are passing, unless he was off-side when that passing has just started from a scrum.

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