

GLOUCESTER
RUGBY

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FOOTBALL
CLUB

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

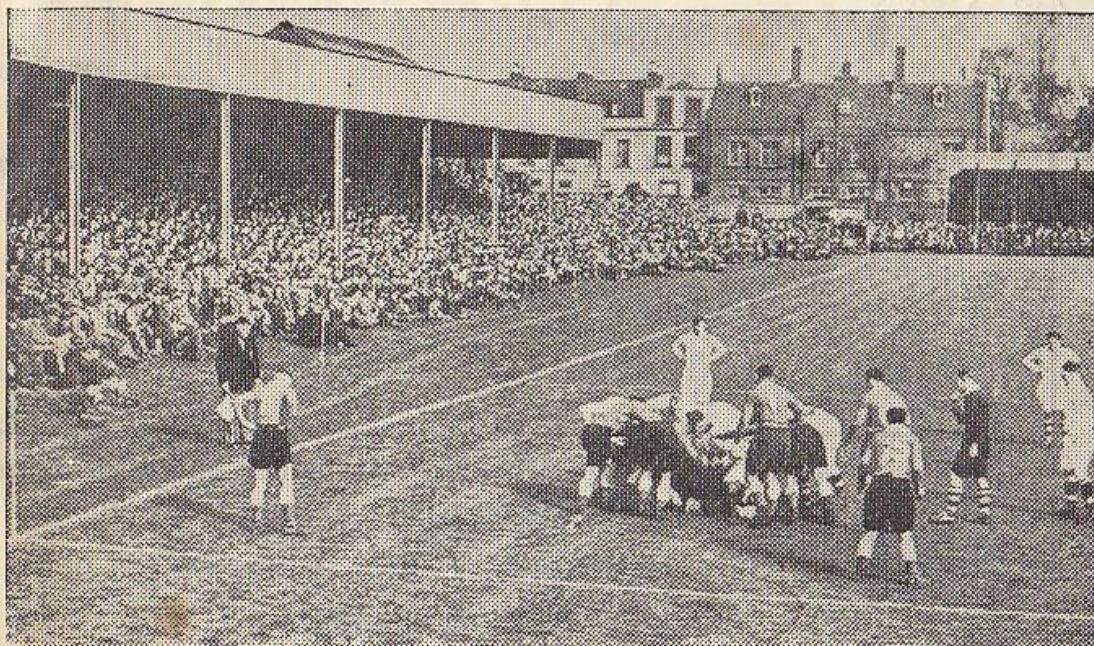
on

SATURDAY, FEB. 23rd, 1952. Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

GLOUCESTER

v.

CARDIFF



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**COMPLETE YOUR DAYS PLEASURE by Visiting
GLOUCESTER HIPPODROME**

GLOUCESTER Red and White	Saturday March 1st	CARDIFF Blue and Black
Full Back— 1 Hook, W.	United	Full Back— 1 Llewellyn, J.
Three-quarters— 2 Taylor, J. (R) 3 Baker, M. 4 Teakle, J. 5 Crabtree, C. (L)	Cave Kickoff 3-30	Three-quarters— 2 Thomas, A. 3 Matthews, Dr. J. 4 Williams, B. 5 Morris, H.
Half Backs— 6 Cartmell, W. B. 7 Davies, V.	Referee— Mr. R. J. Beattie (Lodon)	Half Backs— 6 Morgan, C. 7 Marks, B.
Forwards— 8 Hastings, G. 9 Thomas, C. 10 Wadley, A. 11 Wells, H. G. 12 Watkins, J. (Captain) 14 Ibbotson, D. 15 Hodge, R. 16 Hudson, G.	Saturday March 8th Gloucester R. A. F. Kick-off 3-15	Forwards— 8 Davies, C. 9 Beckingham, G. 10 Evans, J. D. 11 Tamplin, W. E. 12 Collins, M. 13 Judd, S. 14 Goodfellow, P. 15 Williams, C. D.
Dana Andrews, Dorothy McGuire, Farley Granger I WANT YOU (u) Dick Powell, Rhonda Fleming CRY DANGER (a)	Next Week	Michael Rennie, Patricia Neal, Hugh Marlowe THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL (u) June Haver, William Lundigan LOVE NEST (u)

To-Night

NEXT WEEK

NOTES

Our visitors to-day have this season maintained their fine records of the past few years, their figures being :—P 31, W 25 D 1. L 5. Points 360 to 135 Only Neath of the principal South Wales teams have a better record. Cardiff have had rather the better of their games with Newport to date this season. They bring to-day a strong side although Rex Willis, the Welsh Scrum-half is injured. B. Marks played with Gloucester United a few seasons ago.

The combination of halves and three-quarters which have done so much towards Gloucester's good record this season is unfortunately broken by last Saturday's injury to Terrington. Resulting from a kick on the knee his knee-cap is broken and it is doubtful if he will play again before the season ends. Michael Baker who deputises to-day has not been available much this season but a good game for the United last week earns him a place to-day. Crabtree makes a welcome return.

The hard match last Saturday by two evenly matched sides did not produce the open play of recent games, but was nevertheless exciting up to the last moment. In such a game it is difficult to individualise as all the players did their parts well. The excitement of the closing moments however was responsible for a section of the spectators voicing their disapproval of a decision of the referee, and the Committee have been concerned over this action, as it endangers the reputation for impartiality and fairness which Kingsholm has. Referees are not infallible, but their integrity is beyond doubt and good sportsmen should accept their rulings without question. It might have been disappointing that a movement which could have resulted in a winning score was pulled up as "off-side" and no doubt spectators near the incident felt justified in disagreeing, but they should not forget that doubtful decisions often go in their own favour.

The deeds of the United this season are creating comment at Kingsholm and in the press, and when fully represented they can hold their own with the best. They have a record of P 22, W 18, L 3, D 1. Points 353 to 97 Last week they secured a fine away win of 13—3 over Newport High School Old Boys, a team which recently drew with Cardiff Athletic.

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1951				1952							
Sep. 8	Lydney	...	H	11	3	Jan. 5	London Scottish	...	A	5	3
" 13	Stroud	...	A	3	3	" 10	Army	...	H	0	5
" 15	Moseley	...	H	11	6	" 12	Leicester	...	A	5	9
" 17	Waterloo	...	H	9	5	" 19	Wasps	...	H	27	12
" 22	Neath	...	H	11	11	" 26	Bristol	...	A	11	6
" 27	Blackheath	...	H	14	8	Feb. 2	United Services	...	H	27	11
" 29	Bristol	...	H	11	6	" 9	Bath	...	H	8	8
Oct. 3	Cheltenham	...	A	6	3	" 16	Swansea	...	H		
" 6	Bedford	...	A	9	19	" 23	Cardiff	...	H		
" 10	Cardiff	...	A	3	24	Mar. 1	Northampton	...	A		
" 13	Old Paulines	...	H	21	5	" 8	R.A.F.	...	H		
" 20	Birkenhead Park	...	A	9	3	" 15	Guys Hospital	...	A		
" 27	Old Blues	...	H	56	3	" 22	Coventry	...	A		
Nov. 3	Leicester	...	H	16	8	" 29	Newport	...	H		
" 10	Newport	...	A	0	15	Apr. 5	Harlequins	...	H		
" 17	Devonport Services	...	H	32	8	" 10	Cheltenham	...	H		
" 24	Stroud	...	H	0	0	" 12	London Welsh	...	H		
Dec. 1	Oxford University	...	H	24	21	" 14	Bradford	...	H		
" 8	Glos. v. Dorset & Wilts., at Kingsholm	...				" 15	Lydney	...	A		
" 15	Coventry	...	H	16	8	" 19	Llanelli	...	H		
" 22	Bath	...	A	0	3	" 26	Exeter	...	A		
" 26	O.M.T.'s	...	H	12	6	" 28	Penzance and Newlyn	...	A		
" 27	Univ. Ath. Union	...	H	3	5	" 29	Teignmouth	...	A		
" 29	Richmond	...	H	15	8						