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## NORTHAMPTON v. GLOUCESTER

1 J. HODGKINS	Full Back	1 W. HOOK
2 W. GURNEY	Left Wing	5 C. CRABTREE
3 J. BUTTERFIELD	Left Centre	4 J. TEAKLE
4 D. HOOKER	Right Centre	3 M. BAKER
5 B. GOLDIE	Right Wing	2 J. TAYLOR
6 F. BROOKMAN	Fly Half	6 W. B. CARTMELL
7 E. J. O'MULLANE	Scrum Half	7 V. DAVIES
13 J. H. WHITING	Forwards	8 G. HASTINGS
14 M. J. BERRIDGE		9 C. THOMAS
15 C. R. JACOBS		10 A. WADLEY
11 W. R. HAMP		11 J. WATKINS (Capt.)
12 C. PICKFORD		12 H. G. WELLS
9 J. E. LOMAS		14 D. IBBOTSON
10 D. EMMS		15 R. HODGE
8 D. F. WHITE (Capt.)		16 A. G. HUDSON

Referee—Mr. T. C. ATKINSON, North Midlands' Society

**SATURDAY, 1st MARCH, 1952**

**Kick-off 3.0 p.m.**

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Saints' Next Home Match : Saturday, 8th March—v. Rosslyn Park

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# NORTHAMPTON FOOTBALL CLUB

## OFFICIALS

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## CLUB NOTES

Always redoubtable opponents, our rivals to-day, Gloucester, are most welcome visitors, and this season they have returned right to their best form, which we know is very good indeed. Their excellent win over Cardiff last Saturday, by fourteen points to nil, was the outstanding result of the day, and clearly demonstrates the strength of the opposition.

Their main strength is forward, where a typical West Country pack is capable of standing up to any in the country, but this season their backs have improved upon recent years and have brought balance to the team.

The fact that they can visit us only once every other season, makes our visitors' presence all the more welcome.

Following the two previous weeks' excellent games, our own display against Leicester last Saturday, was somewhat disappointing, although the achieving of a double victory was never the less satisfying. The absence of two key players was most noticeable.

To-day our best wishes go with N. Bailey, who has travelled to Ireland to play for Lansdowne, in what for him is an Irish Trial. On the fringe of the Ireland teams for the past two seasons, bad luck has prevented him from attaining the honour he so enthusiastically desires, and we all wish him the best of luck.

On Wednesday, 23rd April, Lewis Cannell is bringing a team of star players to oppose the "Saints", the proceeds of which will go toward the Harlestone Road Ground Fund. It is an occasion that should not be missed.

E. J. GORDON, (Hon. Sec.)