

GLOUCESTER
RUGBY



FOOTBALL
CLUB

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

on

SATURDAY, MARCH 8th, 1952. Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

GLOUCESTER

v.

R.A.F.

GLOUCESTER UNITED 1951-52

Sep. 8	Bream	A	16-0	Jan. 5	Newport H.S.O.B.	H	32-3
" 13	Stroud Nomads	H	14-3	" 12	Leicester A	H	6-3
" 15	Bromsgrove	A	21-3	" 19	Hereford	A	8-0
" 22	Stotherts & Pitts	A	31-3	" 20	Bristol United	H	C
" 29	Bristol United	A	11-15				
Oct. 6	Worcester	H	25-5	Feb. 2	Malvern	A	34-3
" 13	N. Glos. Combination	A	6-6	" 9	Bath United	A	C
" 20	Bristol Aero	H	20-0	" 16	Newport H.S.O.B.	A	13-3
" 27	O. Luctonians	A	24-13	" 23	Cardiff Athletic	A	11-8
Nov. 3	Leicester A	A	0-3	Mar. 1	Cleve	H	29-3
" 10	Newport United	H	9-14	" 8	Bristol Aero	A	
" 17	Stratford-on-Avon	A	23-0	" 15	Stratford-on-Avon	H	
" 24	Stroud Nomads	A	0	" 22	Coventry Extras	H	
				" 29	Newport United	A	
Dec. 1	Malvern	A	12-8				
" 8	O. Bristolians	A	6-0	Apl. 5	Worcester	A	
" 15	Coventry Extras	A	5-3	" 12	Berry Hill	A	
" 22	Bath United	H	20-6	" 19	Drybrook	A	
" 29	Cleve	A	17-3				

C—Cancelled

Played 24. Won 20. Lost 3. Drawn 1. Points 393 — 108

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<p>GLOUCESTER Red and White</p> <p>Full Back— 1 Hook, W.</p> <p>Three-quarters— 2 Taylor, J. (R) 3 Baker, M. 4 Sutton, R. 5 Crabtree, C. (L)</p> <p>Half Backs— 6 Cartmell, W. B. 7 Davies, V.</p> <p>Forwards— 8 Hastings, G. 9 Thomas, C. 10 Wadley, A. 11 Wells, H. G. 12 Watkins, J. (Captain) 14 Ford, P. 15 Hodge, R. 16 Hudson, G.</p>	<p>Saturday, March 15</p> <p>United v. Stratford-on-Avon</p> <p>Kick-off 3-15</p> <hr/> <p>Referee— Mr. V. Parfitt (Newport)</p> <hr/> <p>Saturday, March 29</p> <p>Gloucester v. Newport</p> <p>Kick-off 3-15</p>	<p>R. A. F. Light Blue</p> <p>Full Back— 1 Sqn/Ldr. A. A. Smailes</p> <p>Three-quarters— 2 F/O. A. Lodwig (L) 3 F/O. P. S. Collingridge 4 F/O. J. G. M. Hart 5 F/O. A. Lodwig (R)</p> <p>Half Backs— 6 F/O. M. R. Channer 7 L.A.C. D. C. Wilcox</p> <p>Forwards— 8 F/O. S. A. Morley 9 F/O. H. A. Rennie 10 A.C. L. J. Cunningham 11 Sqn-Ldr. R. H. G. Weighill (Captain) 12 F/O. L. P. Shelley 13 A.C. A. J. Herbert 14 L.A.C. A. Sheppard 15 O/Cadet J. Greenwood</p>
<p>To-Night</p> <p>Dirk Bogarde, Kay Walsh HUNTED (a) Alexis Smith, Stephen McNally WYOMING MAIL Technicolor (u)</p>	<p>NEXT WEEK</p> <p>James Mason, Cedric Hardwicke, Jessica Tandy ROMMEL - DESERT FOX (u) The Ritz Brothers THE GORILLA (a)</p>	

NOTES

The R.A.F. team, in which Peter Ford had a trial recently, put up a fine performance last Saturday against one of the most successful English sides this season—Bedford, and lost only by 8-3. The last five visits to Kingsholm have resulted as follows:—

1946-47	Gloucester	27	R.A.F.	8	1947-48	Gloucester	18	R.A.F.	6
1948-49	"	3	"	5	1949-50	"	0	"	3
1950-51	"	8	"	0					

As was expected Northampton made it a hard forward game last Saturday and won thereby by 5-3. Commentators described it as a poor game, with little open play, but it must have been exciting to the end. Michael Baker, who gained a R.A.F. cap last season, secured his second dropped goal in successive matches and the forwards stuck out a gruelling game well against heavy opponents and Gloucester came within inches of scoring more than once.

Pride of place to-day goes to our United team whose record is given on the front page. This is their most successful season for many years, the result of having a happy, regular and well-organised team. Great credit goes to their captain Ivor Jones and to the loyal support he has had from his regular players. It is a neck and neck race between the teams for both have won 20 games and the United have scored 393 points against the 1st XV's 394. Which will be first to top the 400 mark? The 1st XV have 13 more matches and the United 7, but on the average of points scored per match both should top the 500 mark by the end of the season.

At the Newport match on March 29th, Tickets for Ring-side Seats will be available at 2/6

The Cardiff match was easily the best for programmes this season and the Trustees of THE GLOUCESTER RUGBY MEMORIAL FUND thank all patrons for their continued support.

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	—	—
Oct. 3	Cheltenham	...	A	6	3	" 16	Swansea	...	H	8	8
" 6	Bedford	...	A	9	19	" 23	Cardiff	...	H	14	0
" 10	Cardiff	...	A	3	24	Mar. 1	Northampton	...	A	3	5
" 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	...	H	—	—	" 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						

Saturday, March 22nd. Kick-off 2.30

GLOS. SCHOOLS RUGBY UNION v. WARWICKSHIRE SCHOOLS RUGBY UNION (Under 15 Group)

UNITED v. COVENTRY EXTRAS Kick-off 3.30

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