

GLOUCESTER
RUGBY



FOOTBALL
CLUB

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

on

SATURDAY, OCT. 4th, 1952.

Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

GLOUCESTER

v.

BEDFORD

1952				1953			
Sep. 6				Jan. 3	London Scottish	...	H
" 13	Lydney	...	H 11-17	" 8	Army	...	H
" 18	Stroud	...	A 11-11	" 10	Leicester	...	H
" 20	Exeter	...	H 14-8	" 17	Wasps	...	A
" 27	Bristol	...	A 9-6	" 24	Bristol	...	H
Oct. 2	Cheltenham	...	A 3-6	" 31	Neath	...	A
" 4	Bedford	...	H	Feb. 7	United Services	...	H
" 11	Old Paulines	...	H	" 14	Cambridge Univ.	...	A
" 18	Cardiff	...	A	" 21	Swansea	...	A
" 25	Old Blues	...	H	" 28	Cardiff	...	H
Nov. 1	Leicester	...	A	Mar. 7	Northampton	...	H
" 8	Llanelli	...	A	" 14	R.A.F.	...	H
	Glos. v. Cornwall	at Kingsholm		" 21	Guy's Hospital	...	H
" 15	Newport	...	A	" 28	Newport	...	H
" 22	Clifton	...	H	Apr. 2	Stroud	...	H
" 29	Oxford Univ.	...	A	" 4	London Welsh	...	H
Dec. 6	Neath	...	H	" 6	Sale	...	H
" 13	Bath	...	H	" 7	Lydney	...	A
" 20	Coventry	...	A	" 11	Blackheath	...	H
" 26	O.M.T.s	...	H	" 16	Cheltenham	...	H
" 27	U.A.U.	...	H	" 18	Harlequins	...	A
				" 23	Bath	...	A
				" 25	Devonport Services	...	A
				" 27	Penzance & Newlyn	...	A
				" 28	Teignmouth	...	A

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GLOUCESTER Red and White	Saturday, Oct. 11th	BEDFORD Dark and Light Blue
Full Back— 1 Smith, W.	GLOUCESTER	Full Back— T. Rose, H. W.
Three-quarters— 2 Turner, E. 3 Baker, M. 4 Terrington, H. L. 5 Taylor, J.	OLD PAVILIONS Kick-off 3-15 p.m.	Three-quarters— M. Whiting, W. H. H. Ralphs, R. V. Towell, A. C. L. Oakley, L. F.
Half Backs— 6 Cartmell, W. B. 7 Davies, V.	REFEREE: Mr. A. D. Croster Cardiff	Half Backs— N. Haynes, R. H. F. Spence, D.
Forwards— 8 Hastings, G. 9 Thomas, C. 10 Parry, R. 11 Steinhobel, F. 12 Wells, H. G. 14 Ibbotson, D. 15 Gwilliam, J. 16 Ford, P.	Saturday, Oct. 18th Gloucester United v. Cardiff Athletic Kick-off 3-15 p.m.	Forwards— A. Furbank, R. G. X. Huntley, N. P. Z. Hoppe, P. I. Bance, J. F. K. Hale, M. R. W. Evans, D. Y. Marshall, T. R. E. Collingridge, P. S.

<p style="text-align: center;">Farley Granger, Shelley Winters BEHAVE YOURSELF (a) Bill Williams, Carla Balenda THE PACE THAT THRILLS (tt)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NEXT WEEK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gary Cooper, Thomas Mitchell HIGH NOON (tt) Leo Gorcey and the Bowery Boys GHOST CHASERS (tt)</p>
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THE LAURELS
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 THE LAURELS

NOTES

The encouraging form in the Exeter and Bristol matches, and the resumption at Bristol, of last season's half-back combination, should give Gloucester every confidence to face the stiff hurdles they will have to encounter in the near future.

Bedford, one of the best present day clubs in the Country, have given Gloucester some heavy defeats on their ground and have run Gloucester to a draw and a narrow defeat in their recent visits here.

We make no apology for repeating our President's appeals on behalf of the Gloucester Rugby Memorial Fund, marking, as the present one does, an historic occasion in the development of Rugby in Gloucester.

In September, 1946 our President issued an appeal in these programmes which is here repeated:—

GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB, WAR MEMORIAL. Appeal by the President (Arnold Alcock, Esq.)

At the Annual General Meeting of members of the Gloucester Rugby Football Club, it was unanimously decided to inaugurate a Memorial Fund to perpetuate the memory of old players who have laid down their lives in the 1914-1918 and 1939-1945 Wars.

The Memorial Fund will be used to purchase and equip grounds on which local clubs can play Rugby Football, and this scheme has met with universal approval. All monies paid for programmes will be devoted to this fund, and I trust that all followers of our game will give generously. Subscriptions will be gratefully acknowledged by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Arthur Hudson.

The future of the game in Gloucester depends on the facilities for local clubs to play their matches and the success of this appeal will ensure this objective for generations of Rugby players.

The search for a suitable ground, has, since that date been unremitting and after many disappointments, it is now happily ended. The need for the continuance of the Fund however remains, as the President's new appeal shows:—

"Gloucester Rugby Football Club Memorial Fund."

The members and supporters of our Club will have seen that the Trustees of the Memorial Fund have obtained a most suitable site for the Memorial Ground, at Tuffley.

It is due to the generosity of our Rugby public by purchasing programmes and giving donations that this ground has been purchased.

This is only the beginning for the playing pitch must be equipped, laid out, and boundary fences erected.

It is hoped to have three playing pitches, with changing rooms fitted with baths, etc., for the players.

Memorial Gates will also need to be erected in Tuffley Avenue.

It will be recognised that a considerable sum of money will be needed to complete this magnificent Memorial, which will not only be of great benefit to the local clubs, but also a nursery for the Gloucester Rugby Football Club.

I therefore appeal to all Rugby friends to continue their support by buying programmes regularly and by giving donations."
