

GLOUCESTER
RUGBY



FOOTBALL
CLUB

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, NOV. 22nd, 1952.

Kick-off 3 p.m.

GLOUCESTER

v.

CLIFTON

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	...	A
				" 31	Neath	...	A
Oct. 2	Cheltenham	...	A 3-6	Feb. 7	United Services	...	H
" 4	Bedford	...	H 6-14	" 14	Cambridge Univ.	...	A
" 11	Old Paulines	...	H 30-0	" 21	Swansea	...	A
" 18	Cardiff	...	A 0-8	" 28	Cardiff	...	H
" 25	Old Blues	...	H 14-3	Mar. 7	Northampton	...	H
Nov. 1	Leicester	...	A 6-3	" 14	R.A.F.	...	H
" 8	Llanelly	...	A 6-22	" 21	Guy's Hospital	...	H
	Glos. v. Cornwall			" 28	Newport	...	H
	at Kingsholm			Apr. 2	Stroud	...	H
" 15	Newport	...	A 3-8	" 4	London Welsh	...	H
" 22	Clifton	...	H	" 6	Sale	...	H
" 29	Oxford Univ.	...	A	" 7	Lydney	...	A
Dec. 6	Neath	...	H	" 11	Blackheath	...	H
" 13	Bath	...	H	" 16	Cheltenham	...	H
" 20	Coventry	...	A	" 18	Harlequins	...	A
" 26	O.M.T.s	...	H	" 23	Bath	...	A
" 27	U.A.U.	...	H	" 25	Devonport Services	...	A
				" 27	Penzance & Newlyn	...	A
				" 28	Teignmouth	...	A

Next Week : OXFORD UNIVERSITY (away)

At Kingsholm : UNITED v. WORCESTER

COMPLETE YOUR DAY'S PLEASURE by Visiting
GLOUCESTER HIPPODROME

GLOUCESTER
RED AND WHITE

CLIFTON
LAVENDER AND BLACK

This Week's
REFEREE
is
R. J. TODD
North Midlands

Don't forget that the
Open Stand on the
Dean's Walk Side of
the Main Stand is
unsafe. Repairs will
be done as soon as
possible; but until
then—you have been
warned.

- 1 **Smith, W.**
- 2 **Taylor, J.**
- 3 **Terrington, H.**
- 4 **Baker, M.**
- 5 **Crabtree, C.**
- 6 **Gartmell, W. B.**
- 7 **Nield, W.**
- 8 **Stowers, R.**
- 9 **Thomas, C.**
- 10 **Parry, R.**
- 11 **Gwilliam, J.**
- 12 **Wells, H.**
- 14 **Ford, P.**
- 15 **Hodge, R. (Capt.)**
- 16 **Ibbotson, D.**

Full Back
Three-quarters
Fly Half
Scrum Half
Forwards

- 1 **Lorraine, J.**
- 2 **Gough, L. O.**
- 3 **Smith, A.**
- 4 **Jackson, J.**
- 5 **Grawford, K.**
- 6 **Weeks, P.**
- 7 **Laws, T.**
- 8 **Duncan, J. R.**
- 9 **Richards, E.**
- 10 **McWatters, G. E.**
- 11 **Bradford, R.**
- 12 **Knight, H. W.**
- 13 **Rees, J. B.**
- 14 **Young, J. G. S. (Capt.)**
- 15 **Bendall, D. C.**

The Sac of these
Programmes helps
the War Memorial
Ground Fund. And
still more money is
needed to finish the
job properly.
It's still up to you all

**GLOUCESTER
UNITED'S**
Record to date is
Played 11 Won 11
Come and cheer them
on at their next home
match against
WORCESTER

To-Night

Jean Peters and Jeffrey Hunter
LURE OF THE WILDERNESS (11)
(Technicolor)
Cesar Romero and Lois Maxwell
LADY IN THE FOG (a)

**NEXT
WEEK**

Claudette Colbert and Jack Hawkins
THE PLANTER'S WIFE (a)
Derek Farr, Dinah Sheridan and Margaretta Scott
THE STORY OF SHIRLEY YORKE (a)

NOTES

WELCOME TO OLD FRIENDS.

OUR visitors to-day, CLIFTON, are old friends indeed, although the side has not performed on Kingsholm for several seasons past. We extend them the heartiest of welcomes, especially as we appreciate we shall have an excellent, sporting game.

We must not forget several facts about Clifton. First, it is an older side than Gloucester R.F.C. — one year our senior, for Clifton R.F.C. began its history in 1872.

HELPED TO TEACH US.

Second, we owe Clifton an ancient debt, for the side helped to teach the infant Gloucester Club how to play Rugby. It is a matter of record that during the first eight or nine seasons, Gloucester regularly took a drubbing from Clifton. It was not until the 1882-83 season, that the City recorded its first success against Clifton.

In later years however the pendulum swung right over and Gloucester ran up some big scores against Clifton. In the days when the late George Romans was captain, Gloucester put on no fewer than 138 points in the home and return fixtures in 1901-2. Clifton's response was three points! Out of 15 tries George converted 11. And in the following season Gloucester beat Clifton by 10 goals 7 tries, C. Smith scoring eight tries.

CAN YOU TAKE A HINT?

While the First XV. were putting up such a gallant display at Newport, Gloucester United at home recorded their 11th successive win by defeating the Usksiders' second string. The United are playing spirited football which deserves better spectator support than it is getting. We hope for better things in that direction next week (when Worcester will be here) and on December 20th (when Coventry Extra First appear on Kingsholm).

MEMORIAL GROUND PROGRESS.

The Trustees of the War Memorial Ground report substantial progress with the ground off Tuffley Avenue. Tenders for fencing and levelling have been accepted and it is hoped to have one pitch ready for next season. The ultimate aim is three.

But money is still required to complete the project. The scheme envisages gates of a memorial character at the main entrance in Tuffley Avenue and of course, the changing quarters must be provided and equipped.

International Matches at Twickenham

ENGLAND v. FRANCE

Saturday, February 28th.

ENGLAND v. SCOTLAND

Saturday, March 21st.

Reserved Stand Seats 15/-

Members desirous of Reserved Stand Seat Tickets must apply immediately (with remittance) to the Hon. Secretary Mr. A. Hudson, 58 Northgate Street, Gloucester.