

GLOUCESTER
RUGBY

3^d.

FOOTBALL
CLUB

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, JAN. 3rd, 1953.

Kick-off 2-45 p.m.

GLOUCESTER

v.

LONDON SCOTTISH

FIRST XV. FIXTURES

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 6-14	Feb. 7	United Services	...	H
" 11	Old Paulines	...	H 30-0	" 14	Cambridge Univ.	...	H
" 18	Cardiff	...	A 0-18	" 21	Swansea	...	A
" 25	Old Blues	...	H 14-3	" 28	Cardiff	...	H
Nov. 1	Leicester	...	A 6-3	Mar. 7	Northampton	...	H
" 8	Llanelli	...	A 6-22	" 14	R.A.F.	...	H
" 15	Glos. v. Cornwall at Kingsholm	...	A 3-8	" 21	Guy's Hospital	...	H
" 22	Newport	...	H 20-0	" 28	Newport	...	H
" 29	Clifton	...	A Can.	Apr. 2	Stroud	...	H
Dec. 6	Oxford Univ.	...	A Can.	" 4	London Welsh	...	H
" 13	Neath	...	H Can.	" 6	Sale	...	H
" 20	Bath	...	H 11-3	" 7	Lydney	...	A
" 26	Coventry	...	A 3-3	" 11	Blackheath	...	H
" 27	O.M.T.s	...	H 10-8	" 16	Cheltenham	...	H
" 27	U.A.U.	...	H 11-3	" 18	Harlequins	...	A
				" 23	Bath	...	A
				" 25	Devonport Services	...	A
				" 27	Penzance & Newlyn	...	A
				" 28	Teignmouth	...	A

Next Week. Thursday: THE ARMY

Saturday: LEICESTER

Kick-off 2-45 p.m.

COMPLETE YOUR DAY'S PLEASURE by Visiting
GLOUCESTER HIPPODROME

GLOUCESTER
 RED AND WHITE

LONDON SCOTTISH
 DARK BLUE (WITH RED LION)

**TO-DAY'S
 REFEREE**
 is
Mr. E. J. Todd
 (North Midlands)

Records to date
LONDON SCOTTISH
 W. 8, D. 1, L. 5
 Pts. for 117, Ag. 106
GLOUCESTER
 W. 9, D. 2, L. 6
 Pts. for 178, Ag. 125

Keep talking about
 the "Cathedral Fund"
 Game with
**CAMBRIDGE
 UNIVERSITY**
 on February 14th.
 We hope for a mem-
 orable match and a
 record collection

Of the next 19 games
 on our fixture card
 only **FOUR** will be
 played **AWAY**.
 The coming 4 months
 bring us some of
 the most promising
 engagements the City
 has

- 1 **Smith, W.** Full Back
- 2 **Taylor, J.** R.W. Three-quarters
- 3 **Terrington, H. L.** R.C. (Captain)
- 4 **Baker, M.** L.C.
- 5 **Crabtree, C.** L.W.
- 6 **Cartmell, W. B.** Fly Half
- 7 **Hobbs, J.** Scrum Half
- 8 **Parry, R.** Forwards
- 9 **Thomas, C.**
- 10 **Stowers, R.**
- 11 **Wells, H.**
- 12 **Hudson, B.**
- 14 **Ford, P.**
- 15 **Hudson, G.**
- 16 **Ibbotson, D.**

- 1 **Reynolds, B. J.**
- 2 **Taylor, J. G.** R.W.
- 3 **Turnbill, I. B.** R.C.
- 4 **Hart, J. G.** L.C.
- 5 **Craig, J. A.** L.W.
- 6 **McPherson, R. T.**
- 7 **Waddell, A. A.**
- 8 **Campbell, M. N.**
- 9 **McPherson, W. A.**
- 10 **Usher, P. M.**
- 11 **Gunn, A. L.**
- 12 **McPherson, H. D.**
- 13 **Sandyman, L. B. (Capt)**
- 14 **Robertson, A. R.**
- 15 **Forbes, A. L.**

To-Night

Irene Dunne and Dean Jagger
IT GROWS ON TREES (u)
 Tony Curtis and Piper Laurie
SON OF ALI BABA (u)

**NEXT
 WEEK**

Rita Hayworth - Glenn Ford
AFFAIR IN TRINIDAD (a)
 Lon McCallister - Wanda Hendrix
MONTANA TERRITORY (Tech) (u)

NOTES

THE FINAL TRIALS

All rugby supporters will be wishing Bob Hodge, the Gloucester captain, and John Gwilliam a "blinder" in their respective final trial games to-day. The dropping of John Gwilliam from the Welsh Probables has created great surprise in many Welsh centres and we may expect John to go all out to recapture his former prestige after so many appearances, including leadership of Wales in winning the "Triple Crown" last season. At Twickenham we all know Bob Hodge will give his usual hardworking display and we hope in the upshot he will catch the selectors' eye for a coveted "cap."

TO-DAY'S VISITORS

Gloucester meet the London Scottish in alternate seasons at Kingsholm. The visitors are comparative newcomers to our fixture list but these grand sportsmen in the dark blue jerseys are most welcome, for they play that open type of football we all enjoy.

The metropolitan side turns out seven or eight fifteens each week, a feat they performed last season for the first time since pre-war days. Their playing performance last season was a moderate one due to the fact that they could never field a XV composed of the same men each week. In fact more than 60 players were called upon for the first XV during the 1951-52 programme!

SOME NOTABLE PLAYERS

Notwithstanding the "chopping and changing," three London Scottish players gained "caps" last season in the persons of D. M. SCOTT, J. C. M. HART and D. S. GILBERT SMITH. In the final trial to-day they have a centre threequarter, D. A. SLOAN, turning out for the Rest. It may be recalled too, that D. S. GILBERT SMITH was one of the London Counties' side which was the only XV to beat the Springboks last season.

BACK TO BUSINESS

We hear that Mr. Syd Taylor, a member of the Club Committee who has been ill for some time past, has so far recovered as to be able to resume his business duties. That is grand news, but it is understood that it will be some little time yet before he feels fit enough to cope with the extra cares involved in producing this programme.