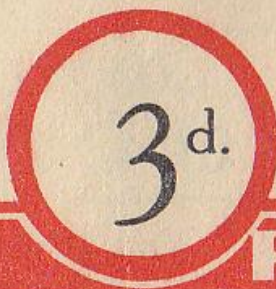


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OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

THURSDAY, JAN. 8th, 1953.

Kick-off 2-45 p.m.

GLOUCESTER

v.

THE ARMY

1952				1953			
Sep. 6				Jan. 3	London Scottish	...	H 23-3
" 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
				" 31	Neath	...	A
Oct. 2	Cheltenham	...	A 3-6	Feb. 7	United Services	...	H
" 4	Bedford	...	H 6-14	" 14	Cambridge Univ.	...	H
" 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 20-0	" 6	Sale	...	H
" 29	Oxford Univ.	...	A Can.	" 7	Lydney	...	A
Dec. 6	Neath	...	H Can.	" 11	Blackheath	...	H
" 13	Bath	...	H 11-3	" 16	Cheltenham	...	H
" 20	Coventry	...	A 3-3	" 18	Harlequins	...	A
" 26	O.M.T.s	...	H 10-8	" 23	Bath	...	A
" 27	U.A.U.	...	H 11-3	" 25	Devonport Services	...	A
				" 27	Penzance & Newlyn	...	A
				" 28	Teignmouth	...	A

Saturday : LEICESTER

Kick-off 2-45 p.m.

Next Week. UNITED v. OLD LUCTONIANS

COMPLETE YOUR DAY'S RECREATION BY VISITING GLOUCESTER HIPPODROME

TO-DAY'S REFEREE
is
Mr. V. Parfitt
(Welsh Union)

Congratulations to
J. W. HOBBS, our
scrum-half on his
selection for East
Midlands. We hope
this is the first of
many County Caps
for him.

GLOUCESTER RED AND WHITE

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|----|--------------------------|------|----------------|
| 1 | Smith, W. | | Full Back |
| 2 | Taylor, J. | R.W. | Three-quarters |
| 3 | Baker, M. | R.C. | |
| 4 | Baimbridge, A. | L.C. | |
| 5 | Turner, E. | L.W. | |
| 6 | Gartmell, W. B. | | Fly Half |
| 7 | Hobbs, J. | | Scrum Half |
| 8 | Parry, R. | | Forwards |
| 9 | Burford, M. | | |
| 10 | Stowers, R. | | |
| 11 | Wells, H. | | |
| 12 | Gwilliam, J. | | |
| 14 | Ford, P. | | |
| 15 | Hodge, R. (Capt.) | | |
| 16 | Ibbotson, D. | | |

*Internationals

THE ARMY (RED JERSEYS, WHITE SHORTS)

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| | Officer Cadet I. H. M. Thomson | | R. Sigs. |
| | *Sig. T. J. Brewer | R. Sigs. | R. W. |
| | Pte. J. Broome | R. C. | |
| | Lieut. A. B. Edwards | L. C. | |
| | *Lieut. R. Macdonald | L. W. | |
| | Cpl. H. Baldwin | R. E. M. E. | |
| | 2nd Lieut. R. W. Oliver | R. Sigs. | |
| | Cfn. S. G. Owen | R. E. M. E. | |
| | Sig. S. Mackie | R. Sigs. | |
| | *Captain J. L. Baume | R. Northumberland Fus. | |
| | *Major B. A. Neale | R. A. | |
| | L/Cpl. R. J. Robbins | R. Sigs. | |
| | Lieut. H. C. Phillips | R. A. | |
| | 2nd Lieut. H. G. Greatwood | E. Surrey Regt. | |
| | 2nd Lieut. A. M. Tippett | Rifle Brig. | |

The Army XV have a big task in front of them. Last season their record was—
P. 12, W. 11, D. 1.
Pts. for 142, Ag. 62
That included their Winning of the Services Tournament.
Can they equal it this year?

The Visitors to-day include no fewer than Six Internationals, five are R.U. men; the sixth is a Rugby League one, he is Pte. J. Broome, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

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

Cary Grant, Ginger Rogers and Charles Coburn
MONKEY BUSINESS (u)
Cesar Romero and Hillary Brooke
THE LOST CONTINENT (u)

To-Night

NEXT WEEK

NOTES

WELCOME TO THE ARMY.

The fixture with the Army has become a popular mid-week one on the Gloucester card. Unlike the R.A.F. we play the Army when that side is in the course of team building for the Services' Annual Tournament which begins this year on February 14th when the Royal Navy and the R.A.F. meet. The Army's first engagement in this triangular trial of strength is not until March 7th, when they clash with the Royal Navy.

NUCLEUS OF FIVE.

Of the team announced for to-day's game with Gloucester, five played against the R.N. and R.A.F. in the 1952 Services Tournament. They are Pte. J. Broome (R.A.O.C.), Lieut. A.B. Edwards (R.A.E.C.), Major R. A. Neale (R.A.), Cfn. S. G. Owen (R.E.M.E.), and Lieut. H. C. Phillips (R.A.)

AND FIVE R.U. CAPS.

The Army, of course, have plenty of first-class players from whom to choose and in the selected side to-day are five Rugby Union Internationals. They are O/C. Thomson (Heriots F.P.), Sig. Brewer (Newport), Lieut. Macdonald (Edinburgh U.), Capt. Baume (Northern) and Major Neale (Rosslyn Park).

Thomson, full-back, has five 'caps' for Scotland in 1951 and 1952, but he has not played against England. Lieut. Macdonald, another Scottish International is a 'cap' against all four countries in 1950.

Major Neale played three times for England in 1951 but he was not chosen against Wales. Capt. Baume was one of the English side in the Calcutta Cup Match in 1950 and Brewer, of Newport, played for Wales against England in the same year.

Whatever the result of to-day's game, we wish our red jerseyed friends the best of luck in their effort to keep the Services Championship which they regained last year in so brilliant a fashion. Twelve months ago the Army beat Gloucester at Kingsholm by 5 points to nil, and in season 1949-50 by 26 point to 5, the heaviest home defeat for a long period. We have not beaten the Army since 1947-48.