

GLOUCESTER
RUGBY

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FOOTBALL
CLUB

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, JAN. 10th, 1953. Kick-off 2-45 p.m.

GLOUCESTER

v.

LEICESTER

FIRST XV. FIXTURES

1952				1953			
Sep. 6				Jan. 3	London Scottish	...	H 23-3
" 13	Lydney	...	H 11-17	" 8	Army	...	H 13-6
" 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 0-8	" 21	Swansea	...	A
" 25	Old Blues	...	H 14-3	" 28	Cardiff	...	H
Nov. 1	Leicester	...	A 6-3	Mar. 7	Northampton	...	H
" 8	Llanelly	...	A 6-22	" 14	R.A.F.	...	H
	Glos. v. Cornwall			" 21	Guy's Hospital	...	H
	at Kingsholm			" 28	Newport	...	H
" 15	Newport	...	A 3-8	Apr. 2	Stroud	...	H
" 22	Clifton	...	H 20-0	" 4	London Welsh	...	H
" 29	Oxford Univ.	...	A Can.	" 6	Sale	...	H
Dec. 6	Neath	...	H Can.	" 7	Lydney	...	A
" 13	Bath	...	H 11-3	" 11	Blackheath	...	H
" 20	Coventry	...	A 3-3	" 16	Cheltenham	...	H
" 26	O.M.T.s	...	H 10-8	" 18	Harlequins	...	A
" 27	U.A.U.	...	H 11-3	" 23	Bath	...	A
				" 25	Devonport Services	...	A
				" 27	Penzance & Newlyn	...	A
				" 28	Teignmouth	...	A

Next Week: WASPS (Away)

At Kingsholm: UNITED v. OLD LUCTONIANS

Kick-off 2-45 p.m.

COMPLETE YOUR DAY AT GLOUCESTER HIPPODROME

GLOUCESTER RED AND WHITE

LEICESTER RED, WHITE AND GREEN

**TO-DAY'S
REFEREE**
is
W. A. Woodall
London Society

- 1 **Smith, W.** Full Back
- 2 **Taylor, J.** R.W. Three-quarters
- 3 **Terrington, H. L.** R.C.
- 4 **Baker, M.** L.C.
- 5 **Turner, E.** L.W.

- O **Marshall R.**
- N **Lawrence, C. G. S.** L.W.
- M **Cullen, G. H.** L.C.
- L **MacDonald, K. R.** R.C.
- K ***Botting, I. J.** R.W.

Our BOXING DAY fixture friends O.M.T. have kept their promise. They have sent a cheque for £52 10s. as their donation to the Club's effort (on Feb. 14th) for the Cathedral Appeal Fund. Thank you very much O.M.T

- 6 **Cartmell, W. B.** Fly Half
- 7 **Hobbs, J.** Scrum Half

- J **Clarke, W. J.**
- I **Jones, K. D.**

CONGRATULATIONS — BOB HODGE, our popular Captain has been chosen as reserve to travel in England's first match with Wales at Cardiff. The honour is well deserved.

- 8 **Parry, R.** Forwards
- 9 **Thomas, C.**
- 10 **Stowers, R.**
- 11 **Wells, H.**
- 12 **Hudson, B.**
- 14 **Ford, P.** *International
- 15 **Hodge, R. (Capt)**
- 16 **Ibbotson, D.**

- A **Bolesworth, D. (Capt.)**
- B **Pratt, S.**
- C **Thorneloe, P. B. L.**
- D **Smith, R. H.**
- E **Jenkins, J. M.**
- F **Sibson, H.**
- G **Barrow, E. A.**
- H **Konig, P.**

Comparative Results:
LEICESTER
W 8, D 2, L 7
Pts. for 150 Ag. 146
GLOUCESTER
W 10, D 2, L 6
Pts. for 201 Ag. 128

To-Night

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

**NEXT
WEEK**

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

NOTES

RIVALS FOR MANY YEARS.

You have to go back a long way in Gloucester R.F.C. history to find the first appearance of our visitors, Leicester. The side visited Kingsholm in the first season Gloucester played here and it is a melancholy fact that Leicester in that season of 1891-92 were twice beaten by us.

Ever since then, the Leicester fixtures have provided a series of robust struggles with honours fairly even over the years. Last season we won at home and lost at Leicester, but in the previous season Leicester triumphed in both games. We have to go back to the season 1947-48 to find a double success for Gloucester—20 points to 6 at Kingsholm and 13 points to 6 at Welford Road. We made a good start towards a double this season by winning at Leicester in November.

WELL KNOWN NAMES.

While we were having so brilliant a season in 1951-52, Leicester's was like the curate's egg—good in parts. The Tigers, however, then had the distinction of defeating a powerful Barbarians side and one Trials player, Tom Bleasdale, was Leicester's top try scorer with 13 and T. H. Cullen headed the list of scorers with 118 points. W. K. T. Moore and C. G. S. Lawrence turned out in all Leicester's 38 matches.

THE PERSONAL TOUCH.

Our friendship with Leicester has more than length of time to commend it. There are close personal ties, as those who recall the late Gordon Vears will know. The good work he did in this connection has been excellently carried on by Vincent Sheppard and Francis Edwards and we trust the happy associations now existing will continue and extend.

TO LEAD WALES AGAIN.

We are all delighted that John Gwilliam gets another Cap for Wales and is once again captain. His great display on Thursday shows he is in brilliant form and he will take a lot of watching in the Cardiff clash.