KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER
SATURDAY, JAN. 10th, 1953. Kick-off 2.45 p.m.

GLOUCESTER
v.
LEICESTER

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**Next Week:** WASPS (Away)
At Kingsholm: UNITED v. OLD LUCTONIANS
Kick-off 2.45 p.m.
COMPLETE YOUR DAY'S EXCITEMENT AT
GLOUCESTER HIPPODROME

GLOUCESTER RED AND WHITE

1. Smith, W.
   Full Block
2. Taylor, J.                    B.W.
3. Terrington, H. L.       H.C.
5. Turner, E.                    E.W.

6. Cartmell, W. B.
   Fly Weight
7. Hobbs, J.
   Silver Half

8. Parry, R.
9. Thomas, C.
10. Stowers, R.
11. Wells, H.
12. Hudson, B.
13. Ford, P.
14. Hodge, R. (Capt.)
15. Ibbetson, D.

LEICESTER RED, WHITE AND GREEN

1. Marshall R.
2. Lawrence, G. G. B.      L.W.
3. Cullen, G. H.            L.C.
4. MacDonald, K. R.        B.C.
5. ‘Botting, I. J.          E.W.

6. Clarke, W. J.
7. Jones, K. D.

FORWARDS

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

CONGRATULATIONS —
Bob Hodge, our popular Capital, has been chosen to represent the US in England’s first match with Wales at Cardiff. The honor is well deserved.

To-Night
Rita Hayworth — Glenn Ford
AFFAIR IN TRINIDAD (a)
Los McCallister — Wanda Hendrix
MONTANA TERRITORY (a)

NEXT WEEK
Cary Grant, Ginger Rogers and Charlie Columbia
MONKEY BUSINESS (a)
Cary Grant and Hillary Brooke
THE LOST CONTINENT (a)
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—29 points to 6 at Kingsholm and 18 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 cuttle'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 Years 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.