

GLOUCESTER
RUGBY



FOOTBALL
CLUB

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, MARCH 28th, 1953. Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

GLOUCESTER
v.
NEWPORT

FIRST XV. FIXTURES

1952				1953			
Sep. 6				Jan. 3	London Scottish	...	H 23-3
" 13	Lydney	...	...	" 8	Army	...	H 13-6
" 18	Stroud	...	...	" 10	Leicester	...	H 10-8
" 20	Exeter	...	...	" 17	Wasps	...	A 3-11
" 27	Bristol	...	...	" 24	Bristol	...	H 6-12
Oct. 2	Cheltenham	...	...	" 31	Neath	...	A 5-8
" 4	Bedford	...	...	Feb. 7	United Services	...	H 17-11
" 11	Old Paulines	...	...	" 14	Cambridge Univ.	...	H 11-9
" 18	Cardiff	...	...	" 21	Swansea	...	A 10-8
" 25	Old Blues	...	...	" 28	Cardiff	...	H 14-9
Nov. 1	Leicester	...	...	Mar. 7	Northampton	...	H 6-6
" 8	Llanelly	...	...	" 14	R.A.F.	...	H 6-5
	Glos. v. Cornwall	...	...	" 21	Guy's Hospital	...	H 20-10
	at Kingsholm	...	...	" 28	Newport	...	H
" 15	Newport	...	...	Apr. 2	Stroud	...	H
" 22	Clifton	...	...	" 4	London Welsh	...	H
" 29	Oxford Univ.	...	...	" 6	Sale	...	H
Dec. 6	Neath	...	...	" 7	Lydney	...	A
" 13	Bath	...	...	" 11	Blackheath	...	H
" 20	Coventry	...	...	" 16	Cheltenham	...	H
" 26	O.M.T.s	...	...	" 18	Harlequins	...	A
" 27	U.A.U.	...	...	" 23	Bath	...	A
				" 25	Devonport Services	...	A
				" 27	Penzance & Newlyn	...	A
				" 28	Teignmouth	...	A

EASTER MATCHES AT KINGSHOLM

Thursday, April 2nd—**STROUD** Kick-off 5-30 p.m.
Saturday, April 4th—**LONDON WELSH** Kick-off 3-15 p.m.
Monday, April 6th—**SALE** Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

COMPLETE YOUR DAY'S GLOUCESTER

GLOUCESTER RED AND WHITE

TO-DAY'S
REFEREE
is
**Mr.
J. H. Darvelle**
Windsor.

Gloucester have a
hard programme of
four matches in six
days over the
Easter Week-end.
Michael Baker will
be away on tour
with Barclay's Bank.

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| 1 | T. Halls | Full Back |
| 2 | J. Taylor | Three-quarters |
| 3 | R. Sutton | |
| 4 | M. Baker | |
| 5 | E. Turner | |
| 6 | L. Morgan | Fly Half |
| 7 | J. Hobbs | Scrum Half |
| 8 | R. Stowers | Forwards |
| 9 | C. Thomas | |
| 10 | R. Parry | |
| 11 | G. Hastings | |
| 12 | H. G. Wells | |
| 14 | D. Ibbotson | |
| 15 | R. Hodge (Capt.) | * International |
| 16 | P. Ford | |

NEWPORT

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| D. Price | 1 |
| R. Sheppard | (R.W.) 2 |
| J. Wills | (R.C.) 3 |
| M. Lewis | (L.C.) 4 |
| G. Ross | (L.W.) 5 |
| R. D. Owen | 6 |
| *W. A. Williams | 7 |
| R. Rowlands | 8 |
| L. Davies | 9 |
| J. Bodenham | 10 |
| I. Ford | 11 |
| L. H. Jenkins | 12 |
| M. Quartley | 14 |
| P. Davies (Capt.) | 15 |
| S. Kimpton | 16 |

Records to date:
Gloucester
P 30, W 18, D 3, L 9
Points 322-229
Newport
P 35, W 25, D 5, L 5
Points 375-131

*Ken Jones, playing
for Wales to-day has
never played at
Kingsholm.
Also in Paris are
*John Gwilliam (Glos)
*Malcolm Thomas
and *Roy Burnett
(Newport) the latter
being a reserve to
travel.

Clifton Webb, Debra Paget
To-Night (Tech) **MARCHING ALONG** (u)
Joe Sawyer, William Tracy
AS YOU WERE (u)

Louis Hayward, Patricia Medina
NEXT WEEK **CAPT. BLOOD, FUGITIVE** (u)
Leslie Dwyer, Lisa Daniely
HINDLE WAKES (a)

NOTES

Gloucester have won only two games v. Newport in recent years the results having been :—

1946-47	At Newport	0-3	At Newport (transferred)	0-14
1947-48	do.	3-6	At Gloucester	7-3
1948-49	do.	6-16	do.	6-3
1949-50	do.	0-11	do.	3-3
1950-51	do.	0-6	do.	3-11
1951-52	do.	0-15	do.	0-8

While not having the almost unbeaten record of last year Newport have had a highly successful season, as their record shows.

These games have frequently suffered by weather vagaries.

In 1946-47 at Newport torrential rain stopped play before "time," while the other game could not be played at Kingsholm as it was flooded. We still remember March 29th last year and the snowstorm which spoiled the game.

BOYS AT KINGSHOLM.

April 18th—Gloucester (15 Group) v. London and Home Counties.

April 25th—Gloucester v. Cardiff

Keep up your regular purchase of these Programmes and help the **MEMORIAL GROUND FUND**. We now have the ground but the preparation and equipment still need funds. Donations to Mr. A. Hudson, Northgate Street, Gloucester.

Records are not in the air this season, which to many is a good thing. Let us all, players and spectators, enjoy the remaining six home matches without a thought to mere results.

Brian Lane of Gloucester who hooked for the R.A.F. a fortnight ago, has been invited to tour France and Spain during April 10th week-end with the R.A.F. side. To-day they meet the Army at Twickenham to decide the Services Championship.