

GLOUCESTER  
RUGBY

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FOOTBALL  
CLUB

OFFICIAL

PROGRAMME

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, APRIL 11th, 1953. Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

GLOUCESTER

v.

BLACKHEATH

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 10-8
" 20	Exeter	...	H 14-8	" 17	Wasps	...	A 3-11
" 27	Bristol	...	A 9-6	" 24	Bristol	...	H 6-12
Oct. 2	Cheltenham	...	A 3-6	" 31	Neath	...	A 5-8
" 4	Bedford	...	H 6-14	Feb. 7	United Services	...	H 17-11
" 11	Old Paulines	...	H 30-0	" 14	Cambridge Univ.	...	H 11-9
" 18	Cardiff	...	A 0-8	" 21	Swansea	...	A 10-8
" 25	Old Blues	...	H 14-3	" 28	Cardiff	...	H 14-9
Nov. 1	Leicester	...	A 6-3	Mar. 7	Northampton	...	H 6-6
" 8	Llanelli	...	A 6-22	" 14	R.A.F.	...	H 6-5
" 15	Glos. v. Cornwall at Kingsholm	...	A 3-8	" 21	Guy's Hospital	...	H 20-10
" 22	Newport	...	H 20-0	" 28	Newport	...	H 6-14
" 29	Clifton	...	A Can.	Apr. 2	Stroud	...	H 14-9
Dec. 6	Oxford Univ.	...	H Can.	" 4	London Welsh	...	H 3-3
" 13	Neath	...	H 11-3	" 6	Sale	...	H 9-0
" 20	Bath	...	A 3-3	" 7	Lydney	...	A 3-6
" 26	Coventry	...	H 10-8	" 11	Blackheath	...	H
" 27	O.M.T.s	...	H 11-3	" 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

Thursday, April 16th—**CHELTENHAM** Kick-off 6-0 p.m.

Saturday, April 18th—**United v. Bristol Aero** Kick-off 3-30 p.m.

Saturday, April 18th—**Gloucester Boys (15 Group) v.  
London & Home Counties** Kick-off 2-30 p.m.

# COMPLETE YOUR DAY'S PLEASURE by Visiting GLOUCESTER HIPPODROME

## GLOUCESTER RED AND WHITE

## BLACKHEATH BLACK AND RED

**TO-DAY'S  
REFEREE  
is  
Mr.  
V. PARFITT  
Newport.**

- 1 **T. Halls**
- 2 **J. Taylor** R.W.
- 3 **M. Baker** R.C.
- 4 **R. Sutton** L.C.
- 5 **E. Turner** L.W.

Full Tick  
Three-quarters

- R. J. Jenkins**
- R. J. Garland-Skeeg** R.W.
- J. B. Williamson** R.C.
- G. T. Lewis** L.C.
- W. A. Gray** L.W.

Records:  
**Gloucester**  
P 35, W 20, D 4, L 11  
Points 357-261  
**Blackheath**  
P 32, W 7, D 2, L 23  
Points 220-369

SEVEN A-SIDE  
FINALS  
THURSDAY,  
APRIL 30th  
Evening Kick-off

- 6 **H. Terrington**
- 7 **J. Hobbs**
- 8 **R. Parry**
- 9 **M. Burford**
- 10 **G. Hastings**
- 11 **H. G. Wells**
- 12 **J. Gwilliam**
- 14 **P. Ford**
- 15 **R. Hodge (Capt.)**
- 16 **D. Ibbotson**

Fly Half  
Scrum Half  
Forwards

- T. A. Simpson**
- H. Muscoe**
- K. Motley**
- J. G. Barnes**
- D. Blatch**
- B. Neeley**
- B. G. Taylor**
- A. A. Dunn**
- D. M. Turner**
- N. Glynn-Davies**

The Record since  
December 31st is :-  
Played 17  
Won 11  
Drawn 2  
Lost 4  
Points  
For 176 Against 132

**To-Night**

George Raft, Sally Gray  
**ESCAPE ROUTE** (u)  
Maureen O'Hara, Alex Nicol  
(Tech) **REDHEAD FROM WYOMING** (u)

**NEXT  
WEEK**

Betty Hutton, Ralph Meeker  
(Tech) **SOMEBODY LOVES ME** (u)  
John Payne, Arlene Dahl, Sir Cedric Hardwicke  
(Tech) **CARIBBEAN GOLD** (u)

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## NOTES

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### BLACKHEATH

Results of previous seasons have been :—

1946-47	At Gloucester	Gloucester	21	Blackheath	0
1947-48	At Blackheath	„	32	„	13
1948-49	At Gloucester	„	22	„	3
1949-50	At Blackheath	„	8	„	3
1950-51	At Gloucester	„	14	„	8
1951-52	At Gloucester	„	14	„	8

Last year's game was transferred to Gloucester by request, due to Blackheath's Seven-a-Side commitments for their ground.

Blackheath known in the Rugby world as "THE CLUB" is reputed to be the oldest in the country, having been founded in 1862.

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### MEMORIAL GROUND.

This is the last Saturday home fixture. The MEMORIAL GROUND Fund still needs your help. The preparation and equipment of the ground goes on unceasingly. Make sure of a Programme next Thursday at the last home match. Mr. A. Hudson (a Trustee of the Fund) Northgate Street, Gloucester will thankfully receive donations at any time.

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Thursday, April 23rd—North Glos. Senior Cup Final

All Blues v. Gordon League      Evening kick-off

Saturday, April 25th—Gloucester Boys (15 Group)

v. Cardiff      Kick-off 2-30 p.m.

Thursday, April 30th—Local 7-a-Side Finals      Evening kick-off