

GLOUCESTER
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FOOTBALL
CLUB

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

THURSDAY, APRIL 16th, 1953. Kick-off 6-0 p.m.

**GLOUCESTER
v.
CHELTENHAM**

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 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 | Llanelly | ... | A 6-22 | " 14 | R.A.F. | ... | H 6-5 |
| | Glos. v. Cornwall | | | " 21 | Guy's Hospital | ... | H 2-10 |
| | at Kingsholm | | | " 28 | Newport | ... | H 6-14 |
| " 15 | Newport | ... | A 3-8 | Apr. 2 | Stroud | ... | H 14-9 |
| " 22 | Clifton | ... | H 20-0 | " 4 | London Welsh | ... | H 3-3 |
| " 29 | Oxford Univ. | ... | A Can. | " 6 | Sale | ... | H 9-0 |
| Dec. 6 | Neath | ... | H Can. | " 7 | Lydney | ... | A 3-6 |
| " 13 | Bath | ... | H 11-3 | " 11 | Blackheath | ... | H 11-3 |
| " 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 |

Saturday, April 18th—Gloucester Boys (15 Group) v.

London & Home Counties Kick-off 2-30 p.m.

To be followed by—**United v. Bristol Aero** Kick-off 3-30 p.m.

COMPLETE YOUR DAY'S PLEASURE by Visiting
GLOUCESTER HIPPODROME

GLOUCESTER
 RED AND WHITE

CHELTENHAM

TO-DAY'S REFEREE
 is
 Mr.
G. Gouldsworthy
 Welsh Union.

Records:
Gloucester
 P 36, W 21, D 4, L 11
 Points 368—264
Cheltenham
 P 38, W 22, D 6, L 10
 Points 242—173

Read the notices of matches at Kingsholm between now and the end of the season as printed on this Programme.

Monday, April 20th
SPECIAL MATCH
 Tom Voyce's XV. v. Old Centralians
 Kick-off 6-15 p.m.
 Watch for Press Notices
 Proceeds to the Memorial Fund.
 Tickets on Sale at Ground this Evening.

- 1 **T. Halls** Full Back
- 2 **J. Taylor** Three-quarters
- 3 **R. Sutton**
- 4 **M. Baker**
- 5 **E. Turner**

- 1 **S. T. J. Walter**
- 2 ***W. P. C. Davies** R.W.
- 3 **G. F. Crosby** R.C.
- 4 **R. Hosen** L.C.
- 5 **P. Todd** L.W.

- 6 **H. Terrington** Fly Half
- 7 **J. Hobbs** Scrum Half

- 6 **K. M. Walter**
- 7 **I. W. Pearce** (Capt.)

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

- 8 **R. Adams**
- 9 **A. D. Carpenter**
- 10 **F. Cherrington**
- 11 **L. Cunningham**
- 12 **R. S. Shrubbs**
- 13 **J. H. Jones**
- 14 **A. P. de Nobriga**
- 15 **A. J. Herbert**

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

NEXT WEEK
 Robert Newton, Linda Darnell (Tech)
BLACKBEARD THE PIRATE (u)
 Margaret Rutherford, Richard Hearne
MISS ROBIN HOOD (u)

NOTES

Recent results Gloucester v. Cheltenham (Gloucester score first) :—

| | | | | |
|---------|---------------|-----|---------------|------|
| 1948-49 | At Gloucester | 5-0 | At Cheltenham | 14-8 |
| 1949-50 | do. | 6-5 | do. | 9-9 |
| 1950-51 | do. | 0-0 | do. | 0-3 |
| 1951-52 | do. | 5-0 | do. | 6-3 |
| 1952-53 | | | do. | 3-6 |

A full report of to-night's game will appear in the "Citizen" to-morrow.

There will be an extra chance to support the Memorial Fund by attending the Special Match next Monday Evening A. T. Voyce's XV. v. Old Centralians. Get a Ticket to-night, they are on sale on the ground.

Thursday, April 23rd—North Gos. Comb Senior Cup Final
 All Blues v. Gordon League Evening Kick-off
 Saturday, April 25th—Gloucester Boys (15 Group)
 v. Cardiff Boys Kick-off 2-30 p.m.
 Thursday, April 30th—Local 7-a-Side Finals Evening kick-off
 also Gloucester v. Clifton 7-a-Side

United record to date: P-31; W-25; D-1; L-5; Points 423-163

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| Sep. 13 Bream H 29-3 | Jan. 3 Bristol Aero A 6-6 |
| „ 18 Stroud Nomads H 17-3 | „ 10 Leicester 'A' A 12-11 |
| „ 20 Drybrook A 25-11 | „ 17 O. Luctonians H 26-0 |
| „ 27 Bristol United H 8-0 | „ 24 Bristol United A 8-17 |
| „ N. Gos. Combination H 10-8 | „ 31 Newport H.S.O.B. H 14-3 |
| Oct. 4 Worcester A 6-0 | Feb. 7 Barry A 12-9 |
| „ 11 Chepstow A 17-3 | „ 14 Bath United (cancelled) |
| „ 18 Cardiff Athletic H 9-6 | „ 21 Cleeve H 21-8 |
| „ 25 Malvern A 33-9 | „ 28 Cardiff Athletic A 3-16 |
| Nov. 1 Leicester 'A' H 16-0 | Mar. 7 Berry Hill A 16-3 |
| „ 15 Newport United H 9-3 | „ 14 Bromsgrove A 17-5 |
| „ 22 O. Luctonians A 29-3 | „ 21 Coventry Extra 1st A 13-14 |
| „ 29 Worcester H 6-0 | „ 28 Newport United A 12-6 |
| Dec. 6 Newport H.S.O.B. (cancelled) | Apr. 2 Stroud Nomads A 3-0 |
| „ 13 Bath United A 0-6 | „ 4 Hereford A 9-0 |
| „ 20 Coventry Extra 1st H 0-3 | „ 11 Chepstow A 26-6 |
| „ 27 Cleeve A 6-3 | „ 18 Bristol Aero H |

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