

Harlequin Football Club

HARLEQUINS v. GLOUCESTER

at Rugby Football Union Ground, Twickenham

Saturday, 18th April, 1953

Kick-off 3 p.m.

price 3d.

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HARLEQUINS

GLOUCESTER

Colours: Light Blue, Magenta, Chocolate, French Grey, Black and Light Green.	Colours: Red and White
1 Full Back N. Gibbs	T. HALLS Full Back 1
2 L. Wing I. MARSHALL	J. TAYLOR L. Wing 2
4 L. Centre R. S. Relf	R. SUTTON L. Centre 3
3 R. Centre M. L. GRANT	M. BAKER R. Centre 4
5 R. Wing C. G. WOODRUFF*	E. TURNER R. Wing 5
6 Stand-Off G. READ	H. Terrington Stand-Off 6
7 Scrum Half D. J. HARDWICK	J. Hobbs Scrum Half 7
8 Forward E. A. HARRIS	7 1 0
	R. PARRY Forward 8
9 Forward M. D. JORY	M. Burford Forward 9
10 Forward H. WILLIS	G. HASTINGS Forward 10
11 Forward T. K. VIVIEN	J. GWILLIAM* Forward 11
12 Forward A. A. GRIMSDELL	H. WELLS Forward 12
13 Forward B. H. McGuirk	P. FORD Forward 14
14 Forward D. K. BROOKS (Capt)	R. HODGE (Capt.) Forward 15
15 Forward D. M. Gunson	D. IBBOTSON Forward 16

* Internationals

Referee: Group Capt. G. A. WALKER (London Society R.F.U.R.)

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OUR VISITORS

Gloucester Rugby Football Club was formed in 1873 and has long been one of the leading clubs in the country. Last year was the Diamond Jubilee of their fine ground at Kingsholm, and to celebrate this the club set up a record number of thirty wins in the season.

Many famous players have come from Gloucester, who have produced twenty-six internationals. A. T. Voyce, the brilliant forward, played twenty-seven times for England, and other names that come to mind are D. R. Gent and C. C. Tanner. A Hudson, the club secretary, played for England on eight occasions. He also captained Gloucester for five years, and has now been associated with the club as player and official for fifty years.

Gloucester have again had a successful season. They have won their away games against Bristol, Leicester and Swansea, and drew at Coventry. Their captain is R. Hodge, who has been a travelling reserve for England in all games this season. Another member of the side is J. A. Gwilliam, who has captained Wales a number of times and has played in eighteen internationals.

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