

GLOUCESTER
RUGBY

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FOOTBALL
CLUB

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19th, 1953.

Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

GLOUCESTER

versus

MOSELEY



OUR PLAYERS

No. 2: JOHN GWILLIAM (forward) was born at Pontypridd on Feb. 28th, 1923. From Monmouth Grammar School—training ground for many brilliant players—he went to Cambridge University and secured a Blue in 1947 and again in 1948. Appeared for Newport on many occasions and has 21 Welsh “caps.” On 13 occasions he has been captain of Wales. A teacher by profession, he joined the Gloucester side in 1952-53 and this season is Vice-Captain to John Taylor. His weight is 14 stone 10 lbs. and he is in tip-top condition, looking forward to a strenuous and enjoyable season.



NEXT WEEK

BRISTOL (at Kingsholm). Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

October's home matches:

1st XV.	Oct. 10th	OLD BLUES
	Oct. 17th	NEWPORT
	Oct. 31st	OXFORD UNIVERSITY
United	Oct. 1st	N.G. COMBINATION
	Oct. 24th	COVENTRY EXTRAS

COMPLETE YOUR DAY'S PLEASURE by Visiting
GLOUCESTER HIPPODROME

GLOUCESTER
 (RED and WHITE)

- Full Back
 1 T. HALLS
- Three-quarter:
 2 J. TAYLOR (Capt.) R.W.
 3 H. TERRINGTON R.C.
 4 A. BAIMBRIDGE L.C.
 5 E. TURNER L.W.
- Half Backs
 6 H. L. MORGAN O.H.
 7 J. HOBBS S.H.
- Forwards
 8 G. HASTINGS
 9 M. BURFORD
 10 R. PARRY
 11 H. WELLS
 12 J. WILLIAM
 14 P. FORD
 15 R. HODGE
 16 D. IBBOTSON

TO-DAY'S REFEREE
 is
 Mr. R. E. COOPER (BRISTOL)

MOSELEY
 (RED and BLACK)

- Full Back
 1 J. D. YOUNG
- Three-quarters
 2 G. A. J. BEVAN R.W.
 3 D. M. GENDERS R.C.
 4 A. M. HALL L.C.
 5 D. R. CURRY L.W.
- Half Backs
 6 A. M. EDGE O.H.
 7 J. BUTT S.H.
- Forwards
 8 J. C. HACKER
 9 N. A. H. CREESE
 10 R. P. COLLETT
 11 P. W. WELCH
 12 J. R. OWEN
 14 R. J. LITTLE
 15 D. E. DAVIES
 16 D. J. STAMMERS

FIRST XV. FIXTURES 1953-54

1953		1954	
Sept. 5	Lydney H 24-0	Jan. 2	London Scottish ... A
" 12	Lydney H 24-0	" 7	Army H
" 17	Stroud A 15-0	" 9	Leicester H
" 19	Moseley H	" 16	Wasps H
" 23	Cheltenham A	" 23	Bristol A
" 26	Bristol H	" 30	Neath H
Oct. 3	Bedford A	Feb. 6	United Services ... A
" 10	Old Blues H	" 13	Bath H
" 17	Newport H	" 20	Swansea H
" 24	Coventry A	" 27	Cardiff A
	(Glos. v. Cornwall, Away)	Mar. 6	Llanely H
" 31	Oxford U. H	" 13	R.A.F. H
Nov. 7	Leicester A	" 20	Guys Hospital ... A
	(Glos. v. Devon, Gloucester)	" 27	Newport A
" 14	Moseley A	Apr. 3	Northampton ... H
	(New Zealand, at Bristol)	" 8	Cheltenham H
" 21	Blackheath H	" 10	Harlequins H
" 28	Cardiff H	" 15	Stroud H
	(Glos. v. Somerset, Away)	" 17	Birkenhead Park ... H
Dec. 5	Neath A	" 19	Bradford H
" 12	Bath A	" 20	Lydney A
" 19	Coventry H	" 24	Exeter A
" 26	O.M.T.s H	" 26	Torquay Athletic ... A
" 28	U.A.U. H	" 27	Teignmouth A
		May 1	Devonport Services ... H

To-Night
 Dinah Sheridan, John Gregson, Kay Kendall
GENEVIEVE (Technicolor) (u)
 Dennis Price, Peggy Evans
MURDER AT 3 A.M. (u)

Next Week
 First Showing in the District.
THE GREAT 3-D SENSATION
 Vincent Price, Frank Lovejoy, Phyllis Kirk
HOUSE OF WAX (Warnercolor) (X)

WELCOME MOSELEY.

AFTER the lapse of a season, Moseley returns to our card and we offer them a hearty welcome to Kingsholm for they are old friends. The Moseley Club was formed in 1873. The visitors did not make a propitious start to the season when Coventry went to the Reddings and the reverse Moseley had last Saturday will spur them on to do better against Gloucester. They will have the memory of defeating us at Moseley in season 1950-51. Gloucester supporters will be very satisfied with another display such as that a week ago which routed those very gallant triers from Lydney. Apart from the matter of County considerations, we have a number of hard struggles ahead, notably those at Kingsholm against Bristol and Newport in the immediate future and it is reassuring to see our First XV. getting so soon into top gear.

THE NEW ZEALAND MATCH.

PLEASE do **NOT** worry the Club officials yet about tickets for the Gloucester and Somerset v. New Zealand match at Bristol on November 14th. The arrangements have not been completed but the programme for the Gloucester and Bristol game at Kingsholm on September 26th will, we hope, give the procedure to be adopted and all other necessary details.

TWICKENHAM ARRANGEMENTS.

THE R.U. has decided that the three International Matches at Twickenham this season will be on an all-ticket basis. Members of the Gloucester R.F.C. wishing to attend any of the matches must apply in writing—enclosing the appropriate remittance for the ticket or tickets desired—to Mr. Hudson **not later than Saturday, October 24th**. It is stressed that accommodation in the stands will be over-applied for and therefore only a percentage is liable to be allotted by the R.U. Applications in this form must be made to Mr. Hudson whether for grandstand, enclosure or field and a stamped addressed envelope for reply must be enclosed. The member's season ticket number must also be quoted with the application. Prices of Tickets: Grandstand 15/-; Enclosure 3/6; Field 2/6.

THE UNITED'S PROGRAMME.

GLOUCESTER United began their season with a cracking win over Bream by 34 points to 5. They have two more games—against Drybrook and Bristol United—before we shall see them again at Kingsholm. That will be on October 1st, when the opposition will be provided by the North Gloucester Combination. That always produces a real struggle; our appeal is for better spectator support at that and the other 12 United matches to be played on Kingsholm this season. Many of these youngsters are the Gloucester players of the future; come and support them and enjoy some exhilarating football as well.

N.G.C. v. F.D.C.

THE North Gloucester Rugby Combination is to meet the Forest of Dean Combination at Kingsholm on Monday Evening next. The kick-off is timed for 6 p.m. Strong teams have been chosen by both organisations. Attend and cheer on the youngsters; they deserve every encouragement.