

GLOUCESTER
RUGBY



FOOTBALL
CLUB

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, APRIL 17th, 1954 Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

GLOUCESTER

versus

BIRKENHEAD PARK



OUR PLAYERS

NO. 21. HOWARD L. TERRINGTON (stand-off half or centre three-quarter) was born on September 2nd, 1927 at Bridgend. He has had a lot of football experience beginning at the local Grammar School. He has played for Glamorgan County XV, Devonport Services, Loughborough College, the U.A.U. Team and Leicester. He first came to Gloucester in 1950 and has given many good displays. He is the holder of a Gloucestershire County Cap. Weight 11 stone 6 lbs. Profession: School Teacher.



NEXT WEEK AT KINGSHOLM:

Monday — BRADFORD Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

Saturday — GLOUCESTER BOYS v. CARDIFF BOYS

First XV April 28th — NEATH

Make a Note of these dates :—

Tuesday Next, April 20th—JUNIOR CUP FINAL

Thursday Next, April 22nd—SENIOR CUP FINAL

Tuesday, April 27th—SEVEN-A-SIDE Semi-Finals and Finals

COMPLETE YOUR DAY'S PLEASURE by Visiting
GLOUCESTER HIPPODROME

GLOUCESTER

(RED and WHITE)

Full Back

1 T. HALLS

Three-quarters

2 J. TAYLOR (Capt.) R.W.

3 R. SUTTON R.C.

4 D. JONES L.C.

5 R. AMOS L.W.

Half Backs

6 L. MORGAN O.H.

7 J. HOBBS S.H.

Forwards

8 G. HASTINGS

9 C. THOMAS

10 R. PARRY

11 H. WELLS

12 J. GWILLIAM

14 P. FORD

15 R. HODGE

16 D. IBBOTSON

TO-DAY'S REFEREE

is

Mr. G. NISBITT, Warwickshire Society.

BIRKENHEAD PARK

(RED, WHITE and BLUE)

Full Back

J. M. LUMSDEN

Three-quarters

R. F. KING R.W.

K. WATSON R.C.

J. M. D. CHAPMAN L.C.

K. WILLIAMS L.W.

Half Backs

P. WILLIAMS O.H.

J. K. SHEPHERD S.H.

Forwards

J. P. RIGBY

D. PERRIN

D. D. GREVILLE

K. W. R. CARR (Capt.)

W. HOSKER

P. J. M. LYSAGHT

A. J. SHONE

L. McPARLAND

FIRST XV. FIXTURES 1953-54

1953		1954	
Sept. 5	Lydney H 24-0	Jan. 2	London Scottish ... A 10-0
" 12	Stroud A 15-0	" 7	Army H Can.
" 17	Moseley H 13-0	" 9	Leicester H 19-0
" 19	Moseley H 13-0	" 16	Wasps H 14-8
" 23	Cheltenham ... A 11-9	" 23	Bristol A 3-3
" 26	Bristol H 11-3	" 30	Neath H Can.
Oct. 3	Bedford A 13-6	Feb. 6	United Services ... A Can.
" 10	Old Blues H 11-6	" 13	Bath H 14-5
" 17	Newport H 8-8	" 20	Swansea H 8-0
" 24	Coventry A 6-9	" 27	Cardiff A 5-17
	(Glos. v. Cornwall, Away)	Mar. 6	Llanelli H 15-13
" 31	Oxford U. H 9-8	" 13	R.A.F. H 6-14
Nov. 7	Leicester A 8-13	" 20	Guys Hospital ... A 8-11
	(Glos. v. Devon, Gloucester)	" 27	Newport A 0-6
" 14	Moseley A 3-0	Apr. 3	Northampton ... H 5-3
	(New Zealand, at Bristol)	" 8	Cheltenham H 6-9
" 21	Blackheath H 13-5	" 10	Harlequins H 12-8
" 28	Cardiff H 3-19	" 15	Stroud H
	(Glos. v. Somerset, Away)	" 17	Birkenhead Park ... H
Dec. 5	Neath A 3-20	" 19	Bradford H
" 12	Bath A 9-6	" 20	Lydney A
" 19	Coventry H 14-9	" 24	Exeter A
" 26	O.M.T.s H 9-6	" 26	Torquay Athletic ... A
" 28	U.A.U. H 12-8	" 27	Teignmouth A
		" 28	Neath H
		May 1	Devonport Services ... H

To-Night

Fernando Lamas, Rhonda Fleming, Brian Keith
LOST TREASURE OF THE AMAZON (u)
 All Real Fighting Men (Technicolor)
CEASE FIRE (u)

Next Week

Walt Disney's **SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS** (Technicolor) (u)
 Tim Holt, Lynne Roberts
DYNAMITE PASS (u)

FINE CHESHIRE SIDE.

WE do not, here in Gloucester, get much opportunity of seeing North Country sides and if for no other reason, we extend the hand of friendly greeting to-day to Birkenhead Park, a side which supplies much of the playing strength of the Cheshire County side.

The Park's record up to and including last Saturday reads:— Played 33, Won 13, Drawn 6, Lost 14. Points for 368, against 324. Their game a week ago was in London with Rosslyn Park and the match ended in a six points all draw. We do not now meet Rosslyn Park and so there is no comparative basis which can be used. After this programme was prepared (early to meet the printer's demands because of a short holiday week), Birkenhead played at Bristol and the result should help you to assess the capabilities of the visiting side.

Their record, however, shows that they prefer an open game to a tight one and there is nothing that gives our spectators greater pleasure than to see the ball given plenty of air. That is what we expect to-day and we feel we shall not be disappointed.

When Gloucester met Birkenhead Park on the last occasion two years ago, the City won 9 points to 3 points.

BOYS' RED LETTER DAY.

THIS, as has been pointed out in previous programmes is a red letter year for football in Gloucester's Schools. For 50 years now the Schools' Union has been operating and the devoted band of teachers who has sought to instil a love of Rugger into their pupils have the great satisfaction of knowing they have done their job thoroughly well. A study of the records will show how valuable those efforts have been in acting as a "feed" to the local clubs, then Gloucester, and in many cases, County and National sides.

Next Saturday, the Jubilee Match will be played on Kingsholm, when a very smart side of Cardiff Boys will provide the opposition. Our Schools' XV is unbeaten this season and we ask every supporter of Rugger to come along and cheer the boys and those who have stood behind them all through this half century of Rugger history.

CHANGES IN RULES.

NEXT season sees an attempt by the International Rugby Board to deal more firmly with what is known as misconduct.

Unlawful interference and misconduct, **WHILE THE BALL IS OUT OF PLAY**, will be dealt with by the award of a penalty kick where the ball would next have been brought into play if the infringement had not occurred.

The referee should either caution the offending player or send him off. For a second offence he must order him off (the word "must" is given in capital letters in the official statement).

Instead of "a note to referees" it is now made law that "a player must not risk a penalty kick in order to gain or save a try by foul or unfair play."

It is added "OBSTRUCTION OR INFRINGEMENT MUST BE VERY SHARPLY DEALT WITH BY THE REFEREE."

To be continued.)