

GLOUCESTER
RUGBY



FOOTBALL
CLUB

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER
MONDAY, APRIL 19th, 1954. Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

GLOUCESTER
versus
BRADFORD



OUR PLAYERS

NO. 22. TREVOR JOHN JONES (full back) was born on Jan. 23rd, 1929 at Berry Hill in the Forest of Dean. He played for the local side and came to Gloucester, as have so many other useful players, via the Police Force. In 1950 he was selected for the English Police XV. He has worn the Gloucester colours since 1952, mainly with the United. Weight 12 stone 2 lbs.



NEXT SATURDAY AT KINGSHOLM:

GLOUCESTER BOYS v. CARDIFF BOYS

April's Fixture — 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 M. BAKER 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. VARNEY

14 P. FORD

15 R. HODGE

16 D. IBBOTSON

TO-DAY'S REFEREE

is

Mr. N. WYATT, Bristol Society.

BRADFORD

(RED, AMBER and BLACK)

Full Back

1 A. HARTLEY

Three-quarters

2 J. V. NETTLETON R.W.

3 W. G. METHVEN R.C.

4 T. D. K. HOWARD L.C.

5 M. H. HOLLIDAY L.W.

Half Backs

6 A. M. KING O.H.

7 P. M. B. ROBERTS S.H.

Forwards

8 F. WHITCOMBE

9 T. B. RAMSDEN

10 P. D. RHODES

11 L. HARE

12 N. D. SHARP (Capt.)

13 B. THOMPSON

14 G. T. CURNOW

15 G. F. C. FETHERS

FIRST XV. FIXTURES 1953-54

1953		1954	
Sept. 5	12 Lydney H 24-0	Jan. 2	London Scottish ... A 10-0
"	17 Stroud A 15-0	"	7 Army H Can.
"	19 Moseley H 19-0	"	9 Leicester H 19-0
"	23 Cheltenham A 11-9	"	16 Wasps H 14-8
"	26 Bristol A 13-6	"	23 Bristol A 3-3
Oct. 3	Bedford H 11-0	"	30 Neath H Can.
"	10 Old Blues H 11-6	Feb. 6	United Services ... A Can.
"	17 Newport H 8-0	"	13 Bath H 14-5
"	24 Coventry A 6-9	"	20 Swansea H 8-0
	(Glos. v. Cornwall, Away)	Mar. 6	Llaelley 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 18-5	"	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 14-3	"	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

Walt Disney's **SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS** (Technicolor)

Tim Holt, Lynne Roberts
DYNAMITE PASS

(u)

Next Week

David Niven, Peggy Cummins, Anne Vernon
THE LOVE LOTTERY (Technicolor)

Tom Conway, Eva Bartok
PARK PLAZA 605

(u)

WELCOME, BRADFORD.

BRADFORD is a North Country side which we see here in Gloucester but once in every second season. The last occasion is rather an unfortunate memory for the Visitors for they went under to the tune of 30 points to nil. That has not discouraged them from wanting to come to Kingsholm to try conclusions with us again and we shall therefore extend them the heartiest of welcomes and hope that they are having a thoroughly enjoyable time on their Easter tour.

We wish we could tell you something about the sort of season Bradford has had but we cannot! Every Tuesday there is published a long list of Rugby records in certain national newspapers, but in the two we are able to consult there was a "conspiracy of silence" about Bradford.

THEIR DIFFICULT TASK.

And as this programme had to be prepared very very much in advance, we further cannot state the result of the side's effort at Bedford on Saturday. We can only tell you what sort of a season Bradford had in 1952-53, when among the sides they defeated was Birkenhead Park. Altogether they had 19 wins in 35 games and scored 391 points to 333.

Their home ground has the capacity to take 20,000 at LIDGET GREEN—no mean achievement in an area which supports two professional Soccer sides and N.U. Rugby as well. So give these boys who keep the amateur flag flying under such circumstances a real Gloucester welcome as they come out for the kick-off.

WHAT ABOUT LYDNEY ?

TWO reminders. The Gloucester XV goes to Lydney to-morrow night and it would be a nice gesture both to our own men and to the very gallant band of Dean Forest footballers if a good crowd of supporters went to Regentsholme—a name some of us have always felt was a very subtle form of flattery!

And next Saturday. That Boys' match. It will be good, so do come along and cheer the players of the future.

CHANGES IN RULES.

THERE remain a few more points which alterations in the rules affect. A player ordered off shall take no further part in the match and the referee must, without delay, send a report, naming the player and describing the incident, to the International Board. (The present law prevents the player from playing again in subsequent games until his case is decided).

The Board has agreed that "approved plastic" studs may be used on players' boots instead of leather, rubber or aluminium, providing that they conform to the present dimensions.

The Last Match of the Season!

Saturday, May 1st — DEVONPORT SERVICES