GLoucester v. Leicester

Kingsholm, Gloucester

Saturday, 7th November, 1959

Kick-off 3:00 p.m.

Official Programme - Price Threepence
## Gloucester

**Back Three**

1. G. Hale
2. R. Smith
3. A. Holder
4. B. Keir
5. R. Timms

**Wing**

6. T. Hopson
7. M. Booth

**Forward**

8. R. Fowke
9. C. Thomas
10. A. Townsend
11. R. Long
12. A. Ricketts
13. D. Morris
14. P. Ford
15. D. Smith

**Referee:**
Mr. G. P. Williams (N. Midlands)

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### First XV Fixtures

**Jan.**
1. London lst
2. London lst
3. London lst
4. London lst
5. London lst
6. London lst
7. London lst

**Feb.**
1. London lst
2. London lst
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6. London lst

**Mar.**
1. London lst
2. London lst
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4. London lst
5. London lst

**Apr.**
1. London lst
2. London lst
3. London lst
4. London lst
5. London lst

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## Leicester

**Back Three**

1. M. G. G. Gabbins
2. R. T. Wigan
3. M. E. Freer
4. L. Tatham
5. D. Senior

**Forward**

6. H. W. White
7. J. G. Blackett
8. R. Stelton
9. A. Jones
10. G. Cherry
11. D. G. Martin
12. J. Addison
13. P. Konig
14. G. B. Bissmell
15. H. G. G. Willers

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To-day we have a visit from Leicester who have a slightly better record than our own, but only as regards points. We have played 12 matches, won 6, lost 5 and drawn 1; points for 142, against 142. Leicester’s record is played 11, won 6, lost 5; points for 175 against, 132.

This should be another good game giving pleasure to our many supporters in view of the general all round improvement of our side. A good win last Saturday over Oxford University was distinctly encouraging to all concerned and your Committee have selected the same side for to-day’s game. The United are also taking a strong side to Leicester and have brought in another Centre, viz. J. Lowe, from Old Centrals. This is in keeping with the policy of encouraging players from the local sides and is bound to pay dividends.

You have probably noticed in the Press that Newbridge will not be paying us a visit on November 28th, as, unfortunately, they had arranged to play Bath on that day and although we had the assurance that they would send their best side to Gloucester, our Committee felt, in fairness to Bath, that we could not possibly do other than cancel the game. Bath having done the same, agreed to come to Gloucester. The proceeds from the gate will be shared, so it is hoped that our supporters will turn up in large numbers to welcome our visitors.

Future fixtures with Newbridge are being negotiated and will be published at a later date. Incidentally, Newbridge are having a very successful season, winning 10 of their 13 games, having scored 207 points against 56.

We are playing our fifth consecutive home game to-day, and we now face two away games, one of which, however, against Cambridge University, will be played on Wednesday. Our next home game will be a very attractive one against Aberavon who are another strong Welsh side and a large crowd should visit Kingsholm to see this game.

On November 14th we have an opportunity of seeing our United side in action against Chepstow. Every encouragement should be given to the United, who will appreciate your attendance.

Just a word of thanks to those who attended the impromptu social last Saturday. It proved to be successful and more of these social evenings will be arranged.

GLOUCESTER & DISTRICT BOYS
v.
NEWPORT BOYS
Saturday, November 14th. Kick-off 2 p.m.

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