

“THE SAINTS”



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NORTHAMPTON FOOTBALL CLUB

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CLUB NOTES

A visit from Gloucester is a special occasion and we have pleasure in welcoming them to-day. Last season their form was not always up to the standard we expect from Gloucester, but those weaknesses have been quickly and efficiently remedied. A recent run of thirteen consecutive victories in which their pack played a leading part demonstrates the effectiveness of their efforts.

After playing away, two 'Local Derby' games, which we were fortunate to survive, it is good to be back again. The keenness and close marking in these games is one of the penalties of success.

To R. E. G. Jeeps we offer our congratulations upon again leading England last Saturday against France, but more so do we appreciate his sporting action in returning to the field during the Coventry match, after sustaining a severe kick in the eye which necessitated four stitches. Not many players would have done so, especially when captaining England the following week. This was indeed a most unselfish action showing a complete disregard of personal interests.

The retirement of J. G. G. Hetherington has been received with extreme regret. His premature withdrawal from the game, which some of us feared but earnestly hoped would not be just yet, is a serious blow to the 'Saints.'

Since his first game with the 'Crusaders' we have had much pleasure in following and watching this talented player develop and graduate to the game's highest honours. His fearless tackling and all-round play mark him as the equal, if not the best of any past 'Saints' full backs, indeed, we might add England's.

We thank him for his services to the club, and hope it will be possible for him to continue to take an active interest in our future.

Floodlit Match on March 23rd at British Timken

Your attention is again directed to the evening match against London Irish on **Wednesday, March 23rd, kick-off 7.15 p.m.** Our opponents have yet to lose to an English side and are enjoying probably their best ever season. A limited number of Stand Tickets, 5/- are now on sale, and we do appeal to all to support the team on this important occasion.

Next Saturday's game against Rosslyn Park also promises to be a rare tussle for so far they have only lost one match. The total number of points scored for and against them is surprisingly low, which indicates the toughness of their play.

E. J. GORDON, Hon. Secretary

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1 R. W. HOSEN	Full Back	1 A. HOLDEN
2 J. P. HYDE	Left Wing	5 J. BELLAMY
3 R. LESLIE		4 B. KEAR
4 R. R. WINN		3 J. TAYLOR
5 F. D. SYKES	Right Wing	2 C. RAVENHILL
6 R. G. SMITH	Fly Half	6 T. HOPSON
7 R. E. G. JEEPS	Scrum Half	7 M. BOOTH
8 D. F. WHITE	Forwards	8 R. FOWKE
9 D. COLEY		9 C. THOMAS
10 S. H. WILCOCK		10 A. TOWNSEND
11 C. P. DANIELS		11 R. LONG
12 C. A. SOUTHWELL		12 B. GREEN
13 R. WILKINS		13 D. MORRIS
14 A. S. PEARSON		14 I. FORD
15 C. R. JACOBS (Capt.)		15 D. SMITH

SATURDAY, MARCH 5th, 1960

Kick-off 3.15 p.m.

Referee—Mr. B. S. FOSTER (Notts. Lincs. and Derby)

Next Home Match—Saturday, March 12th, 1960 v. Rosslyn Park