

GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB FOUNDED 1873

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KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 5th NOVEMBER, 1960 Kick-off 3.0 p.m

Official Programme - Price Threepence

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Leicester Referee : Gloucester A. E Cotterill (N. Midlands) Full Back Full Back THE FIRST AID SERVICE ON THIS GROUND IS VOLUNTARILY PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER DIVISION ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE 1 A. Holder (C) O B. T. C. Small Threequarters Threequarters FIRST XV. FIXTURES FIRST XV. FIXTURES N D. W. Bird 2 A. Osman Jan. 7 London Scot..... H 14 Leicester A 21 Wasps A 26 Army H 28 Cambridge Un. H R.W. M B. D. Ring 7 Cardiff A 0-14 10 Lydney H 14-14 15 Stroud A 8-0 17 Moseley H 10-5 22 Cheitenham H 3-3 3 J. Bayliss R.C. R.C. 4 P. Meadows L.C. L T. Allen L.C. L.W. K M. E. Freer 5 R. Smith 22 Cheltenham H 3-3 24 Bristol A 13-16 28 Pontypool A Can. Halves DRINK 6 T. Hopson O.H. Oct. 1 Bedford ... H 11-6 S.H. 8 Neath H 6-0 15 Newport ... A 14-15 22 Coventry A 3-12 29 Oxford Univ. ... A 6-11 Chelt J C. J. Littlewood о.н. **7 M. Booth** (T C) S.H. I M. G. Lubbock Mar. 4 Northampton.....H S.H. Mar. 4 Northampton....H 11 R.A.F.H 18 Guys Hospital...H 25 NewportH Apr. 1 New Brighton...H 3 SaleH Forwards Forwards 8 J. Fowke A R. Skelton 9 C. Thomas (T C) B M. R. Walker 10 A. Townsend (C) 19 Aberavon H 26 Old Blues H C P. A. Haddon 11 R. Long D G. Cherry Dec. 3 Neath.....A (I) International 10 Bath A 17 Coventry H 24 Pontypool H 26 O.M.T. H 27 U.A.U. H 31 Newbridge H 12 A. Brinn E J. H. Addison (T) Trial 13 P. Ford (C) (Captain) 3.9 (C) County F D. J. Matthews 14 H. Simmonds G A. D. Ashurst H G. Almey R. SMALL 15 D. Smith

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NOTES

AFTER the wonderful display of our boys against Newport when they very nearly took the home team's record, it was very disappointing to lose against Coventry and Oxford University in succession. There can be no doubt that the play of Gloucester at Newport was brilliant and well deserved the appreciation shown by the home supporters. It is true we were somewhat depleted by County calls when we visited Coventry but that does not apply to the University game. After all the latter team had already played a very hard match during the week against the South Africans and had we produced anything like the form as at Newport we should certainly have come away with a very comfortable win. There it is, however, and we now await the outcome of todays game with the Tigers who are our very welcome visitors to Kingsholm.

Some confusion has arisen as to the venue of this match but owing to the visit of the South Africans to Leicester ground the latter club agreed to visit us and we will play the return game at Leicester on January 14th. Will supporters kindly make a note of this and oblige.

Leicester are one of our oldest opponents and since 1891-92 we have played 97 games, of which we have won 55, drawn 5, and lost 37. During the period to date we have scored 903 points against 648. It will be seen, therefore, we hold the advantage both as regards games won and margin of points scored. Nevertheless we can always depend on our visitors giving our boys a good run for their money, and we look forward to a keen and open game this afternoon. Thanks to the generosity of the Gordon League R.F.C. we are able to use their ground to accommodate Leicester 'A' for the United match, and we extend to the League Committee our very sincere thanks.

South African visit to Kingsholm, December 10th

It is to be regretted that owing to the limited allocation of tickets this club will receive, all reserved stands seats have been heavily over applied for and no further applications can be accepted.

On Saturday, November 19th, we have a visit from the strong Welsh side, Aberavon, and this should be a stern struggle between the two teams.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th UNITED v. CIRENCESTER

KICK-OFF 3.0 P.M.