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Gloucester v. Harlequins

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 16th APRIL. Kick-off 3.15 p.m.

Official Programme - Price 6d.

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### **GLOUCESTER** HARLEOUINS Referee: Mr. A. C. Luff (East Midlands) (Red and White) Full Back THE FIRST AID SERVICE ON THIS GROUND IS VOLUNTARILY PROVIDED BY 15 G. Gilpin 1 D. Ainge THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER DIVISION ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE FIRST XV. FIXTURES FIRST XV FIXTURES Threequarters FIRST XV. RIXTURES Jan. 1 Lond. Scottish A 6-5 14 P. Parkin 8 Leicester A 3-0 13 Army H 25-9 13 R. H. Lloyd 15 Wasps H Can. 22 Cardiff A 3-3 12 J. Gibbs 29 Bristol A 0-6 11 J. Young (1) Feb. 5 Stroud H 16-0 12 Bath H Can. R.W. Sept. 2 Broughton Pk.—H 12-14 2 A. Osman pt. 2 Broughton Pk. — H 12-14 4 Lydney — H 11-0 8 Cardiff — H 3-3 11 Neath — H 3-8 15 Cheltenham — A 6-0 18 Moseley — A 16-8 \*22 Wolfhounds — H 14-18 25 Bristol — H 9-3 28 Stroud — H 16-6 R.C. 3 J. Bayliss (c) R.C. L.C. 4 R. Smith (c) L.C. L.W. 5 J. Groves L.W. 12 Bath H Can. 19 Swansea H 12-6 26 Aberavon A 0-6 Mar. 5 Northampton A 8-8 9 Ebbw Vale A 8-3 12 R.A.F. H 23-13 19 Guys Hospital A 5-12 23 Bath A 13-19 26 Newbridge H 14-12 28 Newport A 6-26 \*29 French Univ's H 0-17 Apr. 2 Bridgend H 3-6 7 Lydney A 3-3 9 Headingley H 9-16 11 Blrkenhead Pk. H 32-3 16 Harfequins H 3-3 Half Backs Half Backs DRINK O.H. Oct. 2 Bedford A 11-8 S.H 6 Pontypool A 3-12 9 Harlequins A 5-14 16 Newport H 14-13 23 Coventry H 5-13 30 Oxford Univ. H 14-3 Chelt 6 T. Hopson (c) 10 J. McPartlin (i) 7 M. Booth (c) 9 M. Whiteside SH. A LES BEST IN THE WEST Forwards Forwards 1 G. Murray 8 J. Milner 9 M. Nicholis (c) 2 P. Orr Nov. 6 Leicester H 0-3 13 Moscley H 9-28 17 Cambridge Univ.A 6-12 20 Aberavon H 6-6 27 Newbridge A 6-11 3 D. Wrench (1) 10 D. Christopher \* All Pay Matches 11 R. Long (c) 4 C. Payne (I) (I) International 12 A. Brinn (c) 5 J. Adcock 16 Harlequins H 18 Cheltenham H 23 Redruth A 25 Penzance A (C) County Dec. 4 Ebbw Vale H 9-6 11 Bath H 12-9 18 Coventry A 3-6 27 Old Merch. Tay. H Can. 28 Pontypool H Can. 13 G. White (c) 6 D. Yeabsley 25 Penzance .... 28 Stroud ..... 8 P. Harris 14 C. Hannaford (c) 15 G. Redding 7 V. Marriott (i) \_\_\_A \_\_\_H 30 Exeter ..... HALLS & COMPANY FOR OFFICE FURNITURE MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT Telephone 21091 W. H. HAMPTON LTD. House & Estate Agents Barton Street, Gloucester Telephenes 20/2/27898 AUCTIONEERS, SURVEYORS & VALUERS LAND, HOUSE & ESTATE AGENTS MITCHELLS DISPENSING CHEMISTS Suppliers of Knee Cape, Elastic Anklets Belts, Liniments and all Medical Supplier for Sportsmen. 47 NORTHGATE ST., Gloucester ORCHARD & IND LIMITED RADIO - T.V. - REFRIGERATORS

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## OUR VISITORS

If a ballot were held on "the team we would most willingly give up our afternoon's T.V. to watch", vying for top place would be our popular visitors to Kingsholm this afternoon, the famous Harlequins.

Not only do we hope to see brilliant rugger from them – we expect it; and rarely, if ever, are we disappointed. Our game last season with the 'Quins was generally voted the best seen at Kingsholm for a long time, and we look forward to such another match this afternoon.

### KINGSHOLM KACKLE

In that spectacular game last season, on October 10th, 1964, Gloucester brought off a great victory by 19 points to 16 to capture Harlequins' unbeaten record at that time. Don Rutherford was in excellent kicking form, landing two penalty goals and converting both the tries scored by Dick Smith and Brian "Baggy" Hudson, the other points came from a dropped goal by David Ainge.

The unexpected sight of snow in April caused the postponement of our match against neighbouring Cheltenham on Thursday evening. The fixture has not been lost, however, for our friends from Cheltenham have kindly agreed to play the match on Monday evening at Kingsholm (kick-off 6.15 p.m.)

Gloucester United were originally due to play Cheltenham Utd. here on that date, but this game has now been switched to the Athletic Ground and will be played on Tuesday evening instead.

There will be a collection on the ground today for St. John Ambulance Brigade. We do hope everyone will give generously, for their members give up their time to attend all Gloucester's – and many other clubs' – matches voluntarily week after week.

Kingsholm will be the Mecca for most rugger enthusiasts next week, for the match with Cheltenham on Monday evening is followed over the next three days by the two North Glos. Combination Cup Finals.

On Tuesday evening, April 19th, there is the Junior Final between British Nylon Spinners and Painswick, the former making their first ever appearance at Kingsholm. It will be a repeat line-up of last season in the Senior Final next Thursday, April 21st, when Gordon League will spare no effort to stop unbeaten Matson from winning the trophy for the forth successive year.

The kick-off time for both the cup finals is 6.15 p.m.

A.R.

Monday, 18th April GLOUCESTER v. CHELTENHAM (6.15)