

**BEDFORD
RUGBY UNION
FOOTBALL
CLUB**



PROGRAMME **5p**

Goldington Road, Bedford

TODAY'S TEAMS

	BEDFORD		GLOUCESTER
15	B. PAGE		* P. BUTLER 15
14	A. TOWERSEY		P. WILLIAMS 14
13	R. CHADWICK		B. VINE 13
12	J. HOWARD (Capt.)		R. JARDINE 12
11	D. WYATT		J. DIX 11
10	N. BENNETT *		R. CORRELA 10
9	G. FLETCHER		P. KINGSTON 9
1	B. KEEN *		K. RICHARDSON 1
2	N. BARKER		F. REED 2
3	C. BAILWARD	* (Capt.)	M. BURTON 3
4	C. HOOKER		P. WINNELL 4
5	J. MAWLE		S. BOYLE 5
6	A. HOLLINS		* J. WATKIN 6
8	F. EDWARDS		E. PINKNEY 8
7	D. ROGERS *		J. HAINES 7

* Internationals

Referee: G.R. Walker (London Society)

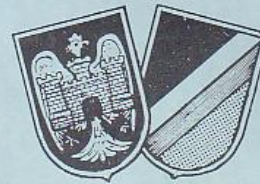
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CLUB NOTES

Today we welcome Gloucester for what will almost certainly be our most difficult home match of the season so far.

Recently the National Press spotlighted Gloucester's defeat in the hands of Flylde as a possible turning point in our visitors fortunes. Those of us who know Gloucester well will know that a downturn in their fortunes is most unlikely and we will do well to win today.

At the time of preparing these notes the Gloucester team had not been selected, but Bedford turn out as we might expect. Tony Jordan is still not fit although he plans one or two games in the next week/ ten days and Bob Wilkinson is going to a wedding.

The Richmond game was of course our first defeat but lots of good things came out of it. The forwards dominated the strong Richmond pack for most of the game and unlike the last game at Nottingham had more than their fair share of possession. As it happened the half backs and three quarters lost their way through over elaboration and a solid "Rugby League" Richmond defensive wall but overall the display was much more encouraging.

If Saturday's game was a sample then being a Richmond supporter this season is going to be a very painful experience - but they have played six and won five.

On Monday evening we play at Llanelli with possibly Alun Lewis joining us from Cambridge. We shall know definitely when this programme reaches you. Without any disrespect to Guy Fletcher who seems to be shaping up better it will be good to see Alun in the number nine shirt again.

NEXT HOME MATCH:

OCTOBER 18th

TOWN v EBBW VALE

KICK OFF 3.00 pm.
