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WELCOME TO GLOUCESTER

FOR the first time in 25 years—a hearty welcome to Gloucester to Pontypool Park.

So far this Season Gloucester have played 5 matches, winning the first four—then on Saturday they met their West Country rivals Bristol and went down 13-3 after holding them to 3-3 ten minutes from the end. They have taken the scalps of Lydney, Cheltenham, Moseley—and Milan. I'm told that they hope to bring as near as possible a full strength team. I had hopes of seeing an old friend—Ieuan Sheer—but his duties prevent him travelling. His place at full-back will be taken by another Welshman named Thomas who hails from Llanely. There appears to be a fair smattering of Welshmen among their team—and a proper thing too! because in most English teams somewhere you'll find a Taffy.

THE GROUSE SEASON HAS STARTED

Comes in two varieties, healthy and constructive, and the insidious, destructive type. The very fact that any critics exist when things are going well, is a healthy sign.

Already we've heard one or two of the constructive types, such as "Terracing the Bank," "What about a Score Board?," "When are we going to have some new Records?" and now the latest is "When are we going to have a real live Brass Band?"

We, the Supporters Club like to think of ourselves as being the "go between" for our valued spectators—so if you have any pet grouses—or theories, tell one of our Committeemen and we will do our best to see that your grouse (providing that it is genuine and not frivolous) goes to the right quarter. If you wish your pet grouses to reach a wider public—why not write to your local Editor?

Yours in Sport,

J. WYN JONES.

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