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# GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

(Founded in 1873)

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TO-DAY'S GAME IS VERSUS

**LLANELLY**

(Kick-off 3-0 p.m.)



Saturday Next—Kick-off 2-30 p.m.

**United v. Worcester**

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LLANELLY whom we most readily welcome to-day are one of the many Welsh clubs renowned for their mastery of the techniques of the handling game. High scoring, both for and against, is one of the features of their games. Their total of points scored is one of the highest in the country. They are certainly an attractive side to watch. In Alun Thomas and R. H. Williams we have the opportunity to welcome two members of the British Lions Touring Team. While Peter Evans and Len Davies are two stalwarts in the Llanelly pack, altogether this will be a difficult combination to beat. Last season Llanelly did not appear in the fixture list, but in the previous season Gloucester won 15 points to 3 points, and it can be done again.

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**Official Programme : Price Threepence**







## REFLECTIONS . . . . .

On three away games, Moseley, whom we all reckoned as a good side when at Kingsholm earlier in the season, gained a truly worthy victory over our weakened team. Cambridge also vanquished a rather strange looking Gloucester side. At full strength, however, what a different story Gloucester told against Aberavon. Given very little chance our boys very nearly pulled it off. Leading by 6 points to nil until late in the second half, when unfortunately we conceded a penalty and a try, and Aberavon had forced a draw. It is interesting to note that the previous week Aberavon had lost by 18 point to 9 points to Llanelly. Good reports on the play of the backs in last week's game must hearten us for to-day's tussle.

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## INTRODUCING . . . . .

PETER LEWIS the elusive will-o'-the-wisp wing three-quarter, is 24 years of age, 9 stone 3 lbs. in weight and stands 5 feet 7 inches in height. Gloucester born and bred, Peter was educated at the Crypt School, where he played in the 1st XV along with Brian Green, Alan Holder and Doug Perks. After service in the R.A.F. went to the Training College at Culham, Abingdon, where he first met Ieuan Sheen.

In 1953 Peter turned out for the Old Cryptians, and in the following season played for the United and the premier side. A schoolmaster at Churchdown Secondary Modern School, he is now giving the boys there the first instructions they have received in the handling game. For at Churchdown the boys now learn both codes of football.

An adept at nipping in and showing the field a clean pair of heels. Peter once tried his hand as a jockey.

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## CONGRATULATIONS . . . . .

To George Hastings on being selected to play in the first English Trial Match.

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## ENGLISH SCHOOLS' R.U. TIES

You may have seen a new tie being worn by a friend of yours. A blue tie on which small English Roses are evident. This is the tie which may be worn by all English Schoolboy Internationals and Reserves. If you are eligible for this tie, it costs 13/- and may be obtained from Mr. J. Stangroom, Assistant Hon. Sec. Gloucester and District Schools' R.U., 9 Merevale Road, Gloucester. When placing your order, please include the money and particulars of the season in which you won your cap.