GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

(Founded in 1873)

TO-DAY'S GAME IS VERSUS

BIRKENHEAD PARK

(Kick-off 3-15 p.m.)

SATURDAY, APRIL 7th
HARLEQUINS
Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

We welcome to-day one of the oldest of Rugby Clubs from the banks of the Mersey Birkenhead Park, founded in 1871, have always been exponents of the the open game. Their record this season has not been particularly impressive, but from the number of points they have scored, 383, it is obvious that behind a strong pack they have adequate penetration in the backs.

Official Programme: Price Threepence

IN THE FRONT ROW:

GLOUCESTER Red and White Full Back 1 B. SIBERY Three-quarters 2 P. LEWIS GR R. BLAIR R.W	TO-DAY'S Mr. G. P. WILLIAMS, THE FIRST AID SERVICE ON THIS GR THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER DIVISI	BIRKENHEAD PARK Full Back 1 *K. RIMMER Three-quarters 5 J. JOLIFFE R.W. 4 *T. THOMAS RC. 3 *K. J. WATSON L.C.		
3 D. PERKS / 4 J. WILLS or M. MILES	FIRST XV.			
5 *M. BAKER L.w	1955 Sept. 10 Lydney H 16- 6 13 Dublin Wanderers H 12-3 17 Moseley H 13- 6	1956	2 *K. WILLIAMS L.w.	
6 A. HOLDER O.H.	21 Cheltenham A 0-3 24 Bristol H 6-14 29 Stroud A 8-3	28 Army H 3-19 Feb. 4 Cardiff H Canc.	6 I. WHYTE O.H.	
7 *B. READE S.H. Forwards 8 †*G. HASTINGS	Oct. 1 Bedford A 3-5 8 Old Blues H 6-14 (Glos.v. Devon, at Bristol) 15 Newport H 11-6	11 Bath A Canc. 18 Swansea H 0-0 25 Guys Hospital A Canc.	7 *J. K. SHEPHERD S.H.	
9 *C. THOMAS	22 Coventry A 9-28 (Glos. v. Somerset, Away) 29 Oxford University H 6-11	Mar. 3 Northampton A 6-19 10 R.A.F H 3-22 17 Cardiff A 10-17	8 D. D. FREEMAN 9 D. I. AIREY	
11 B. GREENE or B. Hudsay	Nov. 5 Leicester H 22-11 12 Moseley A 0-26 (Glos, v. Cornwall, Away) 16 Cambridge University A 3-37 19 Aberayon A 6-6	24 Newport A 3-15 31 Bradford H Apr. 2 Birkenhead Park H 3 Lydney A	10 P. COLLETT 11 *K. W. R. CARR	
12 R. A. CLARK or R. LONG 13 *P. FORD (Capt.)	26 Llanelly H 3-6 Dec. 3 Neath A 3-6 10 Bath H 11-0 17 Coventry H 0-3	7 Harlequins H 12 Cheltenham H 14 Bristol A	12 J. P. RIGBY MR. ELSIC 13 A. I. HODGSON	
14 R. HODGE 15 *D. IBBOTSON †International. 'County.	24 Stroud H 40 - 5 26 O.M.T's H 22 - 0 27 U.A.U. H 22 - 0 31 Neath H 20 - 5	21 Exeter A 23 Penzance and Newlyn A 24 Teignmouth A 28 Devonport Services H	14 *A. J. S. SHONE (Capt.) 15 *L. McFARLAND *County	

"ENGLAND'S GLORY" MATCHES

SCHOOLS' INTERNATIONAL 21st APRIL

Later this season, on April 21st, the over 15 Group Schools' International between England and Wales is to be played on Kingsholm. This over 15 Group of the English Schools' Rugby Union has only been in existence since the 1946-47 season, yet already three former Schoolboy 'Caps' have gained Senior Honours. They are J. P. Hyde, J. E. Woodward and that find of this season P. G. D. Robbins.

Stand tickets are obtainable from Arthur Hudson, Sports Outfitters, 58 Northgate Street. All other tickets may be obtained from any Secondary School or direct from Mr. S. E. Langston, 57 Heathville Road.

Ticket Prices

GRAND	STAND	(Numbered and Reserved)		Centre (B)		6/-	
,,	,,		,,	to some		(A and C)	4/-
RING-SIDE (Numbered and Reserved) nearly all sold							3/-
ENCLOS	URE (Sta	inding)					3/-
GROUNI) Worcest	ter Street.	Adult	•••	•••	.1.1	2/-
,,	, , , ,		Schoolboy				1/-
,,,	Deans	s Walk	Adult			•••	1/-
,,	,,	,,	Schoolboy			A	6d

SATURDAY

On Saturday that most famous and most attractive of the London teams, THE HARLEQUINS, are our visitors. This should prove one of the most interesting games of the season. Many will remember that remarkable try of Phil Davies last year, when taking the ball just inside the Gloucester half, he weaved, swerved and jinked his way past eight defenders to score beneath the posts.

SOCIAL CLUB

The New Room will be opened immediately after to-day's game. Entry is by way of the door leading to the players' dressing room.

Membership is open to season ticket holders only on payment of a nominal fee of 1/- covering the remainder of the 1955-56 season

To-Morrow — JUNIOR CUP FINAL

GORDON LEAGUE "A" v. LONGLEVENS. Kick-off 3-15.