

12/4/56

GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

(Founded in 1873)

TO-DAY'S GAME IS VERSUS

CHELTENHAM

(Kick-off 6-0 p.m.)

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 19th

CARDIFF

Kick-off 6-0 p.m.

Our honoured rivals Cheltenham will provide our XV with a real test to-night. Since the war the Garden Town side has made great strides and are now producing teams of real first-class standard. Their record this season shows them to be a side very much to be reckoned with. In spite of the atmosphere of the 'local derby' it is certain that both sides will go all out to show their prowess at the handling game. At Kingsholm we have never been afraid of expressing our appreciation of good rugger by whomsoever it is displayed. May there be much in to-night's game which merits our applause.

Official Programme: Price Threepence

IN THE FRONT ROW :

GLOUCESTER

Red and White

Full Back

1 I. SHEEN

Three-quarters

2 P. LEWIS

3 D. PERKS

4 K. IBBOTSON

5 *R. BLAIR

Half Backs

6 A. HOLDER

7 *B. READE

Forwards

8 †*G. HASTINGS

9 *C. THOMAS

10 J. HERBERT

11 B. HUDSON

12 D. A. JONES

13 *P. FORD (Capt.)

14 *B. GREENE

15 *D. IBBOTSON

†International. *County.

TO-DAY'S REFEREE

Mr. VERNON PARFITT, Newport.

THE FIRST AID SERVICE ON THIS GROUND IS VOLUNTARILY PROVIDED BY
THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER DIVISION ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

FIRST XV. FIXTURES

1955						1956					
Sept. 10	Lydney	...	H	16-6		Jan. 7	London Scottish	...	A	3-9	
13	Dublin Wanderers	...	H	12-3		14	Leicester	...	A	5-9	
17	Mosley	...	H	12-6		21	Wasps	...	H	18-3	
21	Cheltenham	...	A	0-3		28	Army	...	H	3-19	
24	Bristol	...	H	6-14							
29	Stroud	...	A	8-3		Feb. 4	Cardiff	...	H	Canc.	
Oct. 1	Bedford	...	A	3-5		11	Bath	...	A	Canc.	
8	Old Blues	...	H	6-14		18	Swansea	...	H	0-0	
	(Glos. v. Devon, at Bristol)					25	Guys Hospital	...	A	Canc.	
15	Newport	...	H	11-6		Mar. 3	Northampton	...	A	6-19	
22	Coventry	...	A	9-28		10	R.A.F.	...	H	3-22	
	(Glos. v. Somerset, Away)					17	Cardiff	...	A	10-17	
29	Oxford University	...	H	6-11		24	Newport	...	A	3-15	
Nov. 5	Leicester	...	H	22-11		31	Bradford	...	H	8-8	
12	Mosley	...	A	0-20							
	(Glos. v. Cornwall, Away)					Apr. 3	Birkenhead Park	...	H	14-3	
16	Cambridge University	A	3-37			5	Lydney	...	A	8-0	
19	Aberavon	...	A	6-6		7	Harlequins	...	H	6-8	
26	Llanelli	...	H	3-6		12	Cheltenham	...	H		
Dec. 3	Neath	...	A	3-6		14	Bristol	...	A		
10	Bath	...	H	11-0		21	Exeter	...	A		
17	Coventry	...	H	0-3		28	Penzance and Newlyn	A			
24	Stroud	...	H	40-5							
26	O.M.T's	...	H	22-0		24	Teignmouth	...	A		
27	U.A.U.	...	H	22-0		28	Devonport Services	...	H		
31	Neath	...	H	20-5							

CHEL TENHAM

Full Back

1 *D. HARVEY

Three-quarters

2 J. MULLINS

3 G. C. WALTERS

4 G. LEWIS

5 †C. G. WOODRUFF

Half Backs

6 *D. W. JONES

7 J. HICKS

Forwards

8 R. ADAMS (Capt.)

9 *A. D. CARPENTER

10 *A. TOWNSEND

11 M. G. J. PLESTER

12 *R. S. SHRUBB

13 G. PEACEY

14 P. HOLLAND

15 *A. J. HERBERT

† International *County.

"ENGLAND'S GLORY" MATCHES

REFLECTIONS

"Nothing venture, nothing gained" is a saying worthy of our attention in this grand game of rugger. Defensive football is often meritorious; good defensive covering; a well planned defence; both can be interesting and exciting to watch. The theorists of the game have produced many such plans. But surely the very spirit of rugger is the spirit of adventure. The very essence of it is to carry the ball over your opponents line and there to ground it. Defense is necessary, but in rugby the adventurous attack is essential. Let us all be ready and willing to congratulate the player who dares to venture. It is so easy to condemn the man when his effort comes to nought, but all credit be to him who tries.

SCHOOLBOYS' INTERNATIONAL

Gloucester is renowned as a centre of schoolboy rugger and on **April 21st** the English Schools' R.U. (Over 15 Group) are expecting a bumper crowd. So far all the ringside seats are sold but there are still stand and ground tickets available. Last week for the 15 Group International 12,000 spectators packed the Memorial Ground at Bristol. Our ground here at Kingsholm will hold more than that. Let's make sure that it is full and so out-number Bristol.

Tickets are available on the ground to-night; this is your chance to support the boys and so help the cause of rugby everywhere.

Stand Tickets Centre 6/-

Ground Adults Worcester St. 2/-

Stand Tickets Wings 4/-

Ground Adults Deans Walk 1/-

Enclosure tickets 3/-

Scholars 1/- Worcester St. and 6d. Deans Walk.