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**

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.

1. L. SHEEN
   Full Back

2. P. LEWIS
   Right Wing

3. D. PERKS
   Scrum Half

4. K. IBBOTSON
   Left Wing

5. R. BLAIR
   Left Centre

6. A. HOLDER
   Right Centre

7. B. READE
   Fly Half

8. G. HASTINGS
   Right Hook

9. C. THOMAS
   Hooker

10. J. HERBERT
    Prop

11. B. HUDSON
    Right Tackle

12. D. A. JONES
    Left Tackle

13. P. FORD (Cap.)
    Right Wing-Three Quarters

14. B. GREENE
    Left Wing-Three Quarters

15. D. IBBOTSON
    Prop

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**CHELTENHAM**

Full Back

1. D. HARVEY
   Three-quarters

2. J. MULLINS
   Right Wing

3. G. C. WALTERS
   Right Centre

4. G. LEWIS
   Left Centre

5. C. G. WOODRUFF
   Left Wing

Half Backs

6. W. JONES
   Scrum Half

7. J. HICKS
   Fly Half

8. R. ADAMS (Cap.)
   Right Hook

9. A. D. CARPENTER
   Hooker

10. A. TOWNSEND
    Prop

11. M. G. J. PLESTER
    Right Tackle

12. G. SHRUBB
    Left Tackle

13. G. PEACE
    Right Wing

14. M. HOLLAND
    Left Wing

15. A. J. HERBERT
    Right Wing-Three Quarters

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## “ENGLAND’S GLORY” MATCHES

### GLoucester

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- 1914: 17/11
- 1915: 18/11
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"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.