

819/86

# **GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

**(Founded in 1873)**

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**TO-DAY'S GAME IS VERSUS**

## **LYDNEY**

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

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**SATURDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 15th**

**BUCAREST (Roumania)**

**Kick-off 3-15 p.m.**

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### **THE 83rd SEASON**

In spite of a somewhat disappointing record last season, there are many reasons why we should expect this the 83rd Season of the Club, to be a much better one. The many young players who made their first appearance last season, should have profited from the experience they gained and should appear as more mature players. Although the loss of Roy Parry and Bob Hodge in the pack, and of Roy Sutton (now United XV Capt.) at three-quarter, will be felt, at least, their substitutes have had experience for the club in their positions and should not feel out of place.

Other reasons for optimism . . . well Newport were beaten soundly; and the memory of the exhilarating games at Christmas still lingers from last season.

Let us then look forward to the 1956-57 Season with confidence in the players chosen to represent Gloucester in this grand old game of Rugby.

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**Official Programme: Price Threepence**



# IN THE FRONT ROW :

## GLOUCESTER

Red and White

Full Back

1 I. SHEEN

Three-quarters

2 D. PERKS

R.W.

3 A. HOLDER

R.C.

4 P. HAWKER

L.C.

5 R. BLAIR

L.W.

Half Backs

6 D. W. JONES

O.H.

7 B. READE

S.H.

Forwards

8 G. HASTINGS

9 C. THOMAS

10 J. HERBERT

11 D. A. JONES

12 B. HUDSON

13 P. FORD (Capt.)

14 B. GREEN

15 D. IBBOTSON

TO-DAY'S REFEREE

is

Mr. H. HURFORD, Somerset Society.

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

### FIRST XV. FIXTURES

1956					
Sept. 8	Lydney	...	...	H	
15	Bucarest (Rumania)	...	...	H	
20	Moseley	...	...	H	
22	Exeter	...	...	H	
27	Cheltenham	...	...	H	
29	Bristol	...	...	A	
Oct. 6	Bedford	...	...	H	
13	Old Blues	...	...	H	
	(Glos. v Som., at Bristol)				
20	Newport	...	...	A	
27	Coventry	...	...	A	
	(Glos. v Cornwall, Kingsh.)				
Nov. 3	Leicester	...	...	A	
10	Moseley	...	...	A	
	(Glos. v Devon, Away)				
17	Aberavon	...	...	H	
24	Llanelli	...	...	A	
Dec. 1	Oxford University	...	...	A	
8	Bath	...	...	H	
15	Coventry	...	...	H	
22	Stroud	...	...	A	
26	O.M.T.s	...	...	H	
27	U.A.U.	...	...	H	
29	Neath	...	...	A	

## LYDNEY

Full Back

1 M. BIRT

Three-quarters

5 ~~D. WEBB~~ *H. BIRT* L.W.

4 K. TOVEY L.C.

3 C. ROBERTS R.C.

2 A. JONES R.W.

Half Backs

6 B. KEAR O.H.

7 J. EDMUNDS S.H.

Forwards

8 C. BIDDLE

9 G. CARPENTER

10 J. NEWLOVE (Capt.)

11 T. JONES

12 J. HOWELLS

13 J. HAMPTON

14 S. BETTERTON

15 M. HOOK

# "ENGLAND'S GLORY" MATCHES



As has become traditional, the season opens with Lydney as our visitors. From Kingsholm to Regentholm we extend a family welcome. Lydney appear to have found a successful combination for last week they trounced N. M. Hall's XV. In this their first game we may be sure that the Cherry and Whites will have to be right on top of their form to bring off a win.

Last year Gloucester were able to record the double over Lydney winning by 16 pts to 6 pts here at Kingsholm and by 8 pts 0 pts at Regentholm.

### SEASON TICKETS

Grand Stand (Centre)	£3 3 0	
Grand Stand (Wings)	£1 10 0	Juniors 15/-
Grand Stand (Enclosure)	£1 1 0	
Worcester Street	15 0	Juniors 10/-
Deans Walk (Non Members)	10 0	

Obtainable from A. Hudson, Hon. Sec., 58 Northgate Street, or the Gen. Sec., T. Burns, 27 Tuffley Avenue and on the ground.

### BUCAREST

Have you got your ticket? These are going fast and immediate application should be made to avoid disappointment.

Prices:—

Grand Stand (Centre)	7 6	Wings	5/-
Inside Rails	4 0	Enclosure	3/-
Ground (Worcester Street)	2 0	Juniors	1/-
Ground (Deans Walk)	1 6	Juniors	1/-

### LOST PROPERTY

Latch key and 2 Car keys in leather case may be retrieved by the owner from the Secretary's office.

### ERRATA

In season tickets substitute G. W. Hastings for R. Sutton as Players Representative.