

22/9/56

GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

(Founded in 1873)

TO-DAY'S GAME IS VERSUS

EXETER

Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

NEXT WEEK

Thursday : CHELTENHAM Kick-off 6 p.m.

Saturday : UNITED XV. v. BRISTOL UNITED

Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

The two West Country towns of Exeter and Gloucester have a great deal in common, and not the least is their mutual regard for this grand old game of rugby football.

The Exeter Rugby Club was founded in 1872, and we welcome to-day their representatives who from past experience can be depended upon to put up an enterprising display.

Official Programme: Price Threepence

THE NEW HIPPODROME

For details of Attractions see foot of this programme.

Gloucester's Latest
Luxury Cinema

GLOUCESTER

Red and White

TO-DAY'S REFEREE

is

EXETER

Full Back

1 I. SHEEN

Three-quarters

2 D. PERKS

3 A. HOLDER

4 J. M. JENKIN

5 R. BLAIR

Half Backs

6 D. W. JONES

7 B. READE

Forwards

8 G. W. HASTINGS

9 C. THOMAS

10 B. J. LANE

11 R. A. CLARKE

12 D. A. JONES

13 P. FORD (Capt.)

14 B. GREEN

15 M. CRAIG

Mr. G. NISBETT (Coventry)

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

FIRST XV FIXTURES

1956	1957
Sept. 8 Lydney H 15-8	Jan. 5 London Scottish ... H
15 Bucarest (Rumania) H 6-10	10 Army H
20 Moseley H 5-0	12 Leicester H
22 Exeter H	19 Wasps A
27 Cheltenham H	26 Cambridge University H
29 Bristol A	31 Royal Navy H
Oct. 6 Bedford H	Feb. 2 Bristol H
13 Old Blues H	7 (S.W. Counties v. S. African Univ. at Kingsholm)
(Glos. v Som., at Bristol)	9 Bath A
20 Newport A	16 Swansea A
27 Coventry A	23 Neath H
(Glos. v Cornwall, Kingsh.)	Mar. 2 Northampton ... H
Nov. 3 Leicester A	9 R.A.F. H
10 Moseley A	16 Guys Hospital H
(Glos. v Devon, Away)	23 Cardiff A
17 Aberavon H	30 Newport H
24 Llanelli A	Apr. 6 Harlequins A
Dec. 1 Oxford University ... A	10 Cheltenham A
8 Bath H	13 Cardiff H
15 Coventry H	16 Stroud H
22 Stroud A	20 New Brighton H
26 O.M.T.s H	22 Sale H
27 U.A.U. H	23 Lydney A
29 Neath A	27 Devonport Services ... A
	29 Teignmouth A
	30 Weston-super-Mare ... A

Full Back

1 D. R. ATKINS

Three-quarters

5 F. J. GARDNER

4 J. F. FORD

3 R. G. GRACE

2 J. L. STARK (Capt.)

Half Backs

6 J. R. LEWIS

7 E. T. WISHLADE

Forwards

8 P. W. SOPER

9 S. R. SHARP

10 L. D. PHILLIPS

11 P. MAIR

12 D. LOVELL

13 J. HILTON

14 D. C. MANLEY

15 D. R. MAIN

To-night

Ralph Richardson, John McCallum, "Chips" Rafferty
and introducing Colin Petersen as "Smiley"

SMILEY (u) (Technicolor - CinemaScope)

also Michael Wilding, Merle Oberon

CAVALCADE (u)

NEXT
WEEK

Gregory Peck, Jennifer Jones, Fredric March

MAN IN THE GREY FLANNEL SUIT (a)

(Eastman Colour - CinemaScope)

FULL SUPPORTING PROGRAMME

REFLECTIONS

We go to press before we can sum up Thursday's game with Moseley, but the form displayed in the two games with Lydney and Bucarest gives promise of a really good team as the season advances. A little more liveliness is perhaps required among the forwards and more precision in the giving and taking of passes among the backs who must be more careful when exploiting the unorthodox in their own half of the field.

SEASON TICKETS

Our prices make this one of the cheapest investments. Tickets may be obtained from the Hon. Sec., 58 Northgate Street; or from the General Sec., 27 Tuffley Avenue: and on the Ground.

SOCIAL CLUB

The Club is open to Members who are cordially invited to join. The yearly subscription is 5/- and tickets are obtainable from the General Secretary or in the Club Room.

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

It should be noted that prices for this season, including booking fee, are—

Covered Stands	16	0
Enclosure	5	6
Field	4	6

Applications, with remittance and stamped addressed envelope, should be sent to the Hon. Sec., A. Hudson, 58 Northgate Street, by Saturday, 27th October.

MEMORIAL GROUND FUND

We would remind our followers that the entire profit from the sale of programmes goes to the above Fund, and we would ask all to continue their support and encourage others to purchase a copy. Donations to the Fund would be gratefully acknowledged by the Hon. Secretary.