

27/9/56

GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

(Founded in 1873)

TO-DAY'S GAME IS VERSUS

CHELTENHAM

Kick-off 6-0 p.m.

Saturday's game : UNITED XV. v. BRISTOL UNITED

Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

Our local rivals and friends from the Garden Town of Cheltenham provide the opposition this evening. We welcome them with the hope that in spite of the heavy programme both teams have undertaken so far this season, attempts will be made by both sides to open up the game. Cheltenham will certainly be going for a win, but an open, thrilling game is more than ample compensation both for players and spectators for an adverse result.

Cheltenham's record so far this season is Won 0, Drawn 1, Lost 3. As none of their opponents has played us yet, it is difficult to compare form, but one pointer may be the defeat of Northampton by Moseley, who two days earlier had gained a narrow win at Kingsholm, and Northampton having beaten Cheltenham by a handsome margin in their first match of the season.

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

Full Back

1 I. SHEEN

Three-quarters

2 P. LEWIS

3 A. HOLDER

4 J. M. JENKIN

5 R. H. BLAIR

Half Backs

6 D. W. JONES

7 B. READE

Forwards

8 B. J. LANE

9 R. CHAMBERLAYNE

10 J. HERBERT

11 *V. H. LEADBETTER

12 R. A. CLARK

13 P. FORD (Capt.)

14 B. GREEN

15 M. CRAIG

* International

TO-DAY'S REFEREE

Mr. V. 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

1956					
Sept. 8	Lydney	...	...	H 15-8	
15	Bucarest (Rumania)	...	...	H 6-10	
20	Moseley	...	...	H 3-6	
22	Exeter	...	...	H 28-5	
27	Cheltenham	...	...	H	
29	Bristol	...	...	A	
Oct. 6	Bedford	...	...	H	
13	Old Blues	...	...	H	
	(Glos. v. Soma, 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	

1957					
Jan. 5	London Scottish	...	...	H	
10	Army	...	...	H	
12	Leicester	...	...	H	
19	Waps	...	...	A	
26	Cambridge University	...	...	H	
31	Royal Navy	...	...	H	
Feb. 2	Bristol	...	...	H	
7	(S.W. Counties v. S. African Univ. at Kingsholm)				
9	Bath	...	...	A	
16	Swansea	...	...	A	
23	Neath	...	...	H	
Mar. 2	Northampton	...	...	H	
9	R.A.F.	...	...	H	
16	Guys Hospital	...	...	H	
23	Cardiff	...	...	A	
30	Newport	...	...	H	
Apr. 6	Harlequins	...	...	A	
10	Cheltenham	...	...	A	
13	Cardiff	...	...	H	
16	Stroud	...	...	H	
20	New Brighton	...	...	H	
22	Sale	...	...	H	
23	Lydney	...	...	A	
27	Devonport Services	...	...	A	
29	Teignmouth	...	...	A	
30	Weston-super-Mare	...	...	A	

CHEL TENHAM

Full Back

1 D. HARVEY

Three-quarters

2 J. MULLINS

3 C. G. WALTERS

4 *C. G. WOODRUFF

5 B. GRIFFIN

Half Backs

6 D. WALTERS

7 J. PATERSON

Forwards

8 R. ADAMS (Capt.)

9 J. B. THOMAS

10 P. R. HOLLAND

11 H. G. WELLS

12 G. HOLLAND

13 R. TROTMAN

14 M. J. G. PLESTER

15 G. PEACEY

* International

To-night

Gregory Peck, Jennifer Jones, Fredric March

MAN IN THE GREY FLANNEL SUIT (a)

(Eastman Colour - CinemaScope)

FULL SUPPORTING PROGRAMME

NEXT
WEEK

Jack Hawkins, John Stratton, Dorothy Alison

THE LONG ARM

also Hugo Haas, Francesca De Scaffa

EDGE OF HELL

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REFLECTIONS

While agreeing that Exeter may not have been at full strength, one should not belittle the performance of the Cherry and Whites on Saturday on that account. Many a better side would have succumbed to the brilliant and incisive rugger of this re-invigorated Glo'ster side.

The forwards were infinitely more virile than in any game before this season. Behind the scrum, however, the greater improvement was seen. The threes handled the ball with dexterity, passed with speed, and even gave the wings room in which to move. Both Alan Holder and Roy Blair showed a fine attacking spirit, while Mike Jenkin reached the high standard which we know he is capable of.

Well done! and keep it up the Cherry and Whites.

CONGRATULATIONS

On their being selected for the County Trial last night, to Peter Ford, George Hastings, Cyril Thomas, David Jones (forward), Brian Green, Dennis Ibbotson, Brian Reade, David Jones (outside half), Alan Holder, Roy Blair and Ieuan Sheen.

We extend a hearty welcome to newcomer **Vic H. Leadbetter**, Cambridge Blue, who played against Oxford in 1951/52 and 1952/53. Has also two England Caps, versus Scotland and France in 1953/54. We wish him the best of luck in the Red and Whites colours.

THE UNITED XV

Under the captaincy of Roy Sutton, the United this season are doing their best to provide good open rugby; the back division, with Ken Ibbotson in fine form at fly-half, already showing promise of making an able and clever combination. It is worth recording that Hereford, whom they defeated last Saturday, had already beaten a strong Glamorgan Wanderers' XV.

It is hoped they will receive good support on Saturday when they play their first home match against another strong side, Bristol United.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH TICKETS

It should be noted that prices for this season, including booking fee, are—Covered Stands 16/-; 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.

OBITUARY

We regret to hear of the death of **Mr. F. W. James**, a member of the Committee a few seasons ago.