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# **GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

(Founded in 1873)

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TO-DAY'S GAME IS VERSUS

## **BEDFORD**

Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

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Next Saturday, October 13th

**GLOUCESTER v. OLD BLUES**

Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

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We extend a warm welcome to-day to opponents of long standing from the East Midland club of Bedford. The games between our two clubs in recent years have always been keenly contested. Bedford have always had a strong pack of forwards with able performers behind the scrum to back them up. Last year at Bedford, Gloucester lost by 3 points to 5 and no doubt the boys in the Cherry and White colours will be all out to reverse that decision to-day.

Bedford's record to date is Won 4, Drawn 0, Lost 1. They have beaten the Metropolitan Police, Nottingham and Richmond, and lost 5 - 3 to Birkenhead Park last Saturday.

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**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

Mr. A. E. WOODWARD (North Midlands)

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

## BEDFORD

### Full Back

1 **K. NICHOLAS** *PAYER*

### Three-quarters

2 **G. MICKLEWRIGHT** *R.W.*

3 **G. PRIGMORE** *R.C.*

4 **K. PATTEN** *L.C.*

5 **S. WILLCOCK** *L.W.*

### Half Backs

6 **J. WHITING** *O.H.*

7 **M. ALLISON** *S.H.*

### Forwards

8 **L. WEBB (Capt.)**

9 **S. FRANKLIN**

10 **P. VOYCE**

11 **J. BANCE**

12 **G. FOX**

13 **P. COLLINGRIDGE**

14 **P. JACKSON**

15 **D. PRICE**

1 **I. SHEEN**

### Three-quarters

2 **P. LEWIS** *R.W.*

3 **M. BAKER** *R.C.*

4 **J. CORBETT** *L.C.*

5 **R. H. BLAIR** *L.W.*

### Half Backs

6 **D. W. JONES** *O.H.*

7 **B. READE** *S.H.*

### Forwards

8 **\*G. W. HASTINGS**

9 **C. THOMAS**

10 **B. J. LANE**

11 **\*V. H. LEADBETTER**

12 **R. A. CLARK**

13 **P. FORD (Capt.)**

14 **B. GREEN**

15 **M. CRAIG**

## 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	3-6	12	Leicester	...	...	H	
22	Exeter	...	...	H	28-5	19	Wasps	...	...	A	
27	Cheltenham	...	...	H	0-0	26	Cambridge University	...	...	H	
29	Bristol	...	...	A	17-29	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)	...	...	A	
20	Newport	...	...	A		9	Bath	...	...	A	
27	Coventry	...	...	A		16	Swansea	...	...	A	
	(Glos. v. Cornwall, Kingsh.)	...	...			23	Neath	...	...	H	
Nov. 3	Leicester	...	...	A		Mar. 2	Northampton	...	...	H	
10	Moseley	...	...	A		9	R.A.F.	...	...	H	
	(Glos. v. Devon, Away)	...	...			16	Guys Hospital	...	...	H	
17	Aberavon	...	...	H		23	Cardiff	...	...	A	
24	Llanelli	...	...	A		30	Newport	...	...	H	
Dec. 1	Oxford University	...	...	A		Apr. 6	Harlequins	...	...	A	
8	Bath	...	...	H		10	Cheltenham	...	...	A	
15	Coventry	...	...	H		13	Cardiff	...	...	H	
22	Stroud	...	...	A		16	Stroud	...	...	H	
26	O.M.T.s	...	...	H		20	New Brighton	...	...	H	
27	U.A.U.	...	...	H		22	Sale	...	...	H	
29	Neath	...	...	A		23	Lydney	...	...	A	
		...	...			27	Devonport Services	...	...	A	
		...	...			29	Teignmouth	...	...	A	
		...	...			30	Weston-super-Mare	...	...	A	

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To-night

Jack Hawkins, John Stratton, Dorothy Alison

**THE LONG ARM**

also Hugo Haas, Francesca De Scaffa

**EDGE OF HELL**

(u)

NEXT

WEEK

Olivia De Havilland, John Forsythe, Myrna Loy

**THE AMBASSADOR'S DAUGHTER** (u)

(Technicolor - CinemaScope)

also Howard Duff, Lita Baron

**THE BROKEN STAR**

(a)



## REFLECTIONS

First on that exciting local derby against Cheltenham. Credits to our own Cherry and Whites for trying to keep the game open, and to Cheltenham for some effective first-time tackling. The result reflected these credits - neither side deserved to lose, although our Cheltenham friends must be grateful for the width of the posts at Dean's Walk end. Bad luck, David Jones, on that drop kick which hit the post and rebounded.

Now the game at Bristol. It was difficult for us at home to believe the half-time score of 26 - 6. With Alan Holder injured the second half presented a gloomy prospect. Our boys however, rose to the occasion in splendid style, and the final result reflects great credit on the spirit displayed in the circumstances. There would have been very little in it but for the points given away by somewhat injudicious play.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To our county players, George Hastings, Roy Blair, Cyril Thomas and Brian Green on retaining their places, and to Ieuan Sheen and Brian Lane on gaining their places in the county team. We know that they will put up a good show against Somerset at Bristol next week.

## THE UNITED XV

Congratulations to the United on their 10 - 8 victory over Bristol United. The latter, never an easy side to defeat, played bright rugby a feature of which was the neat handling of their backs and their ability to turn our lapses into scoring chances. In contrast, and probably due to changes caused by the requirements of the 1st XV, the United seldom produced the team-work which marked their earlier games and it seemed that uncertain handling and haphazard kicking ahead would lead to their downfall. However, several good individual performances and the goal kicking of Michael Baker sufficed to win an entertaining game in its closing minutes.

## INTERNATIONAL MATCHES AT TWICKENHAM

February 23rd v. FRANCE.      March 16th v. SCOTLAND

The prices of tickets this season are : Stands (Centre) 21/- and 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, October 27th.

## SOCIAL CLUB

All members are cordially invited.      Yearly subscription 5/-.

## GLOUCESTERSHIRE v. CORNWALL

At Kingsholm on Saturday, October 27th. Stand Tickets, Centre 6/-, Wings 4/- are now available and may be obtained from the Hon. Sec., A. Hudson, 58 Northgate Street. Applications by post should be accompanied by remittance and stamped addressed envelope, please.