

13/10/56

GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

(Founded in 1873).

TO-DAY'S GAME IS VERSUS

OLD BLUES

Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

Next Saturday, October 20th

GLOUCESTER UNITED v. NEWPORT UNITED

The annual visit of the Old Blues at this stage of the season is always a welcome event. The opening games on the fixture list are often contested against more or less local rivals. Many times in the past this has meant a closed-up game, with both sides afraid of making mistakes. From the Old Blues we expect, and have never failed to get, a breath of fresh rugby air. We know that their main delight is in handling the ball, and in that sense is their success measured. Our own boys too, have, under the guidance and inspiration of Peter Ford, been giving the ball more air than in the past. To-day's game, then, should provide a real feast of attractive rugger, in spite of the County's call for no less than six of our players.

The Old Blues' record is W 3, D 0, L 1, Points for 36, against 32.

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 R. SUTTON

Three-quarters

2 P. LEWIS

3 J. CORBETT

4 K. IBBOTSON

5 M. BAKER

Half Backs

6 D. W. JONES

7 I. E. FRANCIS

Forwards

8 D. SOLOMON

9 R. CHAMBERLAYNE

10 J. HERBERT

11 *V. H. LEADBETTER

12 R. A. CLARK

13 P. FORD (Capt.)

14 L. KING

15 M. CRAIG

* International

TO-DAY'S REFEREE

is

Mr. A. P. WILLIAMS (North Midlands)

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 13-8	Jan. 5 London Scottish ... H
15 Bucurest (Rumania) ... H 6-10	10 Army H
20 Moseley H 8-6	12 Leicester H
22 Exeter H 28-5	19 Wasps A
27 Cheltenham H 6-0	26 Cambridge University H
29 Bristol A 17-29	31 Royal Navy H
Oct. 6 Bedford H 6-3	Feb. 2 Bristol H
13 Old Blues H	7 (S.W. Counties v. S.African Univ. at Kingsholm)
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 Llanelly 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

OLD BLUES

Full Back

1 N. J. DYER

Three-quarters

2 C. J. BENNETT

3 G. H. GAINÉ

4 P. C. DELIGHT

5 D. STEPHENSON

Half Backs

6 B. J. LENDON

7 G. L. AYLETT

Forwards

8 ~~M. G. MORRIS~~ F. DICKENSON

9 A. J. L. GAYFER (Capt.)

10 J. J. FITZPATRICK

11 R. A. JACOBS

12 R. I. CAKE

13 P. H. BLADES

14 F. W. TAYLOR

15 J. BUTLER F. CRAN

To-night

Olivia De Havilland, John Forsythe, Myrna Loy
THE AMBASSADOR'S DAUGHTER (u)
(Technicolor - CinemaScope)
also Howard Duff, Lita Baron
THE BROKEN STAR (a)

NEXT
WEEK

Donald Sinden, Muriel Pavlow
EYE WITNESS (a)
also Ngaria Kunoth, Robert Tudawali
JEDDA (Gevacolour) (a)

REFLECTIONS

The win over Bedford last week reflects great credit upon the team spirit that pervades this season's Cherry and Whites. Overcoming the handicap of being without a recognised scrum-half, they struggled manfully to win through in the end. Congratulations to Peter Lewis, that try was worth going a long way to see. Yet it was evident that the game was unsatisfactory in one aspect.

"A man can't run without his legs" is an old axiom that we have all heard time and again. Unfortunately on Saturday it appeared to have been forgotten, save by one or two of the team. Time and again a Bedford man made yards of ground while some Cherry and Whites tried to hang on his shoulders. This is a fault our lads are not prone too, normally. It can only be a temporary phase, which, like a cold, will go. Nevertheless, it is with real affection and admiration we offer congratulations to Peter Ford and his men for defeating the strong Bedford side.

WHY THE WHISTLE WENT

Many wondered why, last week, the referee gave a second penalty in front of the position where a first penalty had been taken, apparently quite satisfactorily. The reason for this second penalty was that the Gloucester team had failed to retire 10 yards immediately the penalty was given. If the offending team fail to retire as above, then a penalty is given 10 yards in front of the original mark. (Covered by Law 24 (ii).)

THE UNITED XV

The United gained another good win last Saturday at the expense of Bristol Aero. The first score came after a sparkling round of passing and led to expectations of a large score, but unfortunately this standard of play was not maintained. P. Tunstall, playing his first game for the team, made a promising start on the wing and scored a good try. Owing to the County Match, there is no United fixture for to-day. Their record reads, W 4, D 0, L 1, points for 101, agst. 25.

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.

Printed by Ford & Branch Ltd., Stroud Road, Gloucester; and
Published by the Trustees of the Gloucester Rugby Memorial Fund.