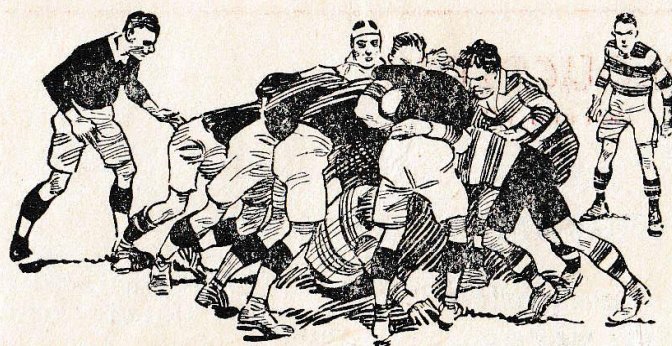


Gloucester Rugby Football Club

Founded
1873



Season
1956-57

TO-DAY'S GAME IS VERSUS

SALE

Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

In Sale, our visitors to-day, we welcome old friends who have played us at Easter in alternate years since 1932-33. These holiday matches, possibly because of the more carefree attitude with which touring teams approach the game, have always provided entertaining football, and none more so than the last one they played here in 1954-55, which they won 19-16, the highest score they have so far recorded against us. Our best performance was in 1948-49, when we won 26-3. We looked forward to more entertainment and high scoring this afternoon.

RECORDS (excluding Saturday)

	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points for	Against
SALE	19	1	16	430	322
GLOUCESTER	17	6	15	317	278

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

Price Threepence

**NEXT
HOME
GAMES**

Saturday, April 27th

GLOUCESTER BOYS v. NEWPORT BOYS
GLOUCESTER v. DEVONPORT SERVICES

K.O. 2-15

K.O. 3-15

GLOUCESTER
Red and White

TO-DAY'S REFEREE

is

Mr. A. L. CORNISH (Bristol)

SALE

Full Back

1 D. JAMES

Threequarters

2 N. McCORMICK R.W.

3 W. M. PATTERSON R.C.

4 F. G. GRIFFITHS L.C.

5 G. BARNABY or L.W.

P. BROWN

Half Backs

6 E. CRITCHLEY O.H.

7 J. SEDDON S.H.

Forwards

8 J. F. HERBERT

9 B. S. GARRATT

10 R. C. PORISSE

11 J. W. SMITH

12 T. BARKER

13 A. N. OTHER & POWIS

14 K. N. D. McMILLAN

15 A. DICK-CLELAND

1 S. INGRAM

Threequarters

2 P. HAWKER R.W.

3 E. WAKEFIELD R.C.

4 *L. SHEEN (Capt.) L.C.

5 J. HANCOCK L.W.

Half Backs

6 *D. W. JONES O.H.

7 M. BOOTH S.H.

Forwards

8 D. SOLOMON HERBERT

9 *C. THOMAS

10 *B. J. LANE

11 R. A. CLARK

12 *B. J. GREEN

13 B. JONES

14 *V. H. LEADBETTER

15 M. CRAIG

* International x County

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FIRST XV. FIXTURES

1956				1957			
Sept. 8	Lydney	...	H 15-8	Jan. 5	London Scottish	...	H 3-3
15	Bucarest (Rumania)	...	H 6-10	10	Army	...	H 3-6
20	Moseley	...	H 3-6	12	Leicester	...	H 0-6
22	Exeter	...	H 28-5	19	Wasps	...	A 6-22
27	Cheltenham	...	H 0-0	26	Cambridge University	...	H 11-0
29	Bristol	...	A 17-20	31	Royal Navy	...	H 10-0
Oct. 6	Bedford	...	H 6-3	Feb. 2	Bristol	...	H 21-3
13	Old Blues	...	H 16-3	7	(S.W. Counties v S. African Univ. at Kingsholm)	...	A 0-11
20	Newport	...	A 8-6	9	Bath	...	A 0-0
27	Coventry	...	A 11-9	16	Swansea	...	H 3-3
	(Glos. v Cornwall, Kingsh.)	...		23	Neath	...	H 12-6
Nov. 3	Leicester	...	A 8-14	Mar. 2	Northampton	...	H 6-8
10	Moseley	...	A 3-12	9	R.A.F.	...	H 17-0
	(Glos. v Devon, Away)	...		16	Guys Hospital	...	A 3-6
17	Aberavon	...	H 9-9	23	Cardiff	...	H 12-6
24	Llanelli	...	A 3-31	30	Newport	...	A 10-16
Dec. 1	Oxford University	...	A 8-14	Apr. 6	Harlequins	...	A 11-0
8	Bath	...	H 27-6	10	Cheltenham	...	H 6-11
15	Coventry	...	H 3-8	13	Cardiff	...	H 6-0
22	Stroud	...	A 0-3	16	Stroud	...	H
26	O.M.T.s	...	H C.	20	New Brighton	...	H
27	U.A.U.	...	H C.	22	Sale	...	H
29	Neath	...	A 3-0	23	Lydney	...	A
		...		27	Devonport Services	...	H
		...		29	Teignmouth	...	A
		...		30	Weston-super-Mare	...	A

North Gloucester
Combination
CUP FINALS

TUESDAY, April 23rd - JUNIOR FINAL : **LONGLEVENS v. SPARTANS 'A'**

THURSDAY, April 25th - SENIOR FINAL : **GORDON LEAGUE v. WIDDEN OLD BOYS**

Both Games

Kick-off at

6-30

ADDITIONAL ATTRACTIONS

Next Saturday Gloucester make their last appearance of the season at Kingsholm in a re-arranged fixture with Devonport Services. This was to have been the first match of our annual tour, but owing to difficulties with the ground at Plymouth, has been transferred to Gloucester.

As a "curtain-raiser" Gloucester Boys are playing Newport Boys. Gloucester Boys have not been defeated this season. Their team will be strengthened by the inclusion of International forward, M. Pickard (Crypt School), and by the return of some of the backs who were not available for the game against Bristol.

To-morrow evening Gloucester make their 12th post-war visit to Lydney. The Red and Whites lead in the results of these post-war games at Regentsholm by 5 wins to 4, with 2 games drawn.

SOCIAL CLUB

The Club is open from 2-30 p.m. Cups of Tea and Snacks may be obtained in the Tea Room adjoining the Club Room after the game.