Official Programme



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GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB





Season 1957-58

7/4/58

TO DAY'S GAME IS VERSUS

Birkenhead Park

Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

Our visitors to-day come from Merseyside, and it is with much pleasure that we welcome the representatives of this famous club, one of the oldest in the Rugby Union world, having been founded in 1871. Always well equipped fore and aft they inverably play an enterprising game, opening—up on every possible occasion. Their record this season is an extremely good one, and includes wins over some of the best teams in the country.

On their last visit the "Park" went under by 14pts to 3 and we may be sure that they will be all-out to-day to reverse that defeat.

Records to date:	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points for	Agst.
BIRKENHEAD PARK	22	4	8	368	156
GLOUCESTER	18	2	15	293	286
No	t includin	g Saturda	ys games		

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Full Back I. Sheen (c)

Threequarters R Smith R.W. A. Holder (c) R.C.

K. Ibbotson D. Haine P. Hawker

Half Backs

L.W.

6 D. Phelps 7 M. Booth (c) 8.H.

J. Herbert (C)

C. Thomas (c) 10 B. J. Lane (c)

11 B. J. Green (c)

R. Long 12

15

M. Graig LIKING 13

J. Sainsbury V. H. Leadbetter (I) 14

D. Ibbotson (c) (I) International (C) County

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 Sept. Feb. 1 Bristol A 11 17
6 Royal Navy H 0 21
8 Bath H 15 3
15 Swansea ... H 0 3
22 Devonport S. H 11 0 Bedford Old Blues Civil Service Coventry 9 9 22 0 18 18 6 3 Oct. 12 8 11 17 3 11

8 13 0 12 Headingley ... H
Birkenhead Pk H
Lydney ... A
Neath ... H
Cheltenham H
Stroud ... H
Exeter ... A
Torquay Ath. A
Weston-S-Mare A April 5 6 8

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4 A. E. Endall (c)

5 J. E. Jolliffe (c)

Half Backs

6 V. M. Woods

7 J. M. Whelan

Forwards

8 , J. D. Robins (1) 60

9 D. L. Airey

10 J. P. Rigby (c)

11 P. F. Jolliffe

12 D. G. D. Freeman (c)

13 A. S. Hodgson Menya WILLIAMS

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15 L. McParlane (c) (Capt.) (I) International. (C) County.

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SCHOOLBOYS' RUGBY

The next Gloucester Boys' game is on April 26th, when they play the county of Leicestershire. This should be a game worth watching, so why not come along and support the boys.

COMING EVENTS

Make a note of these dates:

North Gloucester Rugby Combination

JUNIOR CUP FINAL. Monday, April 14th. Kick-off 6-0 Coney Hill 'A' v. Painswick

SENIOR CUP FINAL. Monday, April 21st. Kick-off 6-30 Gordon League v. Coney Hill

SEVEN-A-SIDE FINALS. Monday, April 28th. Kick-off 6-0

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

The City of Gloucester Division of this organisation takes its Annual Collection at the Neath game on Saturday next. We anticipate that the response will be commensurate with the work - entirely voluntary - put in by members of the Brigade.

THE SOCIAL CLUB

As well as being open before and after the match, the Club Room is open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and we look forward to seeing more of our members on these occasions. Tea and Sandwiches may be obtained in the Club Room after the match.

LOST PROPERTY

We have 2 Ladies' Scarves, 2 pairs of Gents' Gloves, and several right hand Gloves. Owners may retrieve these articles at the Secretary's Office.