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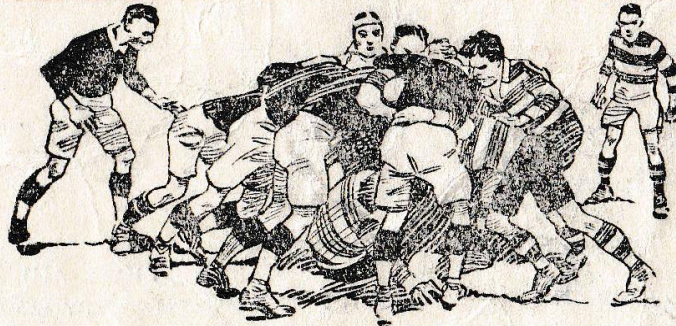


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17/4/58

GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Founded
1873



Season
1957-58

TO-DAY'S GAME IS VERSUS

Cheltenham

Kick-off 5-45 p.m.

We extend a hearty welcome this evening to our near neighbours from the Garden Town of Cheltenham. The 'Red and Black brigade' have not had a very successful season but the keen sense of rivalry which has always existed between Town and City will no doubt spur them on in the hope of achieving that coveted win at Kingsholm.

It is perhaps only natural that games between such near neighbours and old rivals should be keen and hard, but may we hope that both teams will remember that the actual result is not so all-important, and endeavour to make the game open and entertaining.

<i>Records to date :</i>	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points for	Agst.
CHELTHENHAM	15	4	16	236	318
GLOUCESTER	22	2	15	336	309

Result last season, 0 - 0.

AT HOME
OR AWAY

USE
ENGLAND'S GLORY

THE MATCH
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GLOUCESTER

Red and White

TO-DAY'S REFEREE

CHELTENHAM

Full Back

1 I. Sheen (c)

Threequarters

2 R. Smith

3 R. Hawker

4 K. Ibbotson

5 D. Haine

Half Backs

6 A. Holder (c)

7 M. Booth (c)

Forwards

8 J. Herbert (c)

9 C. Thomas (c) (Capt.)

10 B. J. Lane (c)

11 B. J. Green (c)

12 B. Hudson

13 M. Craig

14 J. Sainsbury

15 D. Ibbotson (c)

(c) Capt.

Full Back

1 J. Crouch

Threequarters

2 G. G. Woodruff

3 G. Cummings

4 K. M. Walter

5 D. Weekes

Half Backs

6 D. W. Jones

7 D. Walter

Forwards

8 A. Townsend

9 J. K. Taylor

10 J. Wood

11 W. G. Edwards

12 J. T. Truss

13 D. Harris

14 M. J. Plester

15 R. Beamish

Mr. Gwynne Walters (Swansea)

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FIRST XV. FIXTURES

Sept. 9	Waterloo	H	11	3	Jan. 4	London Scots	A	9	6
14	Lydney	H	3	0	11	Leicester	A	11	0
19	Newport	A	6	24	18	Wasps	H	17	0
21	Moseley	H	16	3	25	Army	H	Cancelled	
25	Cheltenham	A	3	5	Feb. 1	Bristol	A	11	17
28	Bristol	H	9	3	6	Royal Navy	H	0	21
Oct. 5	Bedford	A	9	9	8	Bath	H	15	3
12	Old Blues	H	22	0	16	Swansea	H	0	2
19	Civil Service	H	18	18	22	Devonport S.	H	11	0
26	Coventry	A	6	3	March 1	Northampton	A	9	5
Nov. 2	Leicester	H	12	8	8	R.A.F.	H	10	6
9	Moseley	A	11	17	15	Guy's Hospital	A	3	14
16	Aberavon	A	3	11	22	Newport	H	6	8
20	Cambridge University	A	8	13	29	Stroud	A	8	3
23	Cardiff	A	0	12	April 5	Headingley	H	11	9
30	Oxford University	H	6	8	7	Birkenhead Pk	H	14	8
Dec. 7	Neath	A	3	11	8	Lydney	A	13	3
14	Bath	A	9	6	12	Neath	H	5	3
21	Coventry	H	10	18	17	Cheltenham	H		
26	O.M.T.s	H	12	9	19	Stroud	H		
27	U.A.U.	H	3	19	26	Exeter	A		
28	Cardiff	H	3	0	28	Torquay Ath.	A		
					29	Weston-S-Mare	A		

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NORTH GLOUCESTER COMBINATION

We congratulate Painswick on their win in the Junior Cup Final on Monday evening. The Cotswold team were deserved winners, but both teams are to be commended on the very good form displayed.

The Senior Cup Final

(Gordon League v. Coney Hill) will be played on Monday evening, 21st inst. Kick-off 6-30 p.m.

The Seven-a-Side Finals

will be played on the evening of Monday, April 28th. The Kick-off 6 o'clock.

SCHOOLBOYS' RUGBY

Gloucester Boys are appearing on Kingsholm on Saturday, April 26th at 3-15 p.m. Their opponents are old rivals, Leicestershire. This game between the two strongholds of schoolboy rugby used to be an annual fixture, but it is now four years since this game was last played. Gloucester Boys are always worth watching. This year they have in Peter Bera (Crypt) a schoolboy International, while at centre-threequarter, John Bayliss (Hatherley S.M. School) has represented the National Association of Boys Clubs against the Boys Clubs of Wales.

THE SOCIAL CLUB

The Club is open to Members before and after the game. Cups of Tea and Sandwiches may be obtained in the Club Room.