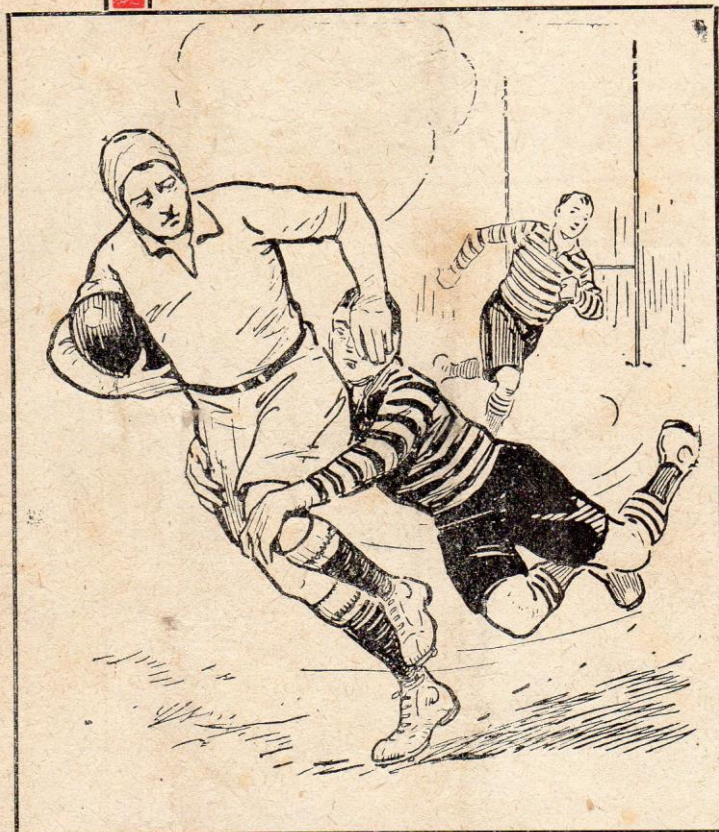


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**GLOUCESTERSHIRE**

v.

**SOMERSET**

(County Championship Match)

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SATURDAY, NOV. 9th, 1946.

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(5) T. G. JACKSON (R.W.) London Scottish

*Half Backs*

(6) S. C. FARMER Gloucester

(7) HAYDN TANNER Swansea

*Forwards*

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2.45

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(Red, White and Black)

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(8) G. C. BARRETT Bridgwater

*Three-quarters*

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(E) T. HICKS (L.C.) Bath

(M) R. T. MOULE (L.W.) Weston

*Half Backs*

(J) IAN LUMSDEN Bath

(R) H. V. BLAND Bath

*Forwards*

(G) L. J. GRIFFIN Bristol

(X) R. DAVIES Somerset Police

(T) G. R. SPEKE Bath

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## **GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB WAR MEMORIAL**

### **Appeal by the President (Arnold Alcock, Esq.)**

At the Annual General Meeting of members of the Gloucester Rugby Football Club, it was unanimously decided to inaugurate a Memorial Fund to perpetuate the memory of old players who have laid down their lives in the 1914-1918 and 1939-1945 wars.

The memorial fund will be used to purchase and equip grounds on which local clubs can play Rugby Football, and this scheme has met with universal approval. All monies paid for programmes will be devoted to this fund, and I trust that all followers of our game will give generously. Subscriptions will be gratefully acknowledged by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Arthur Hudson. The future of the game in Gloucester depends on the facilities for local clubs to play their matches and the success of this appeal will ensure this objective for generations of Rugby players.

The Trustees of the Gloucester Rugby Memorial Fund acknowledge with thanks, the permission given by the Gloucestershire Rugby Football Union, for the proceeds from the sale of programmes to-day to be devoted to their Fund.

### **COUNTY NOTES**

The County Championship has re-started this season and many matches have already been played. Middlesex look to have the best chance in the South-East, Warwickshire in the Midlands, and Lancashire in the North. The winners of the South-West must go to the South-East for their Semi-Final, and as the Final will be played in the North or Midlands, it seems odds against a South-Western County being Champions. However, it must not be forgotten, that of the nine occasions (given below) on which Gloucestershire have been Champions, five of them have been played away.

Somerset lead the South-West table with 2 points for their win in Cornwall. Their remaining match is at home to Devon, so a win to-day would make them favourites. Gloucestershire and Devon have one point each from their drawn game at Exeter. If they both win to-day, Gloucestershire would seem to have the better chance of honours, for their final game is at home to Cornwall at Bristol.

Much, therefore, depends on to-day's game, but good luck to the winners in their future matches in the Championship

1909-10	v. Yorkshire	at Gloucester	1929-30	v. Lancashire	at Liverpool
1912-13	v. Cumberland	at Carlisle	1930-31	v. Warwickshire	at Gloucester
1919-20	v. Yorkshire	at Bradford	1931-32	v. Durham	at Blaydon
1920-21	v. Leicestershire	at Gloucester	1936-37	v. E. Midlands	at Bristol
1921-22	v. N. Midlands	at Birmingham			

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