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**OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 21st, 1929.**

# Old Edwardians

v.

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Summer sunshine and warmth opened the City's home programme against Lydney at Kingsholm on Saturday last. An excellent display was given by the Cherry and Whites, and the prospects for the coming season augurs well. The City's substantial win, although well deserved, came as a surprise to our supporters, and the forward play of Gloucester was the feature of the game.

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#### OUR VISITORS.

To-day we welcome one of Gloucester's oldest opponents at Kingsholm. The rapid development of "Old Boys" rugby in recent years is welcomed by all, and it is most gratifying to see some of them, at least, holding their own in first-class company. The Old Edwardians who are the "Old Boys" of King Edward's School, Birmingham, undoubtedly count itself as one of the pioneers of "Old Boys" Clubs, for it is now in its 49th year of existence and claims to be the oldest "Old Boys" Club in the Country. In the early days of rugby our visitors were one of the strongest clubs in the Midlands, and although not always able to fully extend the Cherry and Whites, many pleasant games have been witnessed in the past. The Old Edwardians having practically all last season's players available, hope to create a favourable impression to-day, and a good open game should be seen. E. W. Rigby (full back) who has been on reserve for England twice, with three other County players are on the injured list. At three-quarter F. B. Evans is another County player. Of the forwards (which are lacking in weight) A. Sadler, H. Harrison and R. Pringle Brown have assisted North Midlands on several occasions. The Old Edwardians are a young side, capable of rising to the occasion when well together, but at present lacking experience. In the corresponding guarantee match at Kingsholm last season after a delightful open game, Gloucester secured victory by 28 pts to 3.

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The A Team under the Captancy of that popular player Albert Rea journey to Berry Hill. Although with so many young players, the side, with experience should develop into a strong combination.

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On Saturday next Gloucester journey to Bath to oppose the home side, afterwards proceeding to Torquay for the weekend, opposing the seashiders on Monday. The L.M.S. are running an excursion to Bath, for particulars see Advert on back of Programme.

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 Stand-off Half: G. F. Mountford Scrum Half: E. W. Ellwood (19)  
 Forwards: A. Sadler (10) E. Price (15) Williams (12) McPherson (30)  
 Pringle Brown (9) Moffett Lyster H. W. Harrison (11)

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KICK-OFF  
**3-30 P.M.**

Forwards: L. E. Saxby Capt. A. Carpenter J. Davies E. Comley  
 F. Wadley G. Foulkes J. Hemming L. Franklin  
 Scrum Half: F. Price Stand-off Half: E. Stephens  
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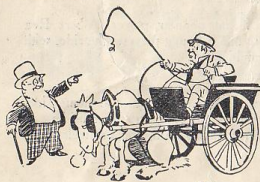
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In order to bring under notice of the Selectors, the County Committee are playing a Trial game at Cheltenham on Wednesday next, kick off at 5-45 p.m. A young side, chiefly players who have not previously played for the County, have been selected, and it is hoped that many of these players will prove strong candidates for Gloucestershire. For the County game against Monmouth at Newport on Thursday, October 3rd, the team will be selected after this trial.

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#### **AROUND THE LOCALS.**

The Gordon League R.F.C. who holds the proud position of being the oldest Local Club in the City, are again running four teams during the coming season. The first team are holders of the North Gloucester Combination Cup, and the B team runners up for the Junior Cup. The Club have produced many brilliant players to the Premier Club. It is surprising the enthusiasm shewn by the young players, who in the near future, with every encouragement hope to prove an acquisition to the Cherry and Whites. It speaks well for the officials of the Club to be able to produce so many players to fulfill such a large fixture card. We offer our hearty congratulations to them.

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#### **RULES OF THE GAME.**

If a player holding the ball, whilst in play in his own in goal, touch the Referee, a touch down shall be awarded. If the ball whilst in play in goal at either end, touch the Referee, a Touch Judge or Spectator, a touch down shall be awarded, provided that a touch down would otherwise have been obtained or the ball would have gone dead and if the issue be in doubt when the ball touches a spectator, a touch down shall be awarded the visiting team providing they are the defending side. If a player cross his opponents goal line with the ball in his possession and before grounding it, touch the Referee a try shall be awarded at the spot.

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#### **THE RUGBY SUPPORTERS CLUB.**

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Sept. 22 and 29	London (Pad. Stat.)	9-10 am	12	0	7-30 or 9-25
Sept. 26th Period Bookings	London (Pad. Stat.) are also issued on each of	11-55 am the above	6	6	9-25 or 12-55 m 3
Sept. 29th	Newport	11-25 am	3	6	9-35 pm
	Cardiff		4	0	9-15 pm
	Bridgend		4	6	8-40 pm
	Port Talbot		5	0	8-20 pm
	Neath		5	0	8-5 pm
	Swansea		5	6	7-45 pm

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1929		Rslt	Points		1930		Rslt	Points	
			For	Agst				For	Agst
	September								
12	Stroud; away	W	18	6	4	Llanelly; away			
14	Lydney; home	W	13	0	11	Cheltenham; away			
21	Old Edwardians; home				18	St. Bart's Hospl; home			
28	Bath; away				25	Guy's Hospital; away			
30	(Mon) Torquay; away								
	October								
5	Bristol; home								
12	Leicester; home								
19	Cardiff; away								
26	Moseley; home								
31	Oxford University; away								
	November								
2	Swansea; away								
9	Old Edwardians; away								
16	Cheltenham; home								
23	Newport; home								
30	Guy's Hospital; home								
	December								
7	United Services; away								
14	Devon Services; home								
21	Northampton; away								
21	International Trial								
26	Old M Taylors; home								
27	Bath; home.								
28	Moseley; away								
	January								
	February								
	March								
	April								

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## BATH v. GLOUCESTER

Saturday Next, September 28th.

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