

# EXETER FOOTBALL CLUB

(Affiliated to the Rugby Union)

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*Official Programme*

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## Club News

TO-DAY we play our last home match for the Season with Gloucester. Gloucester has for a decade been one of the finest teams in Britain and still keep up their reputation. They come to-day with a team more than half of which are County men. No Western Club has supplied more Internationals than Gloucester in their long career.

So once more we ring down the curtain on a successful Season, including a treble over the Easter Holidays. We were all very sorry to lose our Captain for these finishing matches but no doubt he will come out strong and fit again in September.

Up to date we have won 21 matches excluding the two games with H.M.S. Eagle. Any team which has a fixture list as strong as Exeter and wins half its matches has done well. The forwards gave the Committee the most anxious time during the Season but they excelled themselves in the last three games and after these displays we look to the future with every confidence.

As these will be my last notes for this Season the Club would like to thank our Patrons for their support. We give you some in and out performances at times, but on the whole a fairly good game is given when well represented. Without these idiosyncracies it would not be Exeter and not half so interesting.

W. L. Jones has "joined up" and we wish him every success.

### Club Dinner, May 7th.

The Club Dinner will take place at the Imperial Hotel, on Friday, May 7th. All our members and supporters are cordially invited. Tickets 12/6 which are limited and going fast) can be obtained of Mr. T. W. Roebuck, 71, Grenville Avenue, Whipton, Exeter.

So Au Revoir for another Season.

J.C.

## Programme

### EXETER v GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, APRIL 24th, 1954

Kick-off 3.15 p.m.

EXETER (Black)		GLOUCESTER
1 A. D. Hunt	Full-back	1 T. Halls
2 J. L. Stark	Left Wing	5 E. Turner
3 R. G. Grace	Threequarters	4 M. Baker
4 N. J. Discombe	Right Wing	3 R. Sutton
5 S. G. Brown	Stand-off	2 J. Taylor
6 R. Pike	Half-backs	6 J. Hobbs
7 M. Keogh	Scrum	7 L. Morgan
8 S. R. Sharp	Forwards	8 G. Hastings
9 D. O. Hodgon		9 M. Burford
10 A. J. Hurved	Referee:	10 R. Parry
11 H. C. Drew	R. G. Hook	11 H. Wells
12 P. Mair	(Devon Referees Society)	12 J. Gwilliam
13 J. Hilton		14 P. Ford
14 R. I. Bolt		15 G. Hudson
15 C. W. Martin		16 D. Ibbotson

### Supporters' Club Jottings

AT the close of another Season we wish to extend our thanks to:—

The Exeter R.F.C. and their Officials for all the help and assistance we have received during the year and the many courtesies extended.

The Players for the splendid "Rugger" they have provided us with during the past Season.

The Programme Sellers for their constant help.

The Ladies' Tea Committee who have again done a grand job in the supervision and supply of Teas to our own and visiting teams.

The Supporters' Club are holding a Dinner at the Crawford Hotel on Friday, May 21st. Tickets 7/6, obtainable from the Supporters' Club Hon. Secretary, Mr. P. Balchin, 20, Cecil Road, Exeter.