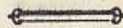

GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

(Founded in 1873)

TO-DAY'S GAME IS VERSUS

DUBLIN WANDERERS

(Kick-off 6-30 p.m.)



Saturday—Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

MOSELEY

IRISH VISITORS

IT has not been possible to search through all the Gloucester records for details of the last visit—if any—of an Irish team to Kingsholm. That does not in any way detract from the pleasure we all have in seeing Dublin Wanderers here, thanks to Peter Young, the Gloucestershire player and English International, who has been one of the moving spirits into this early season Irish invasion of England. We can take it that the Lansdowne Road side will play robust, fast-moving football—an admirable and helpful thing for Gloucester right at the outset of the season.

Official Programme: Price Threepence

GLOUCESTER HIPPODROME

PRESENTING THE LATEST ATTRACTIONS ON THE
GIANT ALL-PURPOSE SCREEN
ALL CinemaScope Productions in FULL STEREOGRAPHIC SOUND

GLOUCESTER

Red and White
Full Back

- 1 I. SHEEN *SYBERY*
- Three-quarters
- 2 R. BLAIR R.W.
- 3 J. WILLS R.C.
- 4 M. BAKER *JOHN 905* L.C.
- 5 R. SUTTON L.W.
- Half Backs
- 6 L. MORGAN O.H.
- 7 C. JENKINS S.H.
- Forwards
- 8 G. HASTINGS *TRY*
- 9 C. THOMAS
- 10 R. PARRY
- 11 D. A. JONES
- 12 B. GREEN
- 14 P. FORD (Capt.)
- 15 R. HODGE
- 16 D. IBBOTSON

TO-DAY'S REFEREE

Mr. A. E. WOODWARD, North Midlands.

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FIRST XV. FIXTURES

1955		1956	
Sept. 10	Lydney ... H 06-6	Jan. 7	London Scottish ... A
13	Dublin Wanderers ... H	14	Leicester ... A
17	Mossley ... H	21	Wasps ... H
21	Cheltenham ... A	28	Army ... H
24	Bristol ... H	Feb. 4	Cardiff ... H
29	Stroud ... A	11	Bath ... A
Oct. 1	Bedford ... A	18	Swansea ... H
8	Old Blues ... H	25	Guys Hospital ... A
	(Glos. v. Devon, at Bristol)	Mar. 3	Northampton ... A
15	Newport ... H	10	R.A.F. ... H
22	Coventry ... A	17	Cardiff ... A
	(Glos. v. Somerset, Away)	24	Newport ... A
29	Oxford University ... H	31	Bradford ... H
Nov. 3	Exeter ... H	Apr. 2	Birkenhead Park ... H
12	Mossley ... A	7	Lydney ... A
	(Glos. v. Cornwall, Away)	12	Harlequins ... H
16	Cambridge University ... A	14	Bristol ... A
19	Aberavon ... A	21	Exeter ... A
26	Llanely ... H	23	Penzance and Newlyn ... A
Dec. 3	Neath ... A	24	Teignmouth ... A
10	Bath ... H	28	Devonport Services ... H
17	Coventry ... H		
24	Stroud ... H		
26	O.M.T.'s ... H		
27	U.A.T. ... H		
31	Neath ... H		

DUBLIN WANDERERS

Full Back

- A. COXON
- Three-quarters
- N. BROPHY R.W.
- P. BUTLER (Final Trial) R.C.
- P. B. COKER L.C.
- D. HOGG L.W.
- Half Backs
- J. R. NOTLEY O.H.
- R. F. O'REILLY (International) S.H.
- (Final Trial)
- Forwards
- W. A. O'NEILL *920* 1
- (International)
- R. DAWSON (Capt.) 2
- C. FAGAN 3
- P. D. YOUNG (Dublin Univ.) 4
- (International) 5
- J. GILL (Dublin Univ.) 6
- or J. SWAN (Final Trial) 7
- G. KAVANAGH (Inter-Province) 8
- R. J. KAVANAGH (International) 9
- P. KAVANAGH (International) 10

To-Night

JOHN MILLS YVONNE MITCHELL ALASTAIR SIM
ESCAPADE (u)
also Lionel Jeffries, Avica Landone
WINDFALL (u)

Next Week

CinemaScope with Full Stereophonic Sound
TYRONE POWER SUSAN HAYWARD RICHARD EGAN
UNTAMED (Color De Luxe) (a)
also Debra Paget, Jeffrey Hunter, Michael Rennie
PRINCESS OF THE NILE (Technicolor) (u)

OUR SENIORS

HERE in Gloucester we are very proud of the fact that our Rugby Football Club was founded in 1873. Our Dublin Visitors this evening belong to a club five years our senior, for it first began to function in 1868.

During that long period, Dublin Wanderers have contributed no fewer than 61 Internationals to the game. Two very famous ones between the wars were J. D. Clinch and Mark Sugden, others were P. F. Murray and C. R. A. Graves and in more recent years R. Kavanagh.

To-day the Dublin Club has a membership of 950 and fields six teams regularly every Saturday and sometimes seven when grounds are available. The details available when this programme had to be written shows that the side to appear here is very much star-studded.

FAMOUS NAMES

DESPITE the fact that the present Irish International full-back, Bill Gector could not make the trip, there were four Internationals (in addition to Peter Young) from which the team could be selected. They are J. R. Notley (stand off half), W. A. O'Neill, R. J. Kavanagh and P. Kavanagh (forwards). In addition N. Brophy (wing three-quarter), R. F. O'Reilly (scrum half) and J. Swan (forward) have all appeared in the Irish Final Trial. So Gloucester, you have been warned!

A SOUND INVESTMENT

IF you are already a Season Ticket holder, this does not apply to you, but if you are not one and therefore not a member of the Gloucester R.F.C., have you ever stopped to consider what a sound investment a Season Ticket is?

Apart from the undoubted distinction there is in being able to disclose oneself a member of the Gloucester Rugby Football Club, there is a distinct financial saving involved. If you are content to stand, you can for 10/- (Dean's Walk) or 15/- (Worcester Street) see something like 40 matches (First XV or United) in the season—that is either 3d. or 4½d. a match! If you want to sit down a Wing's Stand Seat costs 30/-.

You will notice the United matches are mentioned. Every year we make the plea that more should come to encourage the young blood—many of them must be the Gloucester players of the future. So buy a Season Ticket now!