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# **GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

**(Founded in 1873)**

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**TO-DAY'S GAME IS VERSUS**

## **OLD BLUES**

**(Kick-off 3-15 p.m.)**

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**Saturday Next—Kick-off 3-15 p.m.**

### **NEWPORT**

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**F**OUNDED the same year as Gloucester the Old Blues are one of the oldest of the London Old Boys clubs. In common with most Old Boys, the Old Blues play the game with enthusiasm and with a determination to give the ball plenty of air, the kind of rugby which is an enjoyable spectacle, which we all appreciate. We welcome their return to the fixture card.

It is no easy task that lies in front of our team to-day. The forwards must deny the Old Blues' outsiders the ball, and win it for our backs to show their paces.

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**Official Programme : Price Threepence**



# GLOUCESTER HIPPODROME

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

## GLOUCESTER

Red and White

Full Back

1 R. SMART

Three-quarters

2 R. SUTTON

R.W.

3 J. WILLS

R.C.

4 P. SCOTT

L.C.

5 M. BAKER

L.W.

Half Backs

6 A. HOLDER

O.H.

7 B. READE

S.H.

Forwards

8 D. SOLOMON

9 C. THOMAS

10 R. PARRY

11 B. GREEN

12 D. A. JONES

14 L. KING

15 R. HODGE (Capt.)

16 D. IBBOTSON

## TO-DAY'S REFEREE

is

Mr. R. J. DEAN, Warwickshire.

THE FIRST AID SERVICE ON THIS GROUND IS VOLUNTARILY PROVIDED BY  
THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER DIVISION ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

## FIRST XV. FIXTURES

1955						1956					
Sept. 10	Lydney	...	...	H 16-6		Jan. 7	London Scottish	...	...	A	
13	Dublin Wanderers	...	...	H 12-3		14	Leicester	...	...	A	
17	Moseley	...	...	H 13-6		21	Wasps	...	...	H	
21	Cheltenham	...	...	A 9-5		28	Army	...	...	H	
24	Bristol	...	...	H 6-11		Feb. 4	Cardiff	...	...	H	
29	Stroud	...	...	A 8-3		11	Bath	...	...	A	
Oct. 1	Bedford	...	...	A 3-5		18	Swansea	...	...	H	
8	Old Blues	...	...	H		25	Gusps 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. 5	Leicester	...	...	H		Apr. 2	Birkenhead Park	...	...	H	
12	Moseley	...	...	A		3	Lydney	...	...	A	
	(Glos. v. Cornwall, Away)					7	Harlequins	...	...	H	
16	Cambridge University	...	...	A		12	Cheltenham	...	...	H	
19	Aberavon	...	...	A		14	Bristol	...	...	A	
26	Llanelli	...	...	H		21	Exeter	...	...	A	
Dec. 3	Neath	...	...	A		23	Penzance and Newlyn	...	...	A	
10	Bath	...	...	H		24	Teignmouth	...	...	A	
17	Coventry	...	...	H		28	Devonport Services	...	...	H	
24	Stroud	...	...	H							
26	O.M.T's	...	...	H							
27	U.A.U.	...	...	H							
31	Neath	...	...	H							

## OLD BLUES

Full Back

1 J. R. PEART

Three-quarters

2 D. M. BATESON

R.W.

3 \*P. C. DELIGHT

R.C.

4 C. J. BENNETT

L.C.

5 D. STEPHENSON

L.W.

Half Backs

6 B. J. LONDON

O.H.

7 J. A. BELL

S.H.

Forwards

8 M. C. WHITE

9 A. J. L. GAYFER (Capt.)

10 J. J. FITZPATRICK

11 R. W. FREEMAN

12 S. C. FREEMAN

13 R. T. KINGDON

14 F. W. TAYLER

15 P. H. BLADES

\* English Trials. † County.

To-Night

JOSE FERRER JUNE ALLYSON

THE SHRIKE (a)

also Paul Carpenter, June Thorburn  
THE HORNET'S NEST (u)

Next Week

CinemaScope and Full Stereophonic Sound

A MAN CALLED PETER Colour de Luxe (u)

RICHARD TODD JEAN PETERS

also Full Supporting Programme.

## INTRODUCING . . . . .

**J**OHN WILLS, centre three-quarter. Born in Monmouth this 14½ stone centre learnt his rugby at Monmouth School which earlier produced John Gwilliam. Was selected as a reserve for the first Welsh Trial in 1952, while playing for Newport. Has represented the Civil Service, played in County games for Monmouth and toured the West Country with Crawshay's XV.

John has settled down well and enjoys playing on the Kingsholm ground. He feels, as we all do, that the team is capable of great things and that once the half-backs have had time to get to know each other the results will be more satisfactory.

## COUNTY HONOURS

**W**E extend our heartiest congratulations to George Hastings on being honoured with the captaincy of the County team and to Peter Ford and Roy Blair on their selection for the game against Devon to-day. May George lead the County to many victories and bring the County Championship back to Gloucestershire.

## NEWPORT MATCH

**F**OR next Saturday's game members are urged to be in their seats early as the Stand accommodation is sure to be taxed to the full. A number of seats will be reserved for members up to 2.55 p.m.

## INTERNATIONAL TICKETS—SEASON 1955-56

ENGLAND v. WALES 21st January, 1956 at Twickenham.

ENGLAND v. IRELAND 11th February, 1956 at Twickenham.

**A**PPLICATIONS for Tickets from Club Members must reach the Hon. Secretary WITH REMITTANCE by Saturday, 29th October, 1955; cheques should be made payable to Mr. A. Hudson.

Every effort will be made to obtain the tickets required by applicants, but it is stressed that there is no guarantee that sufficient tickets will be supplied by the Rugby Football Union, who have asked **all** applicants to state **whether Field Tickets as far as are available will be accepted in lieu of any tickets which cannot be supplied.**

Members are warned that they are held responsible that their tickets do not get into the hands of speculators. The price of tickets including the Club's booking fee of 6d per ticket to cover postages, etc., is—**Stands 15/6 each. Enclosures 4/- each. Field 3/- each.**