
GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

(Founded in 1873)

TO-DAY'S GAME IS VERSUS

R.A.F.

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

Next Saturday — UNITED v. CARDIFF ATHLETIC.

We extend a most hearty welcome to the R.A.F. to-day. Extremely fit, these lads in blue will be going all to establish their claim for a place in the team to represent their Service against the Army at Twickenham in a fortnight's time. Last year the R.A.F. won the Inter-Services Tournament for the first time since 1947. They appear to have an even better side this year and so hope to carry off the Services Championship again. The R.A.F. have been doing extremely well and are so far unbeaten this season. The standard of their play may be gauged from the fact that last week they defeated Bedford by 38 pts. to 0. They will certainly be going all out to avenge their 19-8 defeat at Kingsholm last year.

Official Programme: Price Threepence

IN THE FRONT ROW :

GLOUCESTER

Red and White
Full Back

- 1 I. SHEEN
- Three-quarters
- 2 P. HAWKER R.W.
- 3 M. E. J. BAKER R.C.
- 4 J. L. WILLS L.C.
- 5 R. A. BLAIR L.W.
- Half Backs
- 6 A. HOLDER O.H.
- 7 B. READE S.H.
- Forwards
- 8 J. HERBERT *Hastings*
- 9 R. CHAMBERLAYNE
- 10 R. PARRY
- 11 B. GREENE *Hindson*
- 12 R. A. CLARK
- 13 P. FORD (Capt.)
- 14 *G. HASTINGS
- 15 D. IBBOTSON
*International.

TO-DAY'S REFEREE

is

Mr. R. E. COOPER, Bristol.

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FIRST XV. FIXTURES

1955		1956	
Sept. 10	Lydney H 16-6	Jan. 7	London Scottish A 3-9
13	Dublin Wanderers H 12-3	14	Leicester A 5-9
17	Moseley H 13-6	21	Wasps H 18-3
21	Cheltenham A 0-3	28	Army H 3-19
24	Bristol H 6-14	Feb. 4	Cardiff H Canc.
29	Stroud A 8-3	11	Bath A Canc.
Oct. 1	Bedford A 3-5	18	Swansea H 0-0
8	Old Blues H 6-14	25	Guys Hospital A Canc.
	(Glos. v. Devon, at Bristol)	Mar. 3	Northampton A 6-19
15	Newport H 11-6	10	R.A.F. H
22	Coventry A 9-28	17	Cardiff A
	(Glos. v. Somerset, Away)	24	Newport A
29	Oxford University H 6-11	31	Bradford H
Nov. 5	Leicester H 22-11	Apr. 2	Birkenhead Park H
12	Moseley A 0-20	9	Lydney A
	(Glos. v. Cornwall, Away)	7	Harlequins H
16	Cambridge University A 3-37	13	Cheltenham H
19	Aberavon A 6-6	14	Bristol A
26	Llanelli H 5-6	21	Exeter A
Dec. 3	Neath A 3-6	27	Penzance and Newlyn A
10	Bath H 11-0	24	Teignmouth A
17	Coventry H 6-3	28	Devonport Services H
24	Stroud H 40-5		
26	O.M.T's H 23-0		
27	U.A.U. H 23-0		
31	Neath H 20-5		

R.A.F.

Full Back

- 1 F/O. R. A. COLLINGE
- Three-quarters
- 2 *A/C. M. SULLIVAN R.W.
- 3 S/A/C. B. HOWARD R.C.
- 4 S/A/C. A. DAVIES L.C.
- 5 L/A/C. S. WILLCOCK L.W.
- Half Backs
- 6 S/Ldr. T. R. BEATSON O.H.
- 7 F/O. R. I. SHUTTLEWORTH S.H.
- Forwards
- 8 F/Lt. C. P. VAUGHAN
- 9 *S/Ldr. N. M. MUNNOCH
- 10 A/C. P. JUDD
- 11 Cpl. R. DUFTY
- 12 F/O. T. R. BLEASDALL
- 13 F/O. P. S. COLLINGRIDGE
- 14 *P/O. A. I. MacGREGOR
- 15 F/O. T. COLLARD
* International.

"ENGLAND'S GLORY" MATCHES

SCHOOLS' INTERNATIONAL 21st APRIL

Later this season, on April 21st, the over 15 Group Schools' International between England and Wales is to be played on Kingsholm. This over 15 Group of the English Schools' Rugby Union has only been in existence since the 1946-47 season, yet already three former Schoolboy 'Caps' have gained Senior Honours. They are J. P. Hyde, J. E. Woodward and that find of this season P. G. D. Robbins.

Stand tickets are obtainable from Arthur Hudson, Sports Outfitters, 58 Northgate Street. All other tickets may be obtained from any Secondary School or direct from Mr. S. E. Langston, 57 Heathville Road.

Ticket Prices

GRAND STAND (Numbered and Reserved)	Centre (B)	6/-
" " " " " "	Wings (A and C)	4/-
RING-SIDE (Numbered and Reserved) nearly all sold	...	3/-
ENCLOSURE (Standing)	3/-
GROUND Worcester Street.	Adult	2/-
" " " "	Schoolboy	1/-
" Deans Walk	Adult	1/-
" " " "	Schoolboy	6d

TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE

Next Saturday should provide a feast of rugger to suit all tastes. At 2.30 p.m. the English Schools' Final Trial Match between the North and the South is being held and immediately following this the United are playing Cardiff Athletic. And the usual prices of admission are unchanged. **Two matches for the price of one.**

REFLECTIONS

Northampton have been having a good season and last week our lads met them when they were right on top of their form. Although losing by 19 points to 6 points we were very much in the game but never managed to mount a real seige on the Northampton line. At home to-day we can expect the Cherry and Whites to pull out that little extra as they always do in front of their own supporters.

Thursday Evening, April 19th. CARDIFF

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