GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB
(Founded in 1873)

TODAY'S GAME IS VERSUS CARDIFF
(Kick-off 6.0 p.m.)

Last Match of the season, April 28th
DEVONPORT SERVICES
Kick-off 3.15 p.m.

Let us make our welcome to Cardiff even more heartfelt and sincere this evening. But for the fine sporting spirit of this great club in agreeing to this re-arranged date, in spite of having to complete nearly 50 games this season, there would have been no chance of seeing some of the 'ruger' stars of the world. Cardiff have produced some of the real 'greats' of rugby, yet their real greatness lies in the wonderful spirit of the team. In the true spirit of sportsmanship it is the Cardiff team which counts with all their members. So it is possible for players in the Athletic team to be playing for Wales, yet willingly accepting the position of not being able to get into their club's first team. We thank you Cardiff for coming; we expect a grand game; and long may you continue your grand record of giving so much to this great game.

Official Programme: Price Threepence
### Gloucester

#### Full Back
1. I. Sheen

#### Three-quarter
2. *M. Baker*
3. K. Ibbotson
4. A. Holder
5. *R. Blair*

#### Half Backs
6. D. Perks
7. *B. Reade*

#### Forwards
8. *R. Parry*
9. *C. Thomas*
10. J. Herbert
11. D. A. Jones
12. B. Hudson
13. *P. Ford* (Capt.)
14. *B. Greene*
15. *D. Ibbotson*

*County.*

### Cardiff

#### Full Back
1. A. Priday

#### Three-quarter
2. G. Rowlands
3. H. Nicholls
4. G. Wells
5. *Lynn Davies*

#### Half Backs
6. C. Hewitt
7. L. Williams

#### Forwards
8. C. Howes
9. G. Beckingham
10. J. B. Evans
11. M. Collins (Capt.)
12. B. J. Dodds
13. E. Lewis
14. P. Goodfellow
15. E. Thomas

#### International

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#### TO-DAY'S REFEREE:
Mr. R. J. TODD, Southampton.
THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

The St. John Ambulance Brigade (City of Gloucester Div.) whose members so freely and willingly give of their time to be in attendance at every match, wish to thank spectators and all concerned for the magnificent response to their collection on this ground on the 7th April. A record sum of £35 was collected, a tribute to a service which we all hold in high regard.

REFLECTIONS . . . .

It takes two teams to make a game, and if one side is determined to put up the shutters, nothing the other side can do will make the game anything other than a rather drab affair. Last Thursday our lads really tried to open up and keep the game alive. Cheltenham, it seemed, had determined to close the game up and rarely did the ball get past the outside-half. There were, however, some compensations for the really astute follower. The hooking duel between Cyril Thomas and A. D. Carpenter provided and will provide a subject for discussion for many a summer evening. Cyril undoubtedly established his supremacy - but was Carpenter swinging? A most opposite remark overheard on Thursday evening was that the Cheltenham right stop was hooking a darned sight better than Carpenter whenever Brian Read put the ball in.

There will also be a great deal of discussion about outside-halves - but enough of this controversy. The game ended in a draw, but few will deny that a moral victory was gained by the Cherry and Whites.

ON TOUR

On Saturday, when we shall be seeing the Schools' Over 15 International between England and Wales here at Kingsholm, the Club will be commencing its annual tour of the South-West. We wish the team every success and lots of good rugby. On April 28th they will be appearing here at Kingsholm against Devonport Services for the last match of the season.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a collection of gents' right hand gloves, one pair of ladies' gloves and a bicycle pump. The rightful owners of these may retrieve them at the Secretary's Office.

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