
GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

(FOUNDED IN 1873)



GLOUCESTER

v.

BUCAREST

(RUMANIA)

Saturday, September 15th, 1956

Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

Our Visitors to-day come from that pleasantly situated country beyond the Transylvanian Alps in South-East Europe. We extend to them a hearty welcome and hope that they are enjoying their few days in our ancient City.

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GLOUCESTER

(Cherry and White)

- Full Back**
- 1 **I. SHEEN**
- Three-quarters**
- 2 **D. PERKS** R.W.
3 **A. HOLDER** R.C.
4 **J. M. JENKIN** L.C.
5 **R. BLAIR** L.W.
- Half Backs**
- 6 **D. W. JONES** O.H.
7 **B. READE** S.H.
- Forwards**
- 8 **G. W. HASTINGS**
9 **C. THOMAS**
10 **A. TOWNSEND**
11 **D. A. JONES**
12 **B. HUDSON**
13 **P. FORD Capt.**
14 **B. GREEN**
15 **D. IBBOTSON**

TO-DAY'S REFEREE

is

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FIRST XV. FIXTURES

1956		1957	
Sept. 8	Lydney	Jan. 5	London Scottish
15	Bucarest (Rumania)	10	Army
20	Moseley	12	Leicester
22	Exeter	19	Wings
27	Cheltenham	26	Cambridge University
29	Bristol	31	Royal Navy
Oct. 6	Bedford	Feb. 2	Bristol
13	Old Blues (Glos. v Som., at Bristol)	7	(S.W. Counties v S. African Univ., at Kingsholm)
20	Newport	9	Bath
27	Coventry (Glos. v Cornwall, Kingsh.)	16	Swansea
Nov. 3	Leicester	23	Neath
10	Moseley (Glos. v Devon, Away)	Mar. 2	Northampton
17	Aberavon	9	R.A.F.
24	Llanelli	16	Gays Hospital
Dec. 1	Oxford University	23	Cardiff
8	Bath	30	Newport
15	Coventry	Apr. 6	Harlequins
22	Stroud	10	Cheltenham
26	O.M.T.s	13	Cardiff
27	U.A.U.	Stroud	Stroud
29	Neath	New Brighton	New Brighton
		Sale	Sale
		Sydney	Sydney
		Devonport Services	Devonport Services
		Teignmouth	Teignmouth
		Weston-super-Mare	Weston-super-Mare

BUCAREST

(Red and Blue, White Shorts)

- Full Back**
- 15 **ALEXANDRU PENCIU**
- Three-quarters**
- 14 **ION DOBRE** L.W.
11 **RADU NANU** L.C.
12 **CAROL KRAMMER** R.C.
13 **AUREL BARBU** R.W.
- Half Backs**
- 10 **RENE CHIRIAC** O.H.
9 **DUMITRU IONESCU Capt.** S.H.
- Forwards**
- Front Row**
- 3 **MARGRIT BLAGESCU**
1 **ALEXANDRU TEOFILOVICI**
2 **NIGU SOGULESCU**
- Middle Row**
- 4 **ANASTASE MARINACHE**
5 **VASILE MLADIN**
- Back Row**
- 6 **VIORL MORARU**
8 **EMIL DUMITRESCU**
7 **ION DORUTIU**

Jeff Chandler, George Nader

AWAY ALL BOATS (U)

(Technicolor and VistaVision)

also Paul Carpenter, Adrienne Corri

BEHIND THE HEADLINES (U)

To-Night



Next Week

Ralph Richardson, John McCallum, 'Chips' Rafferty
and introducing Colin Petersen as 'Smiley'

SMILEY (U)

(Technicolor and CinemaScope)

also Michael Wilding, Merle Oberon

CAVALCADE (U)

Rumania is the farthest East of the European countries to take up this grand game. We understand Rugby was started in Rumania in the early years of this century. The Rumanian Rugby Union, or Federatia Romina de Rugby, having been founded in 1909. Many clubs took up the game which was mainly played around the capital town, Bucarest. It is because of this that our visitors to-day play under the name of Bucarest.

The game gained popularity to such an extent that Rumania entered a Rugby team in the competition held during the VIIIth Olympic Games in Paris in 1924.

The Home Unions took no part in this competition, the only other countries entering being the United States of America and France. The United States won the competition by beating France by 1 goal 4 tries (17 points) to 1 try (3 points). Rumania, considering their comparative inexperience at the game, put up a good show but were defeated by both France and the United States.

As those of us who were fortunate enough to see them last season know, the Rumanians certainly know the game. They have developed to a high standard the basic arts of Rugby Football, and their type of play is more in the line of the pre-war style.

The game at Leicester showed that our visitors are superbly fit and we may expect that they will show great improvement in the finer arts of the game in to-day's match.

On their last visit to this country our visitors drew with the Harlequins, lost by a point to Cardiff and had a comfortable win against Swansea. In Rumania in May they beat the Harlequins by 14 points to 10.

We extend a particularly hearty welcome to-day to J. M. (Mike) Jenkin. Mike Jenkin won his 'Blue' while up at Oxford in 1952. Since then he has been a most valuable member of the Penzance-Newlyn XV and has had an England Trial. We wish him the best of luck in the Cherry and White colours.

SEASON TICKETS

Grand Stand (Centre)	£3 3 0	
Grand Stand (Wings)	£1 10 0	Juniors 15/-
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Worcester Street	15 0	Juniors 10/-
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NEXT WEEK

Thursday, Sept. 20th	MOSELEY	Kick-off 6-15
Saturday, Sept. 22nd	EXETER	Kick-off 3-15

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