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 BUCAREST (Red and Blue, White Shears)

FIRST XV

Full Back

1 J. SMITH

To-Dow

1 L. SMITH

Transquarter

2 D. PERKS

Full Back

3 A. HOLDER

Half Back

4 J. M. JENKIN

1. W.

Reade

5 R. BtAII

7 B. READE

Fulvari

6 D. W. JONES

G. W. HASTINGs

C. THOMAS

A. TOWNSEND

D. A. JONES

B. HUTSON

P. FORD Capt.

B. GREEN

D. BRENNER

To-Night

Jeff Chandler, George Nadar

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Phil Paul Corporation, Adlswto Club

Next Week

Ralph Bnckham, John McCaffery, "Olley" Hulffery

and Associated Girls' Clubs in "Teddy's" SMILEY

BEHIND THE HEADLINES

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ALEXANDRUSI PENCUII

Three-quarter

13 ROION DORE

12 RADU NAMU

12 CAROL KRAMMER

13 AUREL BARCH

Half Back

10 RENE GHIRIAG

9 DUMITRU IONESCU Capt. t. h.

12 MARGITI BLAGESCU

12 ALEXANDRU TEOFYLOVICI

13 MUDU SOULESCU

14 ANASTASE MARINACHE

15 VASILE MUDIN

15 VIOREL MORARU

17 EMIL DUMITRESCU

17 ION DORUTIU
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 Federația Română 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 Romanians 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.

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