

Official Programme



Price Three Pence

GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Founded
1873



Season
1957-58

TO-DAY'S GAME IS VERSUS

OLD BLUES

Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

Once again we welcome the Old Blues to Kingsholm. This famous Old Boys' Club has for many years made the journey from London to visit us in the West, and they are always welcome for they play a dashing game, opening up with crisp handling at every opportunity. We look forward to this annual fixture in the knowledge that the Old Blues will be all out from start to finish always trying to produce that style, which is the essence of the rugby game.

The visitors' selected team includes P. C. Delight, an outstanding exponent of centre threequarter play. It may not be known to many of us that this versatile athlete won the Southern Counties' Decathlon Championship four years ago. G. Smith, the vice-captain and leader of the 'pack', is the Kent amateur bowler who was top of the County bowling averages in the season just ended.

<i>Records to date :</i>	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points for	Agst.
OLD BLUES	4	2	1	1	34	15
GLOUCESTER	7	4	1	2	57	47

Last season's score at Kingsholm : 16 - 3

AT HOME
OR AWAY

USE
ENGLAND'S GLORY

THE MATCH
FOR YOU

GLOUCESTER

Red and White

TO-DAY'S REFEREE

is

OLD BLUES

Red, Blue and Gold

Full Back

1 S. Ingram

Threequarters

2 P. Hawker

R.W.

3 R. Lynch

R.E.

4 R. Sutton (c)

L.C.

5 P. Lewis

L.W.

Half Backs

6 D. Phelps

O.H.

7 M. Booth

S.H.

Forwards

8 D. Solomon

9 C. Thomas (c)

10 M. Burford

11 R. Long

12 J. W. Sainsbury

13 B. Jones

14 V. H. Leadbetter (i)

15 M. Craig

(i) Interational. (c) County

Mr. S. H. JOHNSON (Bristol Society)

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

FIRST XV. FIXTURES

Sept. 9	Waterloo	H	11	3	Jan. 4	London Scots.	A
14	Lydney	H	3	0	11	Leicester	A
19	Newport	A	6	24	18	Wasps	H
21	Moseley	H	16	3	25	Army	H
25	Cheltenham	A	3	5	Feb. 1	Bristol	A
28	Bristol	H	9	3	6	Royal Navy	H
Oct. 5	Bedford	A	9	9	8	Bath	H
12	Old Blues	H			15	Swansea	H
19	Civil Service	H			22	Devonport S.	H
26	Coventry	A			March 1	Northampton	A
Nov. 2	Leicester	H			8	R.A.F.	H
9	Moseley	A			15	Guy's Hospital	A
16	Aberavon	A			22	Newport	H
20	Cambridge	A			29	Stroud	A
University	A				April 5	Headingley	H
23	Cardiff	A			7	Birkenhead Pk	H
30	Oxford	H			8	Lydney	A
University	H				12	North	H
Dec. 7	Neath	A			17	Cheltenham	H
14	Bath	A			19	Stroud	H
21	Coventry	H			26	Exeter	A
26	O.M.T.s	H			28	Torquay Ath.	A
27	U.A.U.	H			29	Weston-S-Mare	A
28	Cardiff	H					

Full Back

1 N. J. Dyer

Threequarters

2 R. J. Parker

R.W.

3 K. Chilton

R.O.

4 P. C. Delight (c)

L.C.

5 C. R. Clegg

L.W.

Half Backs

6 G. H. Gaine (c)

O.H.

7 G. L. Aylett

S.H.

M. D. Fuller

Forwards

8 M. G. Morris

9 J. E. Hardy

10 M. C. White

11 S. C. Freeman

12 G. Smith (c) R. Coke

13 E. A. Strange

14 M. D. Fuller P. C. Richardson

15 P. H. Blades

(c) County player.

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COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

The County team plays its first game in the County Championship to-day. The task facing the team—Cornwall at Camborne, is no easy one. Whatever the result, however, we may be sure that our Red and White representatives will not let the side down.

Our congratulations go to Peter Ford, George Hastings, Brian Green and Ieuan Sheen in their selection. May they be on the winning side. John Herbert, as one of the reserves to travel, is also to be congratulated.

"THANK YOU" say Waterloo

The Club were delighted to receive a letter from the Waterloo Club after their recent visit thanking us for a sporting game, and in particular saying how impressed they were by the appreciation of their efforts shown by our supporters in such a non-partisan manner.

GLoucestershire v. DEVON (County Champions)

at Kingsholm. Saturday, October 26th K.O. 3 p.m.

Reserved Stand Tickets (Centre 6/-, Wings 4/-) may be obtained from the Hon. Sec., A. Hudson, 58 Northgate Street. Applications by post must be accompanied by remittance and stamped addressed envelope.

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES at Twickenham

January 18th v. WALES. February 1st v. AUSTRALIA
February 8th v. IRELAND

Tickets (inclusive of booking fee) Stands 21/-; Enclosure 5/6; Field 4/6. Applications with remittance should be sent to the Hon. Sec., A. Hudson, 58 Northgate Street not later than October 26th.

THE SOCIAL CLUB

As well as being open before and after the match, the Club Room is open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and we look forward to seeing more of our members on these occasions. Tea and sandwiches may be obtained in the Club Room after the match.

SCORERS TO DATE

	Tries	Conversions	Penalty Goals	Dropped Goals	Total Points
S. Ingram	—	3	5	—	21
P. Ford	3	—	—	—	9
M. Jenkin	2	—	—	—	6
P. Lewis	1	—	—	1	6
I. Sheen	1	—	1	—	6

M. Craig, P. Hawker, D. Ibbotson, D. Jones — 1 try each.