

Official Programme



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GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Founded
1873

We wish all players and supporters
of the Club the Compliments of the
Season and a feast of good ruggar
in the matches to be played in the
New Year.

Season
1957-58

TO-DAY'S GAME IS VERSUS

COVENTRY

Kick-off 2-30 p.m.

Our visitors from the Midlands to-day, to whom we extend a hearty welcome, do not seem to have been so consistently successful as in the 1956/57 season. No doubt this is in some measure due to the fact that their International wing-threequarter, P. Jackson, has not been fully fit. We can expect the usual titanic struggle this afternoon.

Two fine packs, perhaps the best in the country, will struggle to gain possession of the ball for their threequarters. It might be that the side with the faster and fitter 'threes' will win. Let us hope that the decision will not depend upon kicks at goal, for if the Coventry side includes G. Cole, the scrum-half, he is a prolific scorer of conversions.

Last season's score at Gloucester : 3 - 3

AT HOME
OR AWAY

USE
ENGLAND'S GLORY

THE MATCH
FOR YOU

GLOUCESTER Red and White

- Full Back*
1 **S. Ingram**
- Threequarters*
2 **R. Smith** R.W.
3 **I. Sheen (c)** R.C.
4 **J. M. Jenkin (O.B.)** L.C.
5 **P. Hawker** L.W.
- Half Back*
6 **A. Holder (c)** O.H.
7 **M. Booth (c)** S.H.
- Forwards*
8 **G. W. Hastings (1)**
9 **C. Thomas (c)**
10 **B. J. Lane (c)**
11 **B. J. Green (c)**
12 **J. Sainsbury**
13 **P. Ford (c) (Capt.)**
14 **V. H. Lea better (1)**
15 **M. Craig**

(1) International. (c) County. (O.B.) Old Blue

TO-DAY'S REFEREE

is

Mr. RAY THOMAS (Newport)

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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
27	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	22	0	15	Swansea ...	H
19	Civil Service	H	18	18	22	Devonport S.	H
26	Coventry ...	A	6	3	March 1	Northampton	A
Nov. 2	Leicester ...	H	12	8	8	R.A.F. ...	H
9	Moseley ...	A	11	17	15	Guy's Hospital	A
16	Aberavon ...	A	3	11	22	Newport ...	H
20	Cambridge				29	Stroud ...	A
	University	A	8	13	April 5	Headingley ...	H
23	Cardiff ...	A	0	12	7	Birkenhead Pk	H
30	Oxford				8	Lydney ...	A
	University	H	6	8	12	Neath ...	H
Dec. 7	Neath ...	A	3	11	17	Cheltenham	H
14	Bath ...	A	9	6	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					

COVENTRY

- Full Back*
1 **R. W. Wilson (O.B.)**
- Threequarters*
2 **P. B. Jackson (1)** R.W.
3 **J. Moffitt** R.C.
4 **B. P. Brighton** L.C.
5 **J. Huins** L.W.
- Half Backs*
6 **S. N. Sanders** O.H.
7 **W. I. G. Morgan** S.H.
- Forwards*
8 **M. McLean**
9 **H. O. Godwin**
10 **P. E. Judd**
11 **J. Price**
12 **M. J. Hutt**
13 **R. F. Batstone**
14 **J. F. Gardiner**
15 **P. G. D. Robbins (1)**

(1) International. (O.B.) Old Blue

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SCHOOLBOYS' RUGGER

Gloucester and Schoolboy rugger, like cheese and biscuits, are inseparable. The Gloucester Boys team is one of the strongest in the country. Why not, then, support these lads, who play fine rugger. On January 2nd the Gloucestershire (over 15) team play Somerset. Let us give them all the support we can.

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES at Twickenham

The allocation of Stand Tickets, particularly for the Wales and 'Wallabies' games, is extremely small, drastic cuts having been made as compared with previous seasons. This will of necessity occasion disappointment. Those members who have applied for tickets for both games should express their preference for one of them to the Hon. Sec., A. Hudson, 58 Northgate Street. Tickets are available for Enclosure (5/6) and Field (4/6).

MEMORIAL GROUND FUND

We would remind our followers that the entire profit from the sale of programmes goes to the above Fund, and we would ask all to continue their support and encourage others to purchase a copy. Donations to the Fund would be gratefully acknowledged by the Hon. Secretary.

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.

CHRISTMAS DRAW

The winning numbers are as follows : 3345, 2945, 2303, 170, 2852, 4306, 2345, 2273, 3657, 1011, 339, 254, 3626, 3198, 3596, 4240, 1723, 977, 1388, 2173, 1225, 4382, 1463, 959, 405, 3365, 518, 594, 4278, 638, 666, 4249, 3078, 2900, 3445, 2425, 2021, 1992.

Prizes may be obtained at the Social Club Room.