

Official Programme



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GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Founded
1873



Season
1957-58

TO-DAY'S GAME IS VERSUS

WASPS

Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

It is with great pleasure that we welcome the Wasps to Kingsholm to open the home fixtures of 1958. There could be few more appropriate teams to have that honour. The Wasps, aptly named, have strength and power in a pack which includes English Internationals Yarranton and Herbert and Trialist Bendon, and a sting in a threequarter line containing exponents of the calibre of J. E. Woodward, many times capped for England, and Sandstrom, the speed merchant.

The home pack will most certainly require to produce all the virility which has earned them, in a national daily, the title of "One of the best eights in the country." Given the chance we know our backs can snatch the winning points.

<i>Records to date :</i>	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points for	Agst.
WASPS	20	11	2	7	199	169
GLOUCESTER	24	12	2	10	203	206

Result last season : Gloucester 6—Wasps 22

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 A. Holder (c) R.C.
4 J. M. Jenkin (O.B.) L.C.
5 P. Hawker L.W.
- Half Backs*
6 D. Phelps O.H.
7 M. Booth (c) S.H.
- Forwards*
8 B. J. Lane (c)
9 C. Thomas (c)
10 J. Herbert (c)
11 R. Long
12 B. Hudson
13 P. Ford (c) (Capt.)
14 V. H. Leadbetter (i)
15 D. Ibbotson (c)

(i) International. (O.B.) Old Blue. (C) County.

TO-DAY'S REFEREE

is

Mr. J. P. STONEMAN (Coventry)

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FIRST XV. FIXTURES

Sept. 9	Waterloo ...	H	11	3	Jan. 4	London Scots.	A	9	6
14	Lydney ...	H	3	0	11	Leicester ...	A	11	0
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	22	0	15	Guy's Hospital	A		
19	Civil Service	H	18	18	16	Swansea ...	H		
26	Coventry ...	A	6	3	22	Devonport S.	H		
Nov. 2	Leicester ...	H	12	8	March 1	Northampton	A		
9	Moseley ...	A	11	17	8	R.A.F. ...	H		
16	Aberavon ...	A	3	11	15	Guy's Hospital	A		
20	Cambridge				22	Newport ...	H		
	University	A	8	13	29	Stroud ...	H		
23	Cardiff ...	A	0	12	April 5	Headingley ...	H		
30	Oxford ...	A	6	8	7	Birkenhead Pk	H		
	University	H	6	8	8	Lydney ...	A		
Dec. 7	Neath ...	A	3	11	12	Neath ...	H		
14	Bath ...	A	9	6	17	Cheltenham	H		
21	Coventry ...	H	10	18	19	Stroud ...	H		
26	O.M.T.s ...	H	12	9	26	Exeter ...	A		
27	U.A.U. ...	H	3	19	28	Torquay Ath.	A		
28	Cardiff ...	H	3	0	29	Weston-S-Mare	A		

WASPS

- Full Back*
1 R. O'Brien
- Threequarters*
2 J. E. Woodward (i) R.W.
3 G. Childs R.C.
4 S. Wright L.C.
5 E. R. Sandstrom L.W.
- Half Backs*
6 H. Burchnell (O.H.)
7 R. J. Kent (S.H.)
- Forwards*
8 I. Zaidman
9 N. V. Hughes
10 G. J. Bendon
11 P. J. Yarranton
12 M. J. Cutter
13 M. Churn
14 D. Wills
15 A. J. Herbert (i)

(i) International

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WELL DONE, RED AND WHITES!

We have a chance to-day to congratulate our lads on their recent splendid performances away from home. It seems that under the inspiring leadership of Peter Ford, the forwards are carrying all before them. Let us not forget the sterling efforts of the backs, however. It maybe that all their attacking moves do not come off, but let us hand them the palm for their defensive prowess.

In the light of the team's displays in the last three games there is every reason to expect that the "points for" total will take a sharp upward rise in the rather more attractive matches to be played in the remainder of the second half of the season.

It may be of interest to readers to know that the Wasps run no less than some 12 or 13 teams each week. Some job for their Committee to keep their eye on all the junior players.

ENGLISH BOYS' TRIAL, SATURDAY, 1st FEBRUARY

South West England v. South East England
(15 Group)

Kingsholm, Gloucester. Kick-off 2-0 p.m. Support the Boys.

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.

COME, LISTEN TO THE BAND

As an added attraction, the Band of the Gloucestershire Regiment, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding, will play before the game and at half-time, at the Army match next week.