

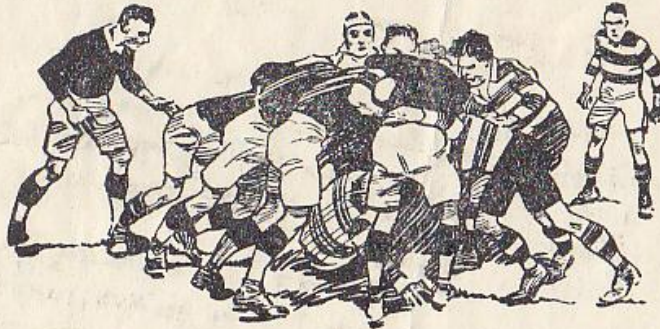
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## GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Founded  
1873



Season  
1957-58

TO-DAY'S GAME IS VERSUS

# **BATH**

Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

Our visitors, whom we welcome to-day, are 'Up from Zomerset.' Bath is a town with a genteel atmosphere, the same may only be said at some peril of the rugby team. We know our visitors to be steeped in the tradition of South-West rugby. The Red and White's pack will certainly have to be in top gear if they are to withstand the onslaught of the Bath eight.

If conditions are good this game should result in a really fine display. It may be that the more adventurous back division will gain the day. Gloucester were succesful at Bath earlier this season by 9 pts. to 6.

<i>Records to date :</i>	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points for	Agst.
BATH	26	8	2	16	224	247
GLOUCESTER	26	13	2	12	231	244

Result last season : Gloucester 27—Bath 6.

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**BATH**

*Full Back*

1 I. Sheen (c)

*Threequarters*

2 R. Smith

3 A. Holder (c)

4 J. M. Jenkin (O.B.)

5 P. Hawker

*Half Backs*

6 D. Phelps

7 M. Booth (c)

*Forwards*

8 J. Herbert (c)

9 C. Thomas (c)

10 B. J. Lane (c)

11 B. J. Green (c)

12 J. Sainsbury

13 B. Jones

14 V. H. Leadbetter (I)

15 D. Ibbotson (c)

(I) International. (O.B.) Old Blac. (C) County.

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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	17	0
21	Moseley ...	H	16	3	25	Army ...	H	Cancelled	
25	Cheltenham	A	3	5	Feb. 7	Bristol ...	A	11	17
28	Bristol ...	H	9	3	6	Royal Navy	H	0	21
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 ...	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		

*Full Back*

1 I. Balding (c)

*Threequarters*

2 D. Ogden

3 J. Dolman (c)

4 D. R. Silk (c)

5 A. Guest (c)

*Half Backs*

6 J. T. Thomas (c)

7 G. D. Drewett (c)

*Forwards*

8 F. Book (c)

9 P. J. Hill

10 J. W. P. Roberts (c)

11 F. J. Thomas (c)

12 Anthony Jacob (c)

14 B. Peasley (c)

15 E. G. Hopton (c)

16 I. D. S. Beer (I)

(I) International. (C) County.

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## SCHOOLS' TRIAL

The rugby news is, of course, concerned with the new laws. Laws designed apparently to encourage attacking play. Those who watched the Schoolboys' Trial last Saturday might well say that the laws are not at fault—it must be those who use the laws. There is no doubt that both sides in that game played attacking rugby, which was most attractive to watch. More than one spectator went home glad to have spent the afternoon watching the good rugby displayed in this and the 'United' games, rather than to have spent it listening indoors to the broadcast of the International Match.

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## UNITED XV.

We congratulate the Reserve XV. on their display against Bristol United last Saturday. Our boys put up a most lively and enterprising game and were very unlucky to be beaten after such a show.

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## 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.

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## 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.