



GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

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GLOUCESTER v. GUY'S HOSPITAL

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 21st MARCH, 1959.

Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

Official Programme - Price Threepence

**AT HOME
OR AWAY**

**USE
ENGLAND'S GLORY**

**THE MATCH
FOR YOU**

GLOUCESTER
Red and White

- Full Back*
1 **A. Lewis**
- Threequarters*
2 **J. King** R.W.
3 **W. Patterson** R.C.
4 **G. Wells** L.C.
5 **R. Smith** L.W.
- Halves*
6 **I. Sheen (c)** O.H.
7 **M. Booth (c)** S.H.
- Forwards*
8 **G. Hastings (I)**
9 **C. Thomas (c) (Capt.)**
10 **M. Burford**
11 **B. Green (c)**
12 **B. Hudson**
13 **P. Ford (c)**
14 **T. Davis**
15 **D. Smith**

FIRST XV. FIXTURES

Sept.	13 Lydney	..... H	40	8
	18 Milan (Italy)	..... H	23	3
	20 Moseley	..... H	9	6
	25 Cheltenham	..... H	9	5
	27 Bristol	..... A	3	13
Oct.	1 Pontypool	..... A	3	14
	4 Bedford	..... H	13	3
	11 Old Blues	..... H	9	6
	18 Newport	..... A	3	30
	25 Coventry	..... A	0	3
Nov.	1 Leicester	..... A	12	6
	8 Moseley	..... A	11	14
	15 Aberavon	..... H	8	15
	22 Cardiff	..... H	5	11
	29 Oxford Univ.	..... A	8	16
Dec.	6 Neath	..... H	10	8
	13 Bath	..... H	8	8
	20 Coventry	..... H	3	3
	26 O.M.T.	..... H	20	3
	27 U.A.U.	..... H	3	14



Result last season (away)
Gloucester 3 - Guy's Hosp. 14

Referee:
Mr. F. J. Ellis (Leicester)

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FIRST XV. FIXTURES

Jan.	3 London Scot. H	3	0
	10 Leicester H	Canc.	
	17 Wasps A	Canc.	
	24 Cambridge Un. H	3	22
	31 Army	..... H	0	3
Feb.	5 Royal Navy	..... H	12	20
	7 Bristol	..... H	6	19
	14 Bath	..... A	3	3
	21 Swansea	..... A	3	25
	28 Pontypool	..... H	14	21
Mar.	7 Northampton	..... H	3	33
	14 R.A.F.	..... H	16	19
	21 Guy's Hospital	..... H		
	28 New Brighton	..... H		
	30 Salo	..... H		
	31 Lydney	..... A		
April	4 Llanelly	..... H		
	11 Cardiff	..... A		
	15 Cheltenham	..... A		
	18 Newport	..... H		
	25 Stroud	..... H		
	25 Dev'port Serv.	..... A		
	27 Teignmouth	..... A		
	28 Taunton	..... A		

GUY'S HOSPITAL
Blue and Gold

- Full Back*
1 **K. M. Pagliero**
- Threequarters*
2 **V. E. Egwuatu** R.W.
3 **J. Leyshon** R.C.
4 **C. J. Wright** L.C.
5 **D. Biggs** L.W.
- Halves*
6 **G. W. Hackett** O.H.
7 **N. F. Boyd** S.H.
- Forwards*
8 **A. C. Knight**
9 **W. M. Patterson**
10 **R. W. May**
11 **B. Blackwell (Capt.)**
12 **P. W. R. Harris**
13 **I. Baker**
14 **D. R. Lloyd-Edwards**
15 **C. Evans**

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We are still awaiting that elusive victory but it can be truthfully stated that apart from the Northampton game we have been most unlucky in losing the games against Pontypool and R.A.F. Fine exhibitions were given in both of these games and it will be observed that the Selection Committee have chosen the combination of Wells and Patterson in the centre with Sheen as stand-off half. This triangle should make a first-class attacking force and we shall see how the wings stand up to a good service of the ball. We should be able to record a win against our visitors who have a very poor record this season. They have played 22 games, won 3, drawn 3 and lost 16 having scored 103 points against 388.

George Hastings. Now that the Season is drawing to a close it may be as well to let you have details of the playing record of one of our leading players, viz. George Hastings. George has been playing Rugby for 18 years commencing in 1941 when he played for the Old Patesians, Cheltenham, he represented Cheltenham during 1942-3-4 and 1948. He transferred to Gloucester and has been a consistent player from 1949 and captained our side during 1954-5.

He has a most distinguished record regarding representative games. He represented the Western Counties in 1954 against New Zealand and in 1958 against Australia, played for his County from 1952 until the present day and with other members of our side will take his place in the County final against Warwickshire soon to be played. His greatest distinction is his International record which reads as follows: in 1955 he played against Wales, Ireland, France and Scotland and reserve B.I.R.U.T. South Africa. He was unsuccessful in obtaining International honours during 1956 but was recalled in 1957 against Wales, Ireland, France and Scotland and repeated this again in 1958 with the addition of a game against Australia. George has appeared for the Barbarians on no fewer than 18 occasions including tours to Canada and South Africa in 1957 and 1958. This is a great record and he has done a great honour to his Country, County, Club and himself.

Although he has now got to the stage when further International honours might not be forthcoming the whole of us wish him quite a number of playing years to come. George is one of those sensible men who keeps himself perfectly fit by systematic hard training.

At the time of writing these notes the date of the final County Championship Match has not been decided but it would appear that it will be either the 4th, 11th or 18th April, and the venue - Bristol. Our Easter programme consists of a visit from two famous clubs from the North of England, viz. New Brighton and Sale, and we look forward to good support from our supporters for both of these matches.

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