Gloucester Rugby Football Club
FOUNDED 1873
President: Arnold Alock, Esq., M.B., B.S.

Gloucester v. Plymouth Albion
Kingsholm, Gloucester
Saturday, 3rd December, 1960
Kick-off 2.45 p.m.

Official Programme - Price Threepence
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**Fixtures**

**Gloucester**

- FIRST XV: Oct 7th - 25th
- Halves: Nov 2nd - Nov 30th
- Forwards: Dec 3rd - Jan 31st

**Plymouth Albion**

- FIRST XV: Jan 7th - Feb 2nd
- Halves: Feb 9th - Feb 28th
- Forwards: Mar 2nd - Mar 31st

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NOTES

DUE to the failure of Neath R.F.C. to play our game at Neath as
arranged, we have as our visitors Plymouth Albion who kindly stepped
into the breach. It is twenty-eight years since we last met and today
they visit us with a first-class record, having played 14 games, of which
10 have been won, 1 drawn, and 3 lost; points scored 154, against 105.

Now what of the past records. We played our first match with our
visitors in 1897-98, then a small gap until 1901-02-03 then 1905-06.
Fairly regular fixtures until 1931-32. The clubs have played a total of
thirty games during this period, of which 17 have been won, 11 lost,
2 drawn; points for 328, against 177. The second highest points scored
by Gloucester was against Plymouth in 1905-06, viz., 71 points to nil.
On this occasion, however, a second team was sent from Plymouth
owing to the first team playing Devonport Services in a cup tie. To
those who like to keep records the following players were the scorers:
L. Vears 6, C. Smith 5, E. Hall 2, G. Vears, B. Parham, A. Hawker,
and J. Harrison 1 try each. The other occasion when over seventy points were scored was against Clifton in 1901-02 when Glou-
cester ran out winners by 74 points to nil. What a feast of Rugby to
look forward to in those good old days.

We are now approaching the game of the Season and you will have
noticed the transformation of the ground which we anticipate will
hold 16,000 people. Today as you know the South Africans are playing
Wales at Cardiff and no doubt this will affect our gate owing to the
fact that this game is being televised. To all those who have not yet
obtained their tickets we still have some available for the Deans Walk
end of the ground and these should be applied for after the present game
and during the week, either at Mr. Hudson’s shop, or at the ground.

Hearty congratulations to Peter Ford who will Captain the Western
Counties against South Africa.

After the Springboks game we shall have six consecutive home games
and these should give you a feast of Rugby: Coventry, Pontypool,
With the exception of the last named the kick-off will be at 2.30 p.m.

Season ticket No. 502, 20s. 0d. has been handed in and should be
claimed by Mr. J. Eagles.

Social Club competition: the following numbers were the winner
for November 26th, Nos. 14, 20, 22. Teams: Aberavon, Northampton
and Newport.

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