

GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB FOUNDED 1873

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ON SATURDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER 1961 Kick-off 3.15 p.m

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Gloucester Referee : Moseley R. J. Jackson (Somersetshire) Full Back Full Back THE FIRST AID SERVICE ON THIS GROUND IS VOLUNTARILY PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER DIVISION ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE 1 R. Hillier (C) 1 J. Hickin Threequarters Threequarters FIRST XV. FIXTURES FIRST XV. FIXTURES J. King R.W. 2 D. R. Curry Sept. 9 Lydney ... H 26–3 13 Cheltenham A 18–6 16 Moseley H 3-3 20 Cardiff A 23 Bristol H L.W. Jan. 6 London Scot.....A 3 J. Bayliss R.C. 3 W. H. Ward L.C. 4 A. Holder (C) L.C. 4 H. Knox (d.g) R.C. 5 A. Osman (try) L.W. 5 J. K. Foot R.W. Feb. 3 Bristol 28 Stroud... 30 Bedford. 1/ Swansea H 24 Aberavon A Halves DRINK Halves Oct. 7 Llanelly 6. G. V. Miller 6 T. Hopson (c) O.H. .A Chelt O.H. 14 Neath ...A 7 M. Booth (T C) S.H. Mar. 3 Northampton.....A 7 J. Butt 21 Newport ... 28 Coventry... S.H. A L E S BEST IN THE WEST 10 Richmond H 10 Richmond H 15 R.A.F. H 17 Guys Hospital A 24 Newport A 29 Stroud A 31 Harlequins H Forwards Forwards Nov. 4 Leicester Н 8 J. C. B. Humpreys 8 A. Townsend (C) (Captain) 11 Moseley A 15 Cambridge Un. A 18 Aberavon H 25 Old Blues H 9 D. E. Lane 9 R. Chamberlain 10 J. M. Wright 10 J. Fowke (C) Apr. 7 Cardiff H 12 Cheltenham H 14 Pontypool A 21 Headingley H 23 Birkenhead P. H 11 R. V. Collison 11 R. Long (I) International 12 R. Orchard 12 B. Hudson (T) Trial (C) County 14 D. Abbey 13 P. Ford (c) 15 D. W. Ramsbottom 14 T. Davies 27 Pontypool... 30 Neath 16 P. G. D. Robbins 15 D. Smith

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NOTES

WE HAVE certainly started the Season in no uncertain manner having beaten quite decisively Lydney and Cheltenham. Twenty-six and eighteen points clearly shows that we appear to have developed an attacking side and best of all goals are coming with regularity which overcomes our very great weakness during the past Seasons. To-day we meet the sporting side from Moseley and rest assured we shall have a first class open game of Rugby.

Supporters who regularly use our tea room at half and full time must have badly missed their usual on Saturday last. For this we extend our sincere regrets but at the moment we are experimenting with a ladies' Voluntary service and until the initial problems are overcome we have had no alternative than to dispense temporarily with the buffet service regularly supplied. Rest assured, however, that as soon as possible this will be restored and due notice published in the programmes.

Just for this week it will be as well to give you full details of forth-coming games.

Saturday, September 23rd. The great match against Bristol. This should be a thriller bearing in mind that both sides appear to have already struck good form. The win against Newport was a real performance even taking into account that the match was played at Bristol. The kick-off is at 3.15 p.m.

Monday, September 25th. Capt Gilbert Smith the Scottish International is bringing from Hereford a Regimental side, viz., the S.A.S. Regiment and he will be playing. Further details of the future of this Officer will be notified as soon as a decision is made. The kick-off for this match will be at 6 p.m.

Thursday, September 28th. We play Stroud at Kingsholm and although the nights are drawing in we will endeavour to kick-off at 6 p.m.

It will be seen, therefore, that you have a first-class bill of fare for the next few weeks and then a County Match against Monmouthshire which will virtually be a trial game and no doubt will be a guide for the Selectors to prepare for the Coming Season. The kick-off will be at 5.45 p.m. and the date, Thursday, October 5th.

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