GLOUCESTERSHIRE D MONMOUTHSHIRE



Athletic Ground, Albion Street, Cheltenham.

CHELTENHAM RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB COUNTY FRIENDLY

TEAMS

LOUC	ESTERS	HIRE. Wh	ite Shirts.			MONMOUTHSHIRE.	Blue Shirts.
5.	FB	P. Butler	(Gloucester)	15.	FB	M. Richards	(Ebbw Vale)
4.	RW	A.J. Morley	(Bristol)	14.	RW	G. Hughes	(Cross Keys)
3.	RC	R. Jardine	(Gloucester)	13.	RC	G. Lawrence	(Ebbw Vale)
2.	LC	P. Johnston	(Clifton)	12.	LC	P. Evans	(Cardiff)
1	LW	R. Mogg	(Gloucester	11.	LW	A. Browning	(Newbridge)
0.	ОН	J. Wilkins	(Lydney)	10.	ОН	L. Miles	(Ebbw Vale)
9.	SH	J. Cannon	(Clifton)	9.	SH	S. Lewis	(Ebbw Vale)
1.	LHP	P. Blakeway	(Gloucester)	1.	LHP	A. Faulkner	(Pontypool)
2.	Н	F. Reed.	(Gloucester)	2.	Н	M. Cavins	(Abertillery)
3.	THP	M. Burton	(Gloucester)	3.	THP	J. Dixon	(Abertillery)
4.	L	J. Fidler	(Gloucester)	4.	L	E. Phillips	(Newbridge)
5.	L	S. Boyle	(Gloucester)	5.	L	D. Waters	(Newport)
6.	F	M. Rafter	(Bristol) Captain	6.	F	S. Lane	(Cardiff)
7.	F	J. Haines	(Gloucester)	7.	F	P. Ringer	(Ebbw Vale)
8.		E. Pinkey	(Gloucester)	8.		C. Davies	(Newbridge) Captain

REFEREE: Mr. A.M.J. Fisher (Glos Society)
DOCTOR IN ATTENDANCE: Dr. D. Gambling

PROGRAMME NOTE

Spectators will have a splendid chance tonight to see some of the Rugby talent, which is currently available in the county this season.

In this friendly encounter, before the start of the County Champtionships proper on October 8th, when Gloucestershire play Devon, at Gloucester, every player has the opportunity to shine and gain a place in the county side. It also gives selectors opportunity to judge respective merits of players, before announcing the team which they hope will once again take Gloucestershire through to the final and victory.

With a judicious choice of experienced players --- AND GLOUCESTERSHIRE HAS MANY --- and newer players, tonight's game against our friends, Monmouthshire, should be a match well worth watching.

If you enjoy tonight's game --- and we sincerely hope you will --- come along to the Athletic Ground and support Cheltenham, who are eager to climb back to better times, and need your encouragement, and just a little of your cash!

GLOUCESTERSHIRE RUGBY UNION FIXTURES 1977-78

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Sept. 26 Gloucestershire Monmouthshire at Cheltenham (Friendly)

Oct. 8 Gloucestershire v Devon at Gloucester
Oct. 22 Somerset v Gloucesteshire at Bridgwater
Oct. 29 Cornwall v Gloucesteshire at Camborne

INTERNATIONAL AND OTHER PRINCIPAL **MATCHES 1977-78**

Sept. 10 The Lions v Barbarian F.C. at Twickenham Sept. 28 Civil Service v U.S.A. at Gloucester Oct. 15 An England XV v. U.S.A. at Twickenham Nov. 12 Quarter Final County Championship Nov. 26 Semi Finals County Championship Dec. 3 Inter-Regional Competition Matches Dec. 7 South West (Area 7) v Australia (R.F.S.U. 19 Group) at Gloucester.

Dec. 6 Oxford v Cambridge at Twickenham
Dec. 10 Inter-Divisional Matches
Dec. 17 Divisional Winner v Winner at Twickenham
Divisional Loser v Loser at London Area

Dtc, 31 Final County Championship

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Jan. Jan. 21

England v The Rest at Twickenham France v England at Paris Ireland v Scotland at Dublin England v Wales at Twickenham Scotland v France at Murrayfield France v Ireland at Paris Wales v Scotland at Cardiff Ireland v Wales at Dublic Feb. 4

Feb. 18

Mar. 4 Ireland v Wales at Dublin
Scotland v England at Murrayfield
Mar. 18 England v Ireland at Twickenham
Wales v France at Cardiff
Apr. 4 England v Scotland (R.F.S.U. 19 Group)
at Gloucester
Apr. 15 John Player Cup—Final at Twickenham
Apr. 20 Middleser Sauga—Sida Final at Twickenham

Apr. 29 Middlesex Seven-a-Side Finals at Twickenham (Any alteration will be notified in the Press)

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