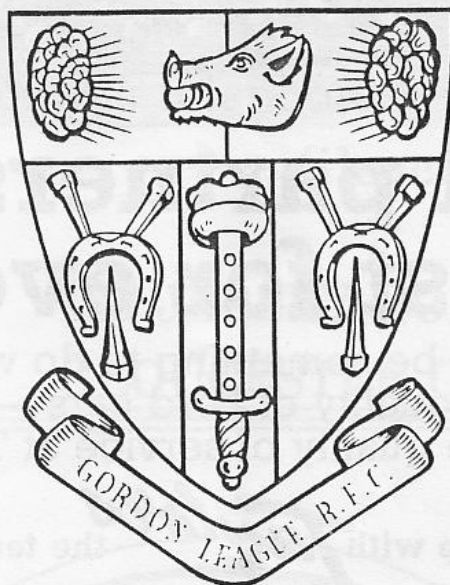


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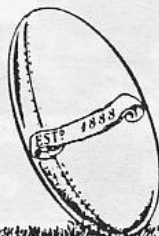
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To open our Centenary Season we are privileged and pleased to welcome to Hempsted, Gloucester R.F.C. and we take the opportunity to wish them a very successful season. The relationship between our two Clubs stretches back to the first encounter in the season of 1895-1896, when we had the distinct pleasure of playing and defeating Gloucester II XV. The following season of 1896-1897 saw the first of several League players playing for Gloucester 1st XV.

Since that period many League players have distinguished themselves and the Club by wearing the famous Cherry and White jersey, notably the following who went on to gain further honours at International level.

Charles Hall	Dave Hollands
Sidney Smart	George "Biddy" Holford
Tom Voyce	Ken Wilson
Peter Ford	John Watkins

Tonights game is the perfect opener to our Centenary Season and we are sure we shall see an enterprising and enjoyable game of rugby. Which we hope will be won and lost in the bar afterwards.

Future dates of Centenary Celebration Games are as follows :

Sunday 18th September	John Watkins International XV	K.O.	3.00 pm
Sunday 20th November	Gloucester Combination XV	K.O.	2.30 pm
Sunday 8th January	County President XV	K.O.	2.30 pm
Sunday 19th March	Mayors XV (Club President)	K.O.	3.00 pm
Sunday 30th April	Stroud XV	K.O.	3.00 pm

We look forward to welcoming you all to the above special fixtures and more so to our Western Counties League and Saturday games for the 1988-89 season.

1st XV

RFU Week	Date	Opponents	Ven	Points Total			
				F	A	F	A
	1	Sept. 3	Banbury	A			
L	2	10	Tiverton	H			
	3	17	Oxford OB	A			
L	4	24	Truro	A			
	5	Oct 1	Matson	A			
L	6	8	Avonmouth OB	H			
	7	15	London NZ	A			
L	8	22	Cirencester	A			
	X2	29	High Wycombe	H			
	9	Nov 5	Sudbury	A			
L	10	12	Clevedon	H			
L	11	19					
L	12	26	Crediton	A			
	13	Dec 3	Bristol Univ	A			
	14	10	Hereford	H			
	15	17	Basingstoke	H			
	16	24	Old Richians	H			
	X4	31	Dudley Kings	H			
	17	Jan 7	Dixonians	H			
L	18	14	Newquay	H			
	19	21	Old Iltidians	A			
	20	28	Cardiff H.S.O.B.	H			
	21	Feb 4	Cleeve	A			
10.30	22	11	Rumney	A			
	23	18	Abbey	H			
	24	25	Reading	H			
10.30	25	Mar 4	Henley	A			
L	26	11	Okchampton	A			
	27	18	London Irish	H			
	28	25	Luctonians	A			
	29	April 1	Evesham	H			
L	30	8	Old Redcliffians	H			
	31	15	Warrington	H			
L	32	22	Devonport Serv.	A			
	X8	29	Broad Street	H			