

Gloucester rugby programmes



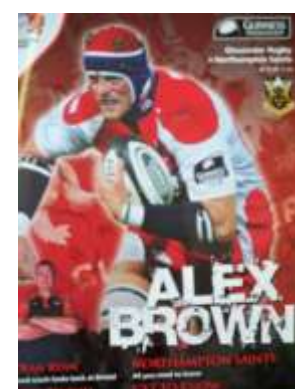
The old rugby programmes are cheaper because they have black and white photos and the newer programmes have coloured photos so they are more expensive. The old ones were printed on thin card and nowadays they are printed on glossy paper in magazine style.



A few years back, who was playing was just on a piece of card. Now it is in a glossy booklet and it doesn't just tell you who are playing it tells you more information and shows you some pictures of people playing. There are lots of adverts and information and interviews with players and officials. The older booklets are thinner than the newer ones and have about two pages; where as the newer ones have about forty pages.



The programmes have always told you who is playing and what time the match starts and that remains the same today. The booklet always tells you the month the date and the year and also the cost including the time the match starts on the front cover. You can buy old programmes on the internet for famous games that took place.



Fixture cards

In the past, fixture cards were printed on paper and just had a list of the GRFC fixtures. The paper folded out of a small leather booklet. This has changed nowadays as now they are printed on glossy card, are full of colour, are colour coed to show different competitions, have sponsors on them and also show key international fixtures.

Questions

- 1) What kind of programmes are the most valuable?
- 2) Are there special edition programmes for collectors?