



**GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

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# **GLOUCESTER v. OLD BLUES**

**KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER**

**SATURDAY, 11th OCTOBER, 1958.**

**Kick-off 3-0 p.m.**

**Official Programme — Price Threepence**

**AT HOME  
OR AWAY**

**USE  
ENGLAND'S GLORY**

**THE MATCH  
FOR YOU**

**GLOUCESTER**

Red and White

*Full Back*

1 **A. Lewis**

*Threequarters*

2 **J. Reid**

R.W.

3 **J. Hart**

R.C.

4 **J. Perrins**

L.C.

5 **R. Smith**

L.W.

*Halves*

6 **C. Lynch**

O.H.

7 **G. Mace**

S.H.

*Forwards*

8 **J. Herbert (c)**

9 **C. Thomas (c) (Capt.)**

10 **A. Ricketts**

11 **B. Hudson**

12 **V. Leadbetter (I)**

13 **D. Ibbotson (c)**

14 **L. King**

15 **P. Ford (c)**

(I) International. (c) County.

Referee :

**Mr. J. G. Aynsley (Bristol Soc.)**

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**FIRST XV. FIXTURES**

|          |               |   |    |    |         |                 |   |  |  |
|----------|---------------|---|----|----|---------|-----------------|---|--|--|
| Sept. 13 | Lydney        | H | 40 | 8  | Jan. 3  | London Scot.    | H |  |  |
| 18       | Milan (Italy) | H | 23 | 3  | 10      | Leicester       | H |  |  |
| 20       | Moseley       | H | 9  | 6  | 17      | Wasps           | A |  |  |
| 25       | Cheltenham    | H | 9  | 5  | 24      | Cambridge Univ  | H |  |  |
| 27       | Bristol       | A | 3  | 13 | 31      | Army            | H |  |  |
| Oct. 1   | Pontypool     | A | 3  | 14 | Feb. 5  | Royal Navy      | H |  |  |
| 4        | Bedford       | H | 13 | 3  | 7       | Bristol         | H |  |  |
| 11       | Old Blues     | H |    |    | 14      | Bath            | A |  |  |
| 18       | Newport       | A |    |    | 21      | Swansea         | A |  |  |
| 25       | Coventry      | A |    |    | 28      | Pontypool       | H |  |  |
| Nov 1    | Leicester     | A |    |    | Mar. 7  | Northampton     | H |  |  |
| 8        | Moseley       | A |    |    | 14      | Royal Air Force | H |  |  |
| 15       | Aberavon      | H |    |    | 21      | Guy's Hospital  | H |  |  |
| 22       | Cardiff       | H |    |    | 28      | New Brighton    | H |  |  |
| 29       | Oxford Univ.  | A |    |    | 30      | Sale            | H |  |  |
| Dec. 6   | Neath         | H |    |    | 31      | Lydney          | A |  |  |
| 13       | Bath          | H |    |    | April 4 | Llanelly        | H |  |  |
| 20       | Coventry      | H |    |    | 11      | Cardiff         | A |  |  |
| 26       | O.M.T.        | H |    |    | 15      | Cheltenham      | A |  |  |
| 27       | U.A.U.        | H |    |    | 18      | Newport         | H |  |  |
|          |               |   |    |    | 23      | Stroud          | H |  |  |
|          |               |   |    |    | 25      | Devonport Serv. | A |  |  |
|          |               |   |    |    | 27      | Teignmouth      | A |  |  |
|          |               |   |    |    | 28      | Taunton         | A |  |  |

Result last season : Gloucester 22, Old Blues 0.

**OLD BLUES**

*Full Back*

1 **M. J. Dyer**

*Threequarters*

2 **D. J. Morrison**

R.W.

3 **P. C. Delight**

R.C.

4 **C. J. Wright**

L.C.

5 **M. A. Hall**

L.W.

*Halves*

6 **G. H. Gaine**

O.H.

7 **R. H. Stevens**

S.H.

*Forwards*

8 **W. E. Butler**

9 **R. H. Smith**

10 **M. C. White**

11 **S. C. Freeman**

12 **R. T. Steel**

13 **E. A. Strange**

14 **R. A. Lawson**

15 **G. H. Blades**

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★ It is rather pleasing to know that the comments made in last week's programme attracted the attention of the reporter in one of the leading Daily Newspapers. The reference to the County selectors was repeated with the added remarks to the effect that we certainly have a great set of forwards as shewn in the game against Bedford. Now this is all to the good, the Club is anxious to produce a programme worthy of the Club and in this direction you all may assist. For example from time to time you find something perhaps which in your estimation is not quite right and therefore you complain amongst yourselves, Well, why not let your elected Officers and Committee know. Let you, our supporters, and ourselves get together and share ideas – remember, a combined effort can do a lot of good and after all, you supporters are a great part of the Club. So please send your suggestions and complaints to the General Secretary, who will be pleased to study them and in all probability make some use of them.

★ To-day the composition of our side is somewhat unfamiliar due to injuries and on account of a number of our players being selected for the County side in Devon. A. Lewis comes in at full back, and with his experience is not likely to let the side down. A newcomer to the side is J. Perrins, who has been showing fine form for Painswick, where he plays with his brothers. Up to the present he has preferred to remain with this Club, and his performances have been really excellent and, apart from his general all-round ability, he is a very fine place-kicker. We feel certain you will wish him the best of luck. The two United halves, C. Lynch and G. Mace, have been promoted for this game, and the side appears to be quite a good one. The Old Blues are capable of putting up a good performance and will undoubtedly make our side go all out to maintain their home record.

★ Reverting back to that Pontypool game mentioned in last week's programme it is pleasing to publish an extract of a letter received from the Secretary of that Club which confirms the remarks published therein. He writes, "I hope you will continue to have a very successful season – you have a very good side and I can't see many teams beating you. **We were all very conscious of the fact we were very lucky.**"

★ Now for a treat in store. Gloucester Boys are playing Bath Boys on Saturday next, Kick-off 2.0 p.m.; so come to Kingsholm in real strength. Remember this will be the first time you have had the pleasure of seeing the boys play under the new Laws of the game and when you consider after this game you will have the pleasure of seeing the strong Newport United side play our United, I think you are in for a real Saturday afternoon treat. Having enjoyed these games why not finish off the afternoon by slipping over to the Social Club for a cup of tea.

★ **Gloucestershire v. Somersetshire at Kingsholm.** Saturday, October 25th. Kick-off 3 p.m. Reserved Stand tickets (Centre 6/- Wings 4/-) may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary A. Hudson, 58 Northgate Street. Applications by post must be accompanied by remittance and stamped addressed envelope. There will be a strong contingent of players from Bristol in the two sides and this game should be worth going a very long way to see.

★ **International Matches at Twickenham.** February 28th v. France. March 21st v. Scotland. Tickets (inclusive of booking fee) Stands 21/- Enclosure 5/6 Field 4/6. Application with remittance should be sent to the Hon. Secretary A. Hudson, 58 Northgate Street, not later than October 25th.

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