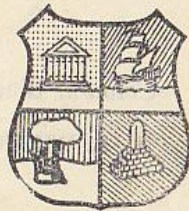


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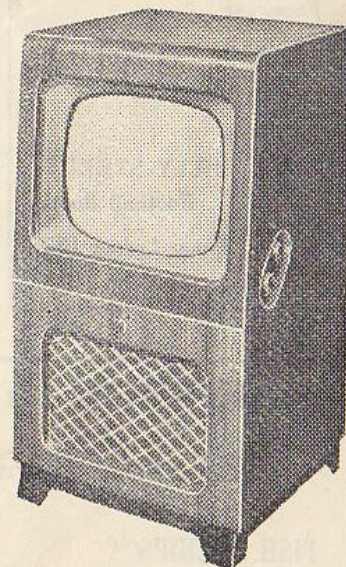
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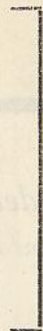


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At last the day has come. Earlier in the season Lydney, much to everyone's surprise, had a beating at Gloucester 24—0. Today we hope for a much closer affair.

Gloucester is the outstanding team of our County, and the club has rightly won fame for us in rugby circles. The "Cherry and Whites" have produced a long list of personalities who have become household names. On the present committee alone they have Arthur Hudson, Tom Voyce, Tom Millington and Dr. Alcock. We at Lydney are proud to see our local boy, John Taylor, captain and successor to such a long list of notable players.

Against our formidable opponents our side has a valiant knack of raising to the occasion. Gloucester has not won at Lydney since 1948. John Fry and his followers aim to lengthen this span by another year. If Lydney are successful, I am sure the visitors will not resent our jubilation. For years Gloucester has been Lydney's best friend. In times of stress the Gloucester club has stood by us, and in obtaining fixtures none has helped Lydney more than Mr. Arthur Hudson. How often has he said to clubs in this county, "when you play Lydney and the rest of the clubs in the county, we will fixture with you." Should Lydney lose on the other hand, we will be as ready as our opponents to tender congratulations and bind our felicitations with jugs of ale in the club headquarters.

Our visitors on Saturday is another old friend and rival, Stroud.

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" 12	Gloucester	A	0	24	" 9	Bridgwater	A	0	6
" 16	Cheltenham	A	3	8	" 16	Birmingham Univ.	H	8	0
" 19	Glamorgan Wanderers	H	3	0	" 23	Pontypridd	A	3	8
" 26	Glamorgan Wanderers	A	5	14	" 30	Bridgwater	H	<i>cancelled</i>	
Oct. 1	Abertillery (Thurs.)	H	0	9	Feb. 6	Kenilworth	A	<i>cancelled</i>	
" 3	Penarth	H	3	9	" 13	Risca	H	3	3
" 10	Oxford	A	6	12	" 20	U.C.S.O. Boys	H	<i>cancelled</i>	
" 17	Bridgend	A	9	11	" 27	Chepstow	H	25	6
" 24	Bristol	H	6	8	Mar. 6	Oxford	H	3	5
" 31	Taunton	A	10	3	" 13	Clifton	H	12	0
Nov. 7	Abertillery	A	3	3	" 20	Penarth	A	0	15
" 14	All Blacks at Bristol				" 27	Stroud	A	6	5
" 21	Nottingham	H	8	3	Apr. 3	Chepstow	A	8	3
" 28	Ebbw Vale	H	3	3	" 10	Worcester	H	11	5
Dec. 5	Pontypridd	H	3	3	" 17	Bridgend	H		
" 12	Stratford	A	32	0	" 19	Walsall (Monday)	H		
" 19	Clifton	A	11	3	" 20	Gloucester (Tuesday)	H		
" 26	Old Grammarians	H	8	6	" 24	Stroud	H		
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