



GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

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GLOUCESTER v. PONTYPOOL

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1959.

Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

Official Programme - Price Threepence

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GLOUCESTER

Red and White

Full Back

1 **A. Lewis**

Threequarters

2 **R. Timms** R.W.

3 **W. Patterson** R.C.

4 **I. Sheen (c)** L.C.

5 **J. King** L.W.

Halves

6 **A. Holder (c)** O.H.

7 **M. Booth (c)** S.H.

Forwards

8 **G. Hastings (t)**

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

10 **I. Oakes**

12 **B. Hudson**

11 **B. Green (c)**

13 **P. Ford (c)**

14 **D. Smith**

15 **D. Ibbotson (c)**

(t) International. (c) County.

Referee:

Mr. J. Burgum (Birmingham)

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FIRST XV. FIXTURES

Sept. 13	Lydney	H	40	8
18	Milan (Italy)	H	23	3
20	Moseley	H	9	6
25	Cheltenham	H	9	5
27	Bristol	A	3	13
Oct. 1	Pontypool	A	3	14
4	Bedford	H	13	3
11	Old Blues	H	9	6
18	Newport	A	3	30
26	Coventry	A	0	3

Nov. 1	Leicester	A	12	6
8	Moseley	A	11	14
15	Aberavon	H	8	15
22	Cardiff	H	5	11
29	Oxford Univ.	A	8	16

Dec. 6	Neath	H	10	8
13	Bath	H	8	8
20	Coventry	H	3	3
26	O.M.T.	H	20	3
27	U.A.U.	H	3	14

FIRST XV. FIXTURES

Jan. 3	London Scot.	H	3	0
10	Leicester	H	Canc.	
17	Wasps	A	Canc.	
24	Cambridge Un.	H	3	22
31	Army	H	0	3

Feb. 5	Royal Navy	H	12	20
7	Bristol	H	6	19
14	Bath	A	3	3
21	Swansea	A	3	25
28	Pontypool	H		

Mar. 7	Northampton	H		
14	R.A.F.	H		
21	Guy's Hospital	H		
28	New Brighton	H		
30	Salis	H		
31	Lydney	A		

April 4	Llanelli	H		
11	Cardiff	A		
15	Cheltenham	A		
18	Newport	H		
23	Stroud	H		
25	Dev'port Serv.	A		
27	Teignmouth	A		
28	Taunton	A		

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PONTYPOOL

Full Back

1 **Ray Cheney**

Threequarters

2 **Fenton Coles** R.W.

3 **Glyn Jones** R.C.

4 **Malcolm Price (t)** L.C.

5 **John Griffiths** L.W.

Halves

6 **Ben Jones (Capt.)** O.H.

7 **Colin Evans** S.H.

Forwards

8 **Marsden Rudge**

9 **Hadyn Pugh**

10 **John Hughes**

11 **Ray Prosser (t)**

12 **Noel Tucker**

13 **John Jones**

14 **Alan Forward (t)**

15 **Derek Wakefield**

(t) International

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The long anticipated visit of the famous Pontypool team has arrived and we shall undoubtedly be treated to a fine spectacle of rugby. Just study their outstanding record. Played 26, won 20, lost 2, drawn 4. Points for 331, against 132.

The value of introducing a Colt's side can be shown by the following 12 products of Youth Football on show today. The Club was formed in 1901 and played on the old recreation ground, they now play in beautiful Pontypool Park.

Internationals, To date they have had 20 players wearing the red jersey and at present 2, viz. Ray Prosser, 2nd row forward (14 caps) and centre, Malcolm Price. Still playing is veteran wing-forward Alan Forward (6 caps).

Other personalities include Ray Cheney, F/B long-kick specialist, 100 points so far this season. Fenton Coles, determined wing and a fierce tackler. Glyn Jones, centre, ex-team colleague of Ieuan Sheen when both played for Ebbw Vale—quick to spot a gap and quick off the mark. John Griffiths, long-striding wing, graduated from Pontypool Youth XV. straight into first class football last season.

Benny Jones, O/H, ex-schoolboy cap in soccer and rugby, late of St. Luke's, Exeter and Devon County this year, has been freely tipped to replace Cliff Morgan until lapse of form in Final Welsh Trial—has now regained his form. Colin Evans, hard playing, wiry and rugged Welsh Trialist, ex-Newport.

It is interesting to report that Pontypool are the leaders of the Unofficial Welsh Championship Table.

Pontypool are blessed with a very fine Supporters' Club which not only gives financial support but travel to all away matches and there will be quite a following of these supporters here today.

Important Announcement. We have been successful in arranging for the replay of the County Semi-final to be at Gloucester on Saturday, March 14th. The R.A.F. have very kindly agreed to play their game with us on Thursday, March 12th. Kick-off at 3 p.m.

All supporters who wish to see the County game should make early application to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. Hudson, for reserved tickets immediately.

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