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GLOUCESTER v. NORTHAMPTON

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 7th MARCH, 1959.

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 I. Sheen (c)

Threequarters

2 R. Timms R.W.

3 W. Patterson R.C.

4 A. Holder (c) L.O.

5 C. Wotton L.W.

Halves

6 D. Phelps (c) O.H.

7 M. Booth (c) S.H.

Forwards

8 G. Hastings (t)

9 C. Thomas (c) (Capt.)

10 I. Oakes

11 B. Green (c)

12 B. Hudson

13 P. Ford (c)

14 D. Smith

15 D. Ibbotson (c)

(I) International. (C) County.

Referee:

Mr. G. K. Burt (Bath)

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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
25	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

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Result last season (away)
Gloucester 9 - Northampton 5

FIRST XV. FIXTURES

Jan. 3	London Scot.	H	3	0
10	Leicester	H	Canc.	
17	Wasps	A	Canc.	
24	CambridgeUn.	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	14	21
Mar. 7	Northampton	H		
14	R.A.F.	H		
21	Guy's Hospital	H		
28	New Brighton	H		
30	Sale	H		
31	Lydney	A		
April 4	Llanely	H		
11	Cardiff	A		
15	Cheltenham	A		
18	Newport	H		
23	Stroud	H		
25	Devport Serv.	A		
27	Teignmouth	A		
28	Taunton	A		

NORTHAMPTON

Full Back

1 J. G. C. Hetherington
International

Threequarters

2 J. P. Hyde L.W.

3 J. Butterfield L.C.

4 R. W. Hoson R.C.

5 F. D. Sykes R.W.

Halves

6 R. R. Winn O.H.

7 R. D. G. Jeeps S.H.

Forwards

8 D. F. White Back Row
International

9 O. Coley "

10 P. Stewart "

11 C. P. Daniels 2nd Row

12 A. Southwell "

13 R. Wilkins Front Row

14 A. S. Pearson "

15 C. R. Jacobs "
International (Capt.)

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Well, we have played another game and recorded another loss, although the game against Pontypool from all accounts was a really brilliant exhibition of Rugby and if this was the case does it really matter who wins. The pleasing feature of the visit of the Pontypool side apart from the game itself was the wonderful time spent by all during the evening at the Social Club. Those who had the pleasure of being there must have had a very entertaining time and appreciated the entertainment served up by the supporters of the Pontypool side. We shall certainly look forward to seeing the Pontypool contingent on many more occasions.

Touching on this subject it is to be recorded for future reference that owing to a re-arrangement of fixtures by the University Athletic Union they will not be able to visit us on the day following Boxing Day after December, 1960. Negotiations are now taking place with Pontypool in the hope that they will take the Universities place on this day from 1961 onwards.

Our team will have a very difficult task in breaking their run of loses against Northampton. This side is a very strong one dotted with past and present Internationals and another great game should be witnessed. Their proud record is as follows; played 28, won 21, drawn 2, lost 5, points for 422, against 169. Our own record, played 28, won 10, drawn 3, lost 15, points for 244, against 302.

Whilst we are bemoaning the fact that our first side cannot get into a winning vein, we might do a lot worse than look into the extraordinary results which the United side are recording. Les. Smith, the captain, with a side which contains a completely new look has scored the remarkable number of 100 points against 9 in their last two games and of this quantity no less than 13 tries have been scored by young Wotton, ably assisted by G. Wells, a new-comer to the centre position and a player who, had he stayed with the Club, would have made a name for himself in senior football. We appeal to our supporters to turn up at Kingsholm and give encouragement to these players the next time they appear.

The demand for tickets for the County Match is very heavy and it is essential to make early application to obtain one. It may be necessary that we shall have to provide Ringside tickets, due notice will be given through the Press.

Just a reference to the game against the Royal Air Force which has been brought forward from next Saturday to next Thursday. Your Committee had no alternative than to take this action if we were to get the County Match played at Kingsholm and in view of the interference the County games have caused to our Club matches we certainly were entitled to have one of the final games played at Kingsholm.

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