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# **GLOUCESTER v. NEWPORT**

**KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER**

**SATURDAY, 18th APRIL, 1959.**

**Kick-off 3-15 p.m.**

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Referee:

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**1 A. Lewis**

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**2 R. Smith**

R.W.

**5 C. Lewis**

R.W.

**3 W. Patterson**

R.C.

**FIRST XV. FIXTURES**

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**4 R. Burnett**

R.C.

**4 I. Sheen (c)**

L.C.

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

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

**3 J. Hurrell**

L.C.

**5 R. Timms**

L.W.

*Halves*

*Halves*

**6 A. Holder (Capt)**

O.H.

**6 B. Jones**

O.H.

**7 M. Booth (c)**

S.H.

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

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

**7 B. Scrivens**

S.H.

*Forwards*

*Forwards*

**8 G. Hastings (i)**

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

Mar. 7	Northampton	H	3	33
14	R.A.F.	H	16	19
21	Guy's Hospital	H	14	11
28	New Brighton	H	21	11
30	Sale	H	12	16
31	Lydney	A	3	0

**8 J. McJennet**

**9 R. Chamberlayne**

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

April 4	Llanelli	H	3	3
11	Cardiff	A	3	8
15	Cheltenham	A	6	0
18	Newport	H		
23	Stroud	H		
25	Devport-Serv.	A		
27	Teignmouth	A		
28	Taunton	A		

**9 G. Bevan**

**10 A. Ricketts**

Result last season				
Gloucester 6	-	Newport 8		

10	C. Cobley			
11	I. Ford			
12	J. Herrera			
14	G. Davidge			
15	B. Cresswell			
16	G. Whitson			

**10 C. Cobley**

**11 B. Green (c)**

11	I. Ford			
12	J. Herrera			
14	G. Davidge			
15	B. Cresswell			
16	G. Whitson			

**11 I. Ford**

**12 B. Hudson**

12	J. Herrera			
14	G. Davidge			
15	B. Cresswell			
16	G. Whitson			

**12 J. Herrera**

**13 P. Ford**

13	J. Herrera			
14	G. Davidge			
15	B. Cresswell			
16	G. Whitson			

**14 G. Davidge**

**14 L. King**

14	G. Davidge			
15	B. Cresswell			
16	G. Whitson			

**15 B. Cresswell**

**15 D. Ibbotson (c)**

15	B. Cresswell			
16	G. Whitson			

**16 G. Whitson**

(i) International. (c) County.

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We are winding up our Saturday home fixtures with the game against Newport and this should give us a real rugby treat. In the past, great games have been played between these sides but the playing records this season are entirely different. Newport's is as follows, played 39, won 28, drawn 5, lost 6; Points for 536, against 197. Gloucester's, played 36, won 13, drawn 4, lost 19; Points for 331, against 414.

We heartily congratulate our side which went to Cardiff last Saturday and ran the might of the Cardiff team to a 3-8 loss. Those who saw the game are confident that we might easily have won this game with just that bit of luck.

We should like to draw your attention to the following games which should give you all the excitement you require. The Senior Cup Final between Spartans and Widden Old Boys at Kingsholm on Monday, April 20th, Kick-off at 6 p.m. Admission Worcester Street 1/-, Deans Walk 6d., Grandstand 1/6. Spartans having taken off the the Junior Cup will go all out to obtain the double and this should be a game worth seeing. On Monday, April 27th exciting rugby will be served up in connection with the finals of the Seven-a-Side. Those rugby followers who have not seen these games should turn up in large numbers with the assurance that you will not be disappointed. Kick-off for the first game is 6 p.m.

We are now proud to report that we are having the Royal Air Force Inter Unit Final at Kingsholm on April 29th. Kick-off 3-30 p.m. The teams are our own Innsworth side against St. Athan and both sides contain a good sprinkling of well known players, including a few from our Gloucester side. It is anticipated that the Band of the Station Voluntary Military Band will be in attendance. Prices of Admission Centre Stand 3/6 Wing Stand 2/- Ground 1/-. If therefore you can possibly manage to spare a couple of hours on this day please do not fail to put in an appearance—you certainly will not regret it.

On the Social side, the Club is holding a Dance on Tuesday, May 5th at the Royal William Hotel, Cranham. Tickets 7/6 each, including Buffet and Transport, the bus will leave the Technical College at 8.30 p.m. Everyone is invited to a most enjoyable evening.

All rugby followers and other sportsmen will be pleased to hear that Tom Voyce has been made Vice-President of the English Rugby Union and therefore will become President next year. This is a fitting honour, for many years of valuable service given by him on behalf of sport in general and of course rugby in particular—Well done Tom.

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