



**GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

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# GLOUCESTER v. LYDNEY

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

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**GLOUCESTER**

Red and White

- Full Back*  
 1 **I. Sheen**
- Threequarters*  
 2 **J. King**  
 3 **A. Holder**  
 4 **J. Taylor**  
 5 **R. Timms**
- Halves*  
 6 **T. Hopson**  
 7 **M. Booth**
- Forwards*  
 8 **R. Fowke**  
 9 **C. Thomas**  
 10 **A. Townsend**  
 11 **B. Green**  
 12 **B. Hudson**  
 13 **P. Ford**  
 14 **D. Smith**  
 15 **D. Ibbotson**

**FIRST XV. FIXTURES**

R.W.	Sept. 10	Stroud	.....H	14-17
R.C.	12	Lydney	.....H	
L.C.	16	Cheltenham	.....A	
L.W.	19	Moseley	.....H	
	23	Cardiff	.....A	
	26	Bristol	.....H	
	30	Pontypool	.....A	
S.C.	Oct. 3	Bedford	.....A	
	10	Old Blues	.....H	
	17	Newport	.....H	
	24	Coventry	.....H	
	31	Oxford Univ.	.....H	
	Nov. 7	Leicester	.....H	
	14	Moseley	.....A	
	18	Cambridge Un.	.....A	
	21	Aberavon	.....H	
	28	Newbridge	.....H	
	Dec. 5	Neath	.....A	
	12	Bath	.....A	
	19	Coventry	.....A	
	26	O.M.T.	.....H	
	28	U.A.U.	.....H	

Referee:  
 Mr. J. Holsen (North Midlands)

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**LYDNEY**

- Full Back*  
 1 **M. Birt**
- Threequarters*  
 2 **J. Taylor**  
 3 **J. Hampton**  
 4 **O. James**  
 5 **M. Williams**
- Halves*  
 6 **J. James**  
 7 **J. Morris**
- Forwards*  
 8 **M. Goldstein**  
 9 **K. Hyde**  
 10 **E. Warren**  
 11 **T. Evans**  
 12 **T. Haskett**  
 13 **C. Biddle**  
 14 **B. Davey**  
 15 **P. Hallsworth**

**FIRST XV. FIXTURES**

	Jan. 2	London Scot.	.....A
	9	Leicester	.....A
	16	Wasps	.....H
	23	Aberavon	.....A
	30	Army	.....H
	Feb. 6	Bristol	.....A
	13	Bath	.....H
	20	Swansea	.....H
	27	Pontypool	.....H
	Mar. 5	Northampton	.....A
	12	R.A.F.	.....H
	19	Llanely	.....A
	26	Newport	.....A
	Apl. 2	Richmond	.....H
	7	Cheltenham	.....H
	9	Cardiff	.....H
	16	Headingley	.....H
	18	Birkenhead PkH	.....H
	19	Lydney	.....A
	23	New Brighton	.....A
	25	Sale	.....A
	30	Devonport S.	.....H

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**As this is the First Saturday Fixture for Season 1959-60,** the President, Officers Committee and players extend to our supporters hearty greetings and hope that all will enjoy a very fine season. Too much attention should not be paid to the very surprising result of the Stroud game on Thursday but the truth must be faced for on the evening's play Stroud were superior to ourselves and thoroughly deserved their victory. It is not the slightest use crying over spilt milk. The game was certainly most enjoyable to watch and considering the very warm weather players gave of their best. H.L. Terrington who captained the side certainly profited by his very long experience and kept his side really at it throughout the game. The winning points were scored just before time was called and this by a very fine dropped goal. Congratulations to the Stroud Club who so kindly gave us this additional fixture.

Now we come to today's game with Lydney, and no doubt we shall have a different side in the field for this local derby. There is always plenty of excitement in games of this description and it is anticipated there will be no exception in this case.

It will be observed that John Taylor is turning out for Lydney and we shall see whether he can produce the form which he so consistently showed for Gloucester. We are pleased to welcome John once again to Kingsholm although playing against his old side.

In the Gloucester side four new players are on view, viz R. Fowke, A. Townsend, T. Hopson and J. Taylor. It will, however, take a little time to get the best team into ship-shape and in the meantime, whilst the selectors are experimenting, our supporters are requested to show a little patience realizing that all will be well in the end.

Those who turned up to see the Stroud game must have been surprised to notice the condition of our ground. It certainly looks nice but is still very hard and with the heat prevailing, the players are certainly going through a gruelling time.

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