



GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

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GLOUCESTER V. OLD BLUES

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 10th OCTOBER, 1959.

Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

Official Programme - Price Threepence

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GLOUCESTER

Red and White

Full Back

1 G. Hale

Threequarters

2 R. Smith

3 J. Taylor

4 B. Kear

5 R. Timms

Halves

6 T. Hopson

7 G. Mace

Forwards

8 A. Townsend

9 C. Thomas

10 M. Burford

11 B. Hudson

12 D. Ryder

13 D. Morris

14 L. King

15 D. Smith

R.W.

R.C.

L.C.

L.W.

O.H.

S.C.

FIRST XV. FIXTURES

Sept. 10	Stroud	.....H	14-17
12	Lydney	.....H	28-15
16	Cheltenham	.....A	8-5
19	Moseley	.....H	14-6
23	Cardiff	.....A	9-17
26	Bristol	.....H	11-25
30	Pontypool	.....A	6-25
Oct. 3	Bedford	.....A	8-8
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	NeathA	
12	BathA	
19	CoventryA	
26	O.M.T.H	
28	U.A.U.H	

Referee :

Mr. J. B. Olsen (N. Midlands)

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FIRST XV. FIXTURES

Jan. 2	London Scot.A
9	LeicesterA
16	WaspsH
23	AberavonA
30	ArmyH
Feb. 6	Bristol	.....A
13	Bath	.....H
20	Swansea	.....H
27	Pontypool	.....H
Mar. 5	Northampton	.....A
12	R.A.F.	.....H
19	Llanelli	.....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

OLD BLUES

Full Back

1 P. H. Blades

Threequarters

2 M. A. Hall

3 P. C. Delight

4 C. W. Lohn

5 R. Parker

Halves

6 G. H. Gaine

7 J. A. Bell

Forwards

8 W. E. Butler

9 M. Barnford

10 M. C. White

11 S. C. Freeman

12 R. W. Freeman

13 D. J. Hemming

14 G. W. Hines

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Since this programme last appeared we have gone through an unfortunate spell, losing to Bristol and Pontypool and drawing with Bedford. There is nothing to worry about, however, the players are getting down to it and, moreover, playing attractive rugby. Points scored in the last three games were 11 for and 59 against.

Grounds, of course, are still very hard, but when the rain eventually arrives and the grounds become spongy, we shall see our players produce the football which the crowds really enjoy. Mind you, this throwing the ball about must make a difference to the scores on either side. It is fast rugby and interceptions from the opposing side can suddenly turn attack into defence

Take for example the United game against Bristol Aeroplane R.F.C. Here was a spectacle which was thoroughly enjoyed and gave an opportunity for our younger players to practice brilliant threequarter work. As you already know, fifty points were scored but in spite of this, the Bristol boys never gave up. The ball was kept on the field for most of the game.

The crowd was, as usual, comparatively small and this gives an opportunity once again to appeal to our supporters to visit Kingsholm and see the United in action. After all, they are the potential players who will represent our premier side and you have the pleasure of giving them your support.

Your Saturday afternoon enjoyment should be at Kingsholm, and does it really matter, who is playing if you witness a thoroughly good game. A good sized crowd creates the atmosphere necessary for a good, exhilarating game of rugby. Make a note of this appeal and turn up the next time the United appear at Kingsholm.

My word! what a feast of first-class rugby is in store for you during the next five weeks and what a heavy programme for our Premier side. Old Blues, whom we heartily welcome today, will, as usual, give us a very open game. Then we have the teams from Newport (unbeaten) Coventry, Oxford University and Leicester.

Regarding Season Tickets. You can still show a handsome saving by purchasing tickets now. From Mondays to Fridays at Hudsons, Sports Outfitters, Northgate Street, or at the ground.

International Matches at Twickenham.

v. Wales 16th January, 1960 v. Ireland 13th February, 1960

Tickets : Stand £1. Enclosure 5/- Field 4/-

(With a booking fee of 1/- for all prices)

Applications for the above tickets must reach the Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. Hudson, with REMITTANCE by MONDAY, 26th October, 1959. Applications can be accepted from MEMBERS of the Club only and none can be accepted after the above date.

Newport Match, Saturday, October 17th. Our supporters are requested to roll up in good time in order to obtain the best positions.