



GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

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GLOUCESTER v. NEWPORT

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 17th OCTOBER, 1959.

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GLOUCESTER

Red and White

Full Back
1 I. Sheen

Threequarters

- 2 R. Smith R.W.
3 A. Holder R.C.
4 J. Taylor L.C.
5 R. Timms L.W.

Halves

- 6 T. Hopson O.H.
7 M. Booth S.C.

Forwards

- 8 R. Fowke
9 C. Thomas
10 A. Townsend
11 B. Hudson
12 R. Long
13 P. Ford
14 L. King *Captain*
15 D. Smith

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	13-0
17	Newport	H	6-11
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. M. P. Tahaney (Leicestershire)

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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	Llanelli	A
26	Newport	A
Apl. 2	Richmond	H
7	Cheltenham	H
9	Cardiff	H
16	Headingley	H
18	Birkenhead PkH	
19	Lydney	A
23	New Brighton	A
25	Sale	A
30	Devonport S.	H

NEWPORT

Full Back

- 1 N. Morgan

Threequarters

- 2 C. Lewis R.W.
3 J. Anderson R.C.
4 B. J. Jones (Captain) L.C.
5 D. Pulsford L.W.

Halves

- 6 G. Evans O.H.
7 B. Scrivens S.H.

Forwards

- 8 D. Greenslade
9 G. Bevan
10 F. Williams
11 I. Ford
12 J. Herrera
14 G. Lewis
15 G. Davidge
16 G. Whitson

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Quite an eventful week so far as the Club is concerned. Firstly the premises of our Hon. Secretary have been badly damaged by fire and as a result records, which are so valuable, have gone, and, of course, cannot be replaced. The full extent of these losses cannot yet be ascertained. On the same night our Club premises were broken into, but fortunately the thieves confined their attentions to a few bottles of spirits and cigarettes.

Today, our boys are faced with a most difficult problem in finding a way of taking Newport's unbeaten record. This side has Bristol and Cardiff among its victims, but it is interesting to recall that in the season 1920/21 Newport came to Gloucester on January 29th undefeated and before a crowd of 11,818 were beaten by 12-9. Dix and J. Harris scored the tries and Robbins dropped a goal. On this occasion Newport fielded 9 internationals viz. F. W. Birt, R. C. S. Plummer, J. Shea, E. Hammett, T. H. Vile, N. Macpherson, J. Whitfield, L. Attewell and R. Dibble. Gloucester fielded three internationals, G. Holford, A. T. Voyce and S. Smart. Subsequently on March 26th Gloucester with a weak side journeyed to Newport and were well and truly beaten by 3-24.

On this occasion we can look forward to another first-class game and who knows, history may repeat itself and Newport return home with their record gone. Unfortunately, the Jubilee game at Twickenham is being televised and this may have a very marked effect on the gate.

Many of you will also recall the famous game which was played on Saturday, November 17th, 1923, when Tom Voyce ran through the whole of the Newport side and scored a try which won the match by 8-6.

A further reminder about the International tickets. It may be that some of our members have already applied for these tickets and in view of the possibility that their applications have been lost in the fire it might be as well if they re-apply for their tickets marking the applications with the word "DUPLICATE".

The International Matches are as under :

v. Wales 16th January, 1960	v. Ireland 13th February, 1960	
Tickets	Stand	£1 0 0 (Booking fee 1/-)
	Enclosure	5 0 (Booking fee 6d.)
	Field	4 0 (Booking fee 6d.)

Applications for the above tickets must reach the Hon. Secretary, with remittance, by Monday, 26th October, 1959. Only applications from Members of the Club can be accepted and none after the above date.