GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB
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GLOUCESTER v. COVENTRY
KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER
SATURDAY, 24th OCTOBER, 1959.

Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

Official Programme - Price Threopence
GLOUCESTER

Full Back
1 G. Hale
2 R. Smith
3 B. Keen
4 J. Taylor
5 R. Timms
6 T. Hopson
7 G. Maca
8 A. Townsend
9 C. Thomas
10 I. Oakes
11 R. Long
12 B. Hudson
13 R. Morris
14 L. King
15 D. Smith

Threequarters

Forward

Referee:
Mr. C. D. Milton (Oxfordshire)

GLOUCESTER RUGBY REPORT

FIRSTE XV. FIXTURES

SEPT. 19: Scunthorpe ... H 14-17
12: London Welsh ... H 24-15
19: Cheltenham ... A 8-5
26: Welshpool ... H 14-4
27: Cardiff ... A 17-17
30: Bedstone ... H 18-20
30: Newport ... A 6-23
3: Bridgend ... A 3-3
10: Old Boys ... H 11-0
17: Newport ... H 14-11
24: Coventry ... H
31: Ossett United ... H
Nov. 1: Leek ... H
8: Abergavenny ... A
15: Caerphilly ... A
22: Abergavenny ... H
29: Nantwich ... H
Dec. 6: Flint ... A
13: Miskin ... A
20: Coventry ... A
27: W.A.T. ... H
30: Dinas Powys ... H

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COVENTRY

Full Back
1 J. Cookes
2 J. Hancocks
3 R. Webb
4 W. J. Stewart
5 A. E. Davies
6 J. R. Melville
7 W. L. G. Morgan
8 J. J. Judd
9 E. R. Robinson
10 M. R. McLean
11 J. Price
12 D. Roberts
13 R. F. Batstone
14 J. F. Gardiner
15 J. Simmonds

Threequarters

Forward

First XV. Fixtures

Jan. 2 London Welsh ... A
8 Llanelli ... A
15 Worcester ... H
22 Newport ... A
29 Newport ... H
Feb. 4 Waunarlwydd ... A
11 Cardiff ... H
28 Caerphilly ... H
27 Newport ... H
Mar. 6 Northampton ... A
12 L.A.F. ... H
19 Llanelli ... A
26 Newport ... A
Apr. 2 Richmond ... H
3 Cheltenham ... H
9 Caerphilly ... H
16 Monmouth ... H
23 Bridgend ... H
30 London Welsh ... H
25 New Brighton ... A
22 Cardiff ... A
29 Dinas Powys ... H

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A very near thing last Saturday and Newport players went away well satisfied with the result which would have been reversed had we been able to land those points from penalty kicks. But there it is we did not get them and consequently we failed to take the Newport unbeaten record from them.

Today we have a visit from our Coventry friends, their season's record is perhaps a little better than our own. They have played 10, won 5 and lost 5, points scored for 158, against 100. Today our side will be changed from last Saturday due to the County match in Cornwall, nevertheless, all our players have had first team experience.

Next week we have the visit of Oxford University side and this game should give our supporters another feast of first class rugby. The University are at the moment in the course of building up their team for the great battle of the Universities which takes place on Tuesday, December 8th. It may be of interest to all our supporters that we have been successful in the 1961-62 season in arranging this fixture for Saturday, December 2nd. Oxford University meet Cambridge University on the following Tuesday week. This announcement is rather early but it is nice to have these facts brought to your notice well in advance.

On the occasion of the Oxford visit we are arranging a Social Evening in the Club Room at 8.0 p.m. and extend to all a very hearty welcome. Our lady supporters are warmly invited and there is no charge for admission.

An enquiry is made for the gentleman who handed the Hon. Secretary a sum of £6 odd for a quantity of Enclosure tickets for the International game against Wales on January 16th. His application has gone with others “up in smoke” and should this gentleman read this notice will he please call at the office after today’s match.

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:

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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.

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