GLOUCESTER
Red and White
Full Back
1 A. Holder (c)
Threequarters
2 C. Ravenhill R.W.
3 J. Taylor (c) B.C.
4 B. Kear (c) L.C.
5 J. Bellamy L.W.
Halves
6 T. Hopson O.H.
7 M. Booth (T-C) S.H.
Forwards
8 R. Fowke (c)
9 C. Thomas (T-C)
10 A. Townsend (c)
11 R. Long
12 B. Green (c)
13 D. Morris
14 P. Ford (c)
15 Dick Smith

PONTYPOOL
Full Back
1 Ray Chinery
Threequarters
2 Fenton Coles L.W.
3 Malcolm Price L.C.
4 Glyn Jones R.C.
5 David Hawkins R.W.
Habits
6 Ben Jones O.H.
7 Colin Jenkins S.H.
Forwards
8 Marson Rudge
9 Haddy Pugh
10 Colin Cobley
11 Noel Tucker
12 Ray Prosser
13 John Jones
14 John Stanley
15 Derek Wakefield

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Jan
2  London S.W.  A  13-0
5  Worcester  A  28-8
10  Waights  H  20-3
12  Aberavon  A  9-8
19  Army  H  14-6
27  Pontypool  H  16-6

Feb
6 Bristol  A  7-11
13 Bath  H  14-17
20  Swansea  H  16-3
27  Pontypool  H  11-8

Mar
5 Northampton  A  14-21
12  S.A.  H  12-9
19  Leeds  A  15-7
26  Newport  A  14-8

Apr
2  Richmond  H  13-0
7  Chatham  A  13-0
9  Cardiff  H  14-5
16  Headingley  H  12-12
18  Rotherham  H  16-6
23  New Brighton  A  3-7
25  Sale  A  18-12
26  Newport  S. H  16-6

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The game between our side and Swansea last week proved to be in keeping with the exciting ones we are now anticipating each week. The result, six all, was a good one as, whereas Gloucester were certainly the better side in the first half, the Swansea team came up to scratch in the second period and fully deserved their draw.

Today we have a visit from another great Welsh side and it should be recorded at this stage that Pontypool have, at least for the Seasons 1961/2 and 1962/3, stepped into the breach in our fixtures programme by agreeing to play us on the day after Boxing day. These dates have been released by the University Athletic Union and at Christmas time Pontypool should prove an ideal attraction. The thanks of the Club are due to them for arranging to play us on these dates.

Next Saturday we have a visit from Leicester A and this should be a real hard nut to crack for our United team. Once again we must really appeal to our supporters to come to Kingsholm and give our fine team real encouragement. They have not been beaten since November 7th and this fumly enough by Leicester A. Rest assured we shall witness a thrilling game as the United will be all out to maintain their wonderful run of victories and prevent the Leicester side from obtaining the double over them.

Just to remind you it is intended to operate a coach tour to Newport on March 26th to enable our supporters to watch our side play under floodlights. All those desirous of travelling must let the Secretary at Kingsholm know as early as possible. Coach will leave approximately at 5 p.m.

Next week we travel to Northampton to meet what can be described as the strongest side in the country. When they visited us last year they scored one of the heaviest wins in our history, viz. 33—3. It cannot be anticipated that our boys will let this happen again especially with the team which has represented us this season. Anyway we must wait and see and hope for the best.

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