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GLOUCESTER v. CARDIFF

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

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Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

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GLOUCESTER

RED AND WHITE

Full Back

1 A. Holder (c)

Threequarters

2 R. Timms

3 B. Kear

4 I. Sheen (c)

5 J. Bellamy

Halves

6 T. Hopson

7 M. Booth

Forwards

8 R. Fowke (c)

9 C. Thomas (T—C)

10 J. Fowke

11 R. Long

12 A. Townsend

13 P. Ford (c)

14 D. Owen

15 D. Smith

R.W.

R.C.

L.C.

L.W.

O.H.

S.H.

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	20-9
31	Oxford Univ.	H	5-3
Nov. 7	Leicester	H	13-3
14	Moseley	A	18-3
18	Cambridge Un.	A	10-6
21	Aberavon	H	16-6
28	Bath	H	9-3
Dec. 5	Neath	A	12-3
12	Bath	A	26-8
19	Coventry	A	5-0
26	O.M.T.	H	23-11
28	U.A.U.	H	17-11

Referee :

L. M. Bundy (London Society)

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(I) International
(T) Trial
(C) County

CARDIFF

Full Back

1 A. J. Priday

Threequarters

2 G. Williams

3 C. Davies

4 M. Roberts

5 G. T. Wells

(Captain)

Halves

6 T. McCarthy

7 L. Williams

Forwards

8 J. D. Evans

9 W. J. Thomas

10 K. D. Jones

11 D. Harris

12 M. Gough

13 D. Hayward

14 H. Norris

15 B. Williams

FIRST XV. FIXTURES

Jan. 2	London Scot.	A	11-0
9	Leicester	A	3-6
16	Wasps	H	Can
23	Aberavon	A	6-11
30	Army	H	16-3
Feb. 6	Bristol	A	0-11
13	Bath	H	Can.
20	Swansea	H	6-6
27	Pontypool	H	9-18
Mar. 5	Northampton	A	9-28
12	R.A.F.	H	14-8
19	Llanely	A	6-16
26	Newport	A	10-11
Apl. 2	Richmond	H	9-5
7	Cheltenham	H	11-6
9	Cardiff	H	
16	Headingley	H	
18	Birkenhead PkH		
19	Lydney	A	
23	New Brighton	A	
25	Salé	A	
30	Devonport S.	H	

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WE welcome to-day our visitors from Cardiff and this should be the match of the Season. Although our visitors have not been so successful as heretofore, nevertheless they have quite a good record which reads as follows: Played 36, Won 23, Lost 7, drawn 6. This is slightly better than our own and we shall have to produce our very best to overcome this side. One thing can generally be anticipated from our visitors viz a first class open game of Rugby and this is what we should enjoy this afternoon. In the early part of the present Season we lost at Cardiff by 9—17 but there was very little difference in the actual play and we may have returned to Gloucester victorious.

This game brings us nearly to the close of Season 1959/60, with only three more home matches to be played and three away. Our record however will be much better than last Season although not so good as we anticipated at the end of December when we were carrying all before us.

In between our own games we have the following important games at Kingsholm: Monday, April 11th, the Junior Cup Final between Gordon League and Matson and on Wednesday, April 13th, the Senior Cup final between Gordon League and Spartans. Both of these games will be well worth paying a visit to Kingsholm. The kick-off in each case will be at 6.30 p.m.

On Saturday, the 23rd April, the team and officials travel to Liverpool for their annual tour, playing New Brighton on the same day and Sale on Monday, April 25th. The return journey will be made on Tuesday, April 26th. On Wednesday last they beat Pontypool by 11 points to 3, which will give you some idea of the Cardiff side.