



GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

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Gloucester v. Birkenhead Park

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

MONDAY, 18th APRIL, 1960

Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

Official Programme - Price Threepence

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Gloucester

RED AND WHITE

- Full Back*
- 1 **A. Holder** (c) *1 try*
- Threequarters*
- 2 **R. Timms** *1 try* R.W.
- 3 **P. Meadows** (c) R.C.
- 4 **P. Meadows** *1 try* L.C.
- 5 **BOB SMITH** *4 tries* L.W.
- Halves*
- 6 **T. Hopson** *1 try* O.H.
- 7 **G. Mace** *2 tries* S.H.
- Forwards*
- 8 **R. Fowke** (c)
- 9 **C. Thomas** (T—C)
- 10 **J. Fowke**
- 11 **R. Long**
- 12 **A. Townsend**
- 13 **P. Ford** (c) Captain
- 14 **D. Owen**
- 15 **D. Smith** *1 try*

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	BathA	26-8
19	CoventryA	5-0
26	O.M.T.H	23-11
98	U.A.U.H	17-11

Referee :
A. L. Cornish (Bristol)

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

Birkenhead Park

- Full Back*
- 1 **J. W. Whelan**
- Threequarters*
- 2 **P. M. Anwyl** L.W.
- 3 **T. Mellor** L.C.
- 4 **K. J. Williams** R.C.
- 5 **R. A. Bond** R.W.
- Halves*
- 6 **V. M. Woods** O.H.
- 7 **J. Campbell** S.H.
- Forwards*
- 8 **W. Hopkins**
- 9 **D. L. Airdy**
- 10 **J. P. Rigby**
- 11 **J. A. Shenton**
- 12 **B. J. Mirfin**
- 13 **J. Purseglove**
- 14 **J. Crowe**
- 15 **R. King**

FIRST XV. FIXTURES

Jan. 2	London Scot.	A	11-0
9	Leicester	.....A	3-6
16	Waaps	.....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	Llanelli	.....A	6-16
26	Newport	.....A	10-11
Apl. 2	Richmond	.....H	9-5
7	Cheltenham	.....H	11-6
9	Cardiff	.....H	10-6
16	Headingley	.....H	
18	Birkenhead Park	H	38-8
19	LydneyA	
23	New Brighton	A	
25	SaleA	
30	Devonport S.	H	

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WE welcome our visitors from the North who have had a reasonably good season and will no doubt produce a first class game of Rugby, in keeping with what we have experienced practically throughout the present Season. Their record is as follows: played 34, Won 16, Lost 15, Drawn 3. Points for 466, against 305. It would appear therefore that although their actual playing record is not quite so good as ours, nevertheless they certainly appear to have an attacking side, having scored more points than us and slightly less points against them. A fast open game can therefore be anticipated this afternoon.

To-morrow we pay our annual visit to Lydney. Kick-off at 6.30 p.m. For the benefit of our supporters a coach can be laid on, leaving the ground at 5.0 p.m. Return fare 3/-, and seats can be reserved immediately after to-day's game. Apply at the Secretary's Office.

On Saturday, April 23rd, the players and officials will leave Kingsholm at 7.45 a.m. for their tour to Liverpool district. On this day they play against New Brighton, who are a very powerful side, having practically the best record amongst North of England clubs. Their record is as follows: Played 33, Won 24, Lost 6, Drawn 3. This will therefore be a very stiff hurdle to overcome. On the following Monday we encounter Sale, whose record is not so staggering. They have played 33, Won 16, Lost 16, Drawn 1. Nevertheless they will give our boys a first class game and naturally will be all out to beat us.

We are taking 24 players on the tour and as usual they are looking forward to a first class time.