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GLOUCESTER
v.
DEVONPORT SERVICES

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 30th APRIL, 1960

Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

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Gloucester

RED AND WHITE

Full Back

1 A. Holder (c)

Threequarters

2 R. Smith R.W.

3 J. Lowe R.C.

4 P. Meadows L.C.

5 R. Timms (c) L.W.

Halves

6 T. Hopson O.H.

7 M. Booth (C—T) S.H.

Forwards

8 R. Fowke (c)

9 C. Thomas (T—C)

10 A. Townsend

11 R. Long

12 B. Green

13 D. Smith

14 D. Owen

15 P. Ford (c)
Captain

Referee :

A. K. Gollidge (Bristol)

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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



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

Devonport Services

Full Back

1 F. Wilson

Threequarters

2 C. Waters L.W.

3 P. Tyrrel (c) L.C.

4 D. Dow R.C.

5 M. Hunter R.W.

Halves

6 G. Derry (c) O.H.

7 H. Wolfe S.H.

Forwards

8 M. Stephens

9 P. Badcock (c)
(Captain)

10 B. Rayner

11 T. Jones (c)

12 C. Stafford

13 A. Campbell

14 L. Copley (c)

15 D. Storrie

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	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	5-10
18	Birkenhead Pk	H	38-8
19	Lydney	A	15-0
23	New Brighton	A	14-8
25	Salé	A	3-10
30	Devonport S.	H	

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NOTES

ALL good things come to an end and it is pleasing to record that we have had quite a feast of Rugby during the present Season. Fortunately very few changes have had to be made in the composition of the side and players have been remarkably free from injuries. Hardly before the Season ends we must look forward to 1960-61 and we appear to have the making of a very fine side coming along. Last Saturday, as you are aware, our boys travelled to Liverpool for their Annual Tour. It would take a lot more space than is provided on this programme to give you full details of the events which took place between the games, but it should be recorded that the tour was one of the most successful ever. A good win over New Brighton put everyone in a good humour and although we did not get the better of Sale, nevertheless the reception our boys got was something really to be proud of.

It was nice to see Bill Patterson again. He has had rather a troublesome time since returning from the 'Lions' tour but played his usual good game against us. He sends his very kind regards to everyone but does not give any indication that he will be returning to Gloucester in the near future.

It would be as well to point out in connection with Season tickets for Season 1960-61 that owing to the loss of our records in the fire which took place at Mr. Hudson's shop recently, it will not be possible to send out the usual application forms to all our Season ticket holders, but we will do all that is possible to send to those who purchased their tickets at Kingsholm.

In concluding these notes for Season 1959-60, may we take this opportunity of thanking all our supporters for their patronage, hoping that you have had an enjoyable Season and soliciting your further support in the future.

The grateful thanks of us all must be extended to Peter Ford, Leslie King, captains respectively, of the First and United teams and the whole of our players for their very fine efforts. Finally our groundsman must not be overlooked; he has taken every care of the famous Kingsholm ground, considered to be one of the best in the Country.