



**GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**  
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# Gloucester v. Lydney

**KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER**

**SATURDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, 1960**      **Kick-off 3.15 p.m.**

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## Gloucester

RED AND WHITE

*Full Back*

1 **A. Holder** (c)

*Threequarters*

2 **J. Bellamy** R.W.  
 3 **J. Lowe** R.C.  
 4 **J. Taylor** L.C.  
 5 **R. Smith** L.W.

*Halves*

6 **T. Hopson** O.H.  
 7 **G. Mace** S.H.

*Forwards*

8 **R. Fowke** (c)  
 9 **C. Thomas** (T—C)  
 10 **A. Townsend**  
 11 **R. Long**  
 12 **A. Brinn**  
 13 **P. Ford** (c)  
 (Captain)  
 14 **D. Owen**  
 15 **D. Smith**

Referee :

**K. Golledge (Bristol)**

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### FIRST IV. FIXTURES

Sept. 5 Waterloo.....H 26-12  
 7 Cardiff.....A 0-14  
 10 Lydney.....H 14-14  
 15 Stroud.....A 8-0  
 17 Moseley.....H 10-5  
 22 Cheltenham.....H 3-3  
 24 Bristol.....A  
 28 Pontypool.....A  
 Oct. 1 Bedford.....H  
 8 Neath.....H  
 15 Newport.....A  
 22 Coventry.....A  
 29 Oxford Univ.....A  
 Nov. 5 Leicester.....H  
 12 Moseley.....A  
 19 Aberavon.....H  
 26 Old Blues.....H  
 Dec. 3 Neath.....A  
 10 Bath.....A  
 17 Coventry.....H  
 24 Pontypool.....H  
 26 O.M.T.....H  
 27 U.A.U.....H  
 31 Newbridge.....H

### FIRST IV. FIXTURES

Jan. 7 London Scot.....H  
 14 Leicester.....A  
 21 Wasps.....A  
 26 Army.....H  
 28 Cambridge Un. H  
 Feb. 4 Bristol.....H  
 11 Bath.....H  
 18 Swansea.....A  
 25 Aberavon.....A  
 Mar. 4 Northampton.....H  
 11 R.A.F.....H  
 18 Guys Hospital.....H  
 25 Newport.....H  
 Apr. 1 New Brighton.....H  
 3 Sale.....H  
 4 Lydney.....A  
 8 Devonport S.....H  
 12 Cheltenham.....A  
 15 Cardiff.....H  
 20 Stroud.....H  
 22 Plymouth Alb.....A  
 24 Teignmouth "A" A  
 25 Taunton.....A  
 29 Llanelly.....H



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

## Lydney

*Full Back*

1 **M. Birt**

*Threequarters*

2 **J. Taylor** R.W.  
 3 **J. Hampton** R.C.  
 4 **W. Morris** L.C.  
 5 **M. Williams** L.W.

*Halves*

6 **C. Williams** O.H.  
 7 **R. Braybrook** S.H.

*Forwards*

8 **E. Warren**  
 9 **M. James**  
 10 **B. Dovey**  
 11 **P. Walsh**  
 12 **D. Bayliss**  
 13 **O. James**  
 14 **D. Biddle**  
 15 **A. Lindsay Smith**

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## NOTES

Well we started off very well with a win over our northern friends Waterloo and judging by the open Rugby displayed it does appear we have a first-class side available for the coming Season. Seven tries were scored, but only one of these was converted. So it would appear that we are still in need of a goal kicker. One does not like to make excuses for the failures of so many goal kicks but it may be attributed partly to the long grass which now covers the ground and which is essential for the safety of the players at this time of year. You will observe the ground does look in perfect condition.

The game at Cardiff from all accounts was not a good one. Neither side putting on a display in keeping with their records. Three tries and one goal were scored by the home team to which we could not reply.

Our visitors today are our old friends from Lydney and it may be of interest to record that since the Season 1901-02 forty-four games have been played at Kingsholm of which Gloucester have won 37 drawn 4 and lost 3. The margin of points however show an overwhelming superiority, Gloucester having scored 784 points against 174. Three run-away victories occurred in Seasons 1910-11, viz. 39 points to nil.; Season 1923-24, 43 points to 12, and in recent Season, viz. 1958-59, 40 points to 8. Nevertheless Lydney can be depended upon to give our boys a run for their money and we can look forward to another first-class game this afternoon.

At the end of September you will note Gloucester will have played eight matches, a pretty hectic programme inasmuch as it includes such opposition as Cardiff, Bristol and Pontypool. A pretty formidable month and this applies generally to the whole of the Season. A study of the fixtures clearly show that the list is perhaps one of the strongest in the country. Forty-eight matches are to be played, of which 29 are at home and 19 away. This is a record number of matches played by the Club in the whole of its history.

As this is the first Saturday game may we make a strong appeal to all our supporters to make a point of giving our United side your fullest support. You will find your visit well worth while as some of the best games of Rugby were played by our United side during last Season. Remember your attendance is most encouraging to our young players who will be taking their place in the first team at a later date.

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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th**  
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