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Gloucester v. Aberavon

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1 **A. Holder** (c)

Threequarters

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5 **R. Smith**

Halves

6 **T. Hopson**

7 **M. Booth** (T C)

Forwards

8 **A. Townsend** (c)

9 **C. Thomas** (T C)

10 **J. Fowke** (c)

11 **R. Long**

12 **A. Brinn**

13 **P. Ford** (c)

14 **H. Simmonds**

15 **P. Siburn**

FIRST XV. FIXTURES

R.W.	Sept. 5 Waterloo.....H	26-12
R.C.	7 Cardiff.....A	0-14
	10 Lydney.....H	14-14
L.C.	15 Stroud.....A	8-0
L.W.	17 Moseley.....H	10-5
	22 Cheltenham.....H	3-3
	24 Bristol.....A	13-16
	28 Pontypool.....A	Can.
O.H.	Oct. 1 Bedford.....H	11-6
S.H.	8 Neath.....H	6-0
	15 Newport.....A	14-15
	22 Coventry.....A	3-12
	29 Oxford Univ.....A	6-11
	Nov. 5 Leicester.....H	11-8
	12 Moseley.....A	6-6
	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	

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Forwards

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9 **R. Lovelock**

10 **G. Evans**

11 **J. Bamsey**

12 **J. Evans**

13 **R. O'Connor** (i)

14 **D. Ferry**

15 **B. O'Brien**

FIRST XV. 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	



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NOTES

A VERY CREDITABLE DRAW by our boys at Moseley last Saturday, in spite of the calls made by the County, who however, failed to come up to expectations against Devonshire. The victory of the latter side was a real turn up for the books as Gloucestershire were tipped to win this game comfortably after the fine display against Cornwall. There it is, however, these surprises do happen and the County Championship is now left wide open.

The game against Moseley might easily have been won had we had a reliable goal kicker. This has applied to many other games played and there must be a solution to this serious problem. Consideration might be given to the suggestion made by Sir Wavell Wakefield's remarks and published in the Press. He states that agreement might be reached concerning the ball "the centre of the game". A ball blown up too hard has the surest and most brilliant kickers in trouble. To ensure a regulation pressure would do no one any harm.

This suggestion might go towards a solution, but at the same time our great goal kickers in the past never had the ball specially inflated for them so where do we go from here!

Next week we have our old friends, the "Old Blues" with us, and we look to you all to give them a really first class welcome. The kick off for this match will be 2.45 p.m.

Today we welcome our visitors from Wales, who come with a very fine record, having played 17 games, Won 13, Lost 2 and drawn 2. They have scored 253 points and have conceded 81. These figures clearly show that they have a really good side both in attack and defence. Now what of the past records with this side. We commenced playing them in Season 1910-11, one game was played and lost by 4-12. No further fixtures were arranged until 1925-26, one game was played and lost 8-19. In the following season two games were played and both lost 6-13 and 3-10. Regular fixtures were resumed in Season 1954-5 and continued until the present Season. Our record against Aberavon is certainly not good, for in the last six Seasons we have played 6 games, lost 3, drawn 2 and won 1. The one win was obtained last Season when we scored 16 points to 6. The total points scored during the whole of the series of games are Gloucester 66, Aberavon 107. It is obvious therefore that our boys will have to go all out to get the better of this opposition.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26th

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