



GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB
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Gloucester v. Old Blues

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 26th NOVEMBER, 1960 Kick-off 2.45 p.m.

Official Programme - Price Threepence

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Gloucester RED AND WHITE

Full Back

1 G. Hale (C)

Threequarters

2 A. Osman
3 J. Bayliss
4 P. Meadows
5 R. Smith

Halves

6 A. Holder (C)
(Captain)
7 M. Booth (T C)

Forwards

8 R. Fowke (C)
9 R. Chamberlayne
10 J. Herbert
11 B. Hudson
12 A. Brinn
13 P. Siburn
14 D. Owen
15 D. Smith

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
	17 Moseley H 10-5
L.W.	22 Cheltenham H 3-3
	24 Bristol A 13-16
	28 Pontypool A <i>Can.</i>
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 3-13
	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



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

Referee :

J Linnell (Northampton)

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Old Blues

Full Back

1 J. R. Peart

Threequarters

2 M. A. Hall
3 C. J. Wright
4 P. C. Delight (C)
5 R. J. Parker

Halves

6 G. H. Gaine (C)
(Capt.)
7 A. Stanner

Forwards

8 T. J. Moore
9 D. L. Rendall
10 M. C. White
11 R. B. Showan
12 P. C. Richardson
13 P. H. Blades
14 G. W. Hines
15 F. A. Strange

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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TODAY WE WELCOME our very old friends, the Old Blues, who since Seasons 1922-3 have visited us with the exception of Seasons 1948-9 and 1954-5 each Season. This side play most attractive open football but with the exception of five seasons, Gloucester have generally got the supremacy over this side. During the whole of our encounters we have played 30, won 25, lost 4, drawn 1, Points for 573, Against 190. It will be seen therefore that we have a very fine record against this sporting team. Nevertheless with so many players representing the County we are going to have a difficult task to overcome this opposition today. The Old Blues are having a very fine Season having played 11, won 9, drawn 1, and lost 1, and have scored 129 points against 37.

Further to the reference last week regarding goal kicking as related to the inflation of the ball, it is interesting to note that further reference has been made in the Press relating to the match between the Springboks and Glasgow and Edinburgh. It is quoted as follows:-

"The Scots were not thought to have a chance of holding the South African forwards even with so many of their second XV in the field. Amazingly the Scots did, and looking back it was perhaps only carelessness over one small detail which kept them from triumph.

There were two balls in use, one new, and one old and hard. During the first half, the new ball was kicked over the stand and Smith who had kicked his first penalty with it, failed with three others when the old ball was in play. It really makes you think when you see so many place kicks failing to reach the target and it may in the very near future to give you the views of such splendid kickers as H. Boughton, G. Parker, W. Jones, W. Hook and many others. In any case, the Springboks do not appear to have solved the problem to date."

You will probably have observed that "Bill Patterson" captained the North Western Counties v. Springboks on Wednesday last and unless Wales can defeat the latter side on December 3rd, we appear to have to play against an undefeated side when they visit Kingsholm on December 10th. Touching on this game, so many rumours have been circulated regarding all tickets having been sold that it would be advisable to contact the Gen. and Hon. Secretaries to ascertain the real position. It can be said that the main stand tickets have been disposed of but there are quite a number of other tickets which can be purchased on enquiries from the above named. These can be purchased at the offices on the ground before and after today's game.

Many subscribers will probably like to know the results of the weekly competition organised by the Social Club. To date the results are as follows:-

October	8th	Bedford 20, Sale 19, Coventry 16	Nos. 03 08 13
	„	15th Wasps 35, Coventry 32, Lydney 29	11 24 27
	„	22nd Moseley 25, Old Blues 25, Sale 24	09 10 11
	„	24th Coventry 24, Lydney 24, Moseley 18	04 13 17
November	5th	Bristol 28, Northampton 20, Aber- avon 20	02 11 13
	„	12th Llanelly 24, Sale 31, Bristol 21	05 18 27
	„	19th Bristol 25, Lydney 23, Wasps 17	08 10 13