



GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB
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Gloucester v. Plymouth Albion

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, 1960

Kick-off 2.45 p.m.

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Gloucester RED AND WHITE

Full Back

1 **A. Holder**

Threequarters

2 **R. Timms** (C)

3 **P. Hole**

4 **P. Meadows**

5 **R. Smith**

Halves

6 **T. Hopson**

7 **J. Spalding**

Forwards

8 **J. Fowke** (C)

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

10 **A. Townsend** (C)

11 **R. Long**

12 **A. Brinn**

13 **P. Ford** (C)
(Captain)

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
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	3-13
	26	Old Blues.....	H	0-0
	Dec. 3	PlymouthAlbion H (Neath Fixture Cancelled)		
	10	Bath.....	A	
	17	Coventry.....	H	
	24	Pontypool.....	H	
	26	O.M.T.....	H	
	27	U.A.U.....	H	
	31	Newbridge.....	H	

Referee :
A Thomas (Stroud)

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Plymouth Albion

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1 **S. Smitheram**

Threequarters

2 **E. Hall**

3 **E. Southern**

4 **W. Glastonbury**

5 **G. Dyer**

Halves

6 **R. Luffman**

7 **D. Sweet**

Forwards

8 **M. Tait**

9 **B. Taylor**

10 **R. Smerdon**

11 **R. Ellis**

12 **N. Southern**

13 **J. Foster**

14 **E. Hopton**

15 **C. Cross**

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	Llanely.....	H

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NOTES

DUE to the failure of Neath R.F.C. to play our game at Neath as arranged, we have as our visitors Plymouth Albion who kindly stepped into the breach. It is twenty-eight years since we last met and today they visit us with a first-class record, having played 14 games, of which 10 have been won, 1 drawn, and 3 lost; points scored 154, against 105.

Now what of the past records. We played our first match with our visitors in 1897-98, then a small gap until 1901-02-03 then 1905-06. Fairly regular fixtures until 1931-32. The clubs have played a total of thirty games during this period, of which 17 have been won, 11 lost, 2 drawn; points for 328, against 177. The second highest points scored by Gloucester was against Plymouth in 1905-06, viz., 71 points to nil. On this occasion, however, a second team was sent from Plymouth owing to the first team playing Devonport Services in a cup tie. To those who like to keep records the following players were the scorers: L. Vears 6, C. Smith 5, E. Hall 2, G. Vears, B. Parham, A. Hawker, and J. Harrison 1 try each. The other occasion when over seventy points were scored was against Clifton in 1901-02 when Gloucester ran out winners by 74 points to nil. What a feast of Rugby to look forward to in those good old days.

We are now approaching the game of the Season and you will have noticed the transformation of the ground which we anticipate will hold 16,000 people. Today as you know the South Africans are playing Wales at Cardiff and no doubt this will affect our gate owing to the fact that this game is being televised. To all those who have not yet obtained their tickets we still have some available for the Deans Walk end of the ground and these should be applied for after the present game and during the week, either at Mr. Hudson's shop, or at the ground.

Hearty congratulations to Peter Ford who will Captain the Western Counties against South Africa.

After the Springboks game we shall have six consecutive home games and these should give you a feast of Rugby: Coventry, Pontypool, Old Merchant Taylors, U.A.U., Newbridge, and London Scottish. With the exception of the last named the kick-off will be at 2.30 p.m.

Season ticket No. 502, 20s. 0d. has been handed in and should be claimed by Mr. J. Eagles.

Social Club competition: the following numbers were the winner for November 26th, Nos. 14, 20, 22. Teams: Aberavon, Northampton and Newport.