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Gloucester v. Newbridge

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 31st DECEMBER, 1960

Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

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Gloucester

RED AND WHITE

Full Back
1 **A. Holder** (C)

Threequarters

2 **R. Smith** R.W.
3 **J. Taylor** (C) R.C.
4 **P. Meadows** L.C.
5 **J. King** L.W.

Halves

6 **T. Hopson** O.H.
7 **M. Booth** (T C) S.H.

Forwards

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

FIRST XV. 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	13-16
28	Pontypool.....A	Can.
Oct. 1	Bedford.....H	11-6
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	Plymouth Albion H	8-6
	(Neath Fixture Cancelled)	
10	Bath.....A	Can.
17	Coventry.....H	15-17
24	Pontypool.....H	11-19
26	O.M.T.....H	9-6
27	U.A.U.....H	5-8
31	Newbridge.....H	11

Referee :
D. H. Easby (Berkshire)

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

Newbridge

Full Back
1 **D. Abraham**

Threequarters

2 **D. Waites** R.W.
3 **P. Williams** R.C.
4 **K. Westwood** L.C.
5 **B. Jones** L.W.

Halves

6 **G. Wilton** O.H.
7 **D. Harries** S.H.

Forwards

8 **G. Clements**
9 **D. Jones**
10 **R. Davies**
11 **G. Bishop**
12 **G. Lovering**
13 **K. Broder**
14 **D. Hughes**
15 **K. Braddock**

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

Now that the Festive Season is over we can, we hope, settle down to the latter half of the Rugby Season with the earnest hope that the standard of play will improve and give the fullest enjoyment to our regular supporters and others who occasionally pay a visit to Kingsholm. Up to, and including the U.A.U. game, we have played 21 games, won 9, lost 9, drawn 3. Points for 182, against 191. Now on the record it would appear that the first half of the Season has not been too good, nevertheless it would be as well to remind you of the fact that some splendid results were achieved. Notably was the near results against Bristol, Newport, Oxford University, all played away and Coventry with what is considered the strongest English side played at Kingsholm and lost by two points. It can be truly said, for the want of a goalkicker, each of these games could have been won. It is of course, no use dwelling on the past and we can confidently look forward to 1961 with the knowledge that our players can be depended on to give of their best and week after week contribute to your enjoyment, so heres wishing you a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year from us all.

Today we see the last of our hooker Cyril Thomas, at least so far as his playing career for Gloucester is concerned. Cyril now finds his new duties at Newent make it difficult to find the time to carry out his duties as a player. Cyril joined the Club in Season 1949/50 and throughout the whole of his career has maintained his efficiency as a hooker which has brought him County and English trial recognition, and very few hookers in the Country have got the strike more than Cyril. The whole of our supporters will convey to him there best wishes and will watch his future with interest.

Today we have as our visitors, Newbridge, who come to us for the first time and promise us a first class open game. We extend to them our hearty welcome. This side has quite a good record and are one of the leading Welsh sides.

International Tickets

The Hon. Secretary has still a few tickets for the field for the Springboks game next Saturday, having received a further consignment during the last few days. The price of these tickets is 4/6d. and must be applied for immediately.

Mid-week supporters have a treat in store when the Army pay us a visit on the 26th January. On this day we shall have with us the band of the 11th Hussars who will be in attendance. Date—January 26th, kick-off 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7th

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KICK-OFF 2.45 P.M.

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