



**GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**  
FOUNDED 1873

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# **GLOUCESTER v. STROUD**

**KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER**

**ON THURSDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, 1961 Kick-off 6.0 p.m**

**Official Programme - Price Threepence**

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## Gloucester RED AND WHITE

Full Back

1 P. Hawker

Threequarters

- 2 P. Meadows R.W.  
3 A. Holder (C) R.C.  
4 J. Bayliss L.C.  
5 R. Timms L.W.

Halves

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

Forwards

- 8 A. Townsend (C) (Captain)  
9 M. Nicholls  
10 A. Ricketts  
11 R. Long  
12 A. Brinn  
13 P. Ford (C)  
14 T. Davies  
15 D. Smith

Referee :  
A. K. Colledge (Bristol)

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## Stroud BLUE AND WHITE.

Full Back

1 I. W. Sheen (C)

Threequarters

- 2 C. G. Woodruff (1C) L.W.  
3 J. Hughes L.C.  
4 J. Perrins R.C.  
5 J. Hogg R.W.

Halves

- 6 R. Clutterbuck O.H.  
7 R. Simmonds S.H.

Forwards

- 8 C. Whittaker  
9 A. Moore  
10 R. Rowling  
11 P. Marriott  
12 D. Pegler (C) (Captain)  
13 K. Cooper  
14 C. Smart  
15 B. Taylor

### FIRST XV. FIXTURES

Sept. 9	Lydney	.....H	26-3
13	Cheltenham	.....A	18-6
16	Moseley	.....H	3-3
20	Cardiff	.....A	6-10
23	Bristol	.....H	15-3
28	Stroud	.....H	35-0
30	Bedford	.....A	
Oct. 7	Llanely	.....A	
14	Neath	.....A	
21	Newport	.....H	
28	Coventry	.....A	
Nov. 4	Leicester	.....H	
11	Moseley	.....A	
15	Cambridge Un.	.....A	
18	Aberavon	.....H	
25	Old Blues	.....H	
Dec. 2	Oxford Univ.	.....H	
9	Bath	.....H	
16	Coventry	.....H	
23	Newbridge	.....A	
26	O.M.T.	.....H	
27	Pontypool	.....H	
30	Neath	.....H	

### FIRST XV. FIXTURES

Jan. 6	London Scot.	.....A
13	Leicester	.....A
20	Wasps	.....H
27	Army	.....H
Feb. 3	Bristol	.....A
10	Bath	.....A
17	Swansea	.....H
24	Aberavon	.....A
Mar. 3	Northampton	.....A
10	Richmond	.....H
15	R.A.F.	.....H
17	Guys Hospital	.....A
24	Newport	.....A
29	Stroud	.....A
31	Harlequins	.....H
Apr. 7	Cardiff	.....H
12	Cheltenham	.....H
14	Pontypool	.....A
21	Headingley	.....H
23	Birkenhead P.	.....H
24	Lydney	.....A
28	Devonport S.	.....A
30	Teignmouth	.....A



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(T) Trial  
(C) County

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## NOTES

THOSE who missed seeing the game against Bristol on Saturday last, must very much regret not coming to see what was a most wonderful exhibition of Rugby and one of the finest games witnessed at Kingsholm for many years.

Right from the commencement the game was a real thriller and the players well deserved the ovation they received from the crowd when the game was finished. It would be most unfair to individualise when every man of the side did so well and as a result seven of our players receive County honours. At the same time what must be an incentive to local footballers is the recognition of playing young Nicholls after only two appearances for the premier club, both matches being real tough ones, viz, Cardiff and Bristol. What is so pleasing to all concerned is the fitness of our two sides and the training the players have been subjected to is now clearly showing the results. Both the United and the first teams are in great form.

Tonight we have as visitors our neighbours from Stroud and in spite of their poor record to date this side must be taken seriously and we should see a really first class game with the ball getting plenty of air.

As this will be the last programme issued before the Newport match on October 21st the following details of forthcoming games should be noted.

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### International matches

January 20th England v. Wales

February 10th England v. Ireland

(both matches at Twickenham)

Reservation of tickets for the above must be made to Mr. A. Hudson, Hon. Secretary, 58 Northgate Street with remittance and S A E as under. Stand tickets £1 1s. 0d. Enclosure 5s. 6d. Field 4s. 6d. (includes booking fee)

Applications must be made before OCTOBER 28th

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**County Match** Thursday, October 5th. Kick off 5.30 p.m.

Gloucestershire v. Monmouthshire

Prices of admission: Centre Stands 4s. 6d. Wing Stands 3s. 0d.  
Enclosure 2s. 6d. Worcester St. 2s. 0d. Deanswalk 1s. 0d. (all pay)

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**County Championship Match.** Gloucestershire v. Devonshire

at Kingsholm. Saturday, October 28th. Kick off 3 p.m.

Numbered and reserved Stand tickets can be obtained immediately from the Hon. Secretary: Mr. A. Hudson, 58 Northgate Street, Centre Stands 7s. 6d. Wing Stands 5s. 0d.

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Saturday, September 30th. Kick off 3.15 p.m.

United v. Newport High School Old Boys