



GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB
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GLOUCESTER v. ABERAVON

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

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RED AND WHITE

Full Back

1 R. Hillier (c)

Threequarters

5 P. Meadows (c) R.W.

4 J. Bayliss (c) R.C.

3 A. Holder (c) L.C.

2 R. Timms (c) L.W.

Halves

6 T. Hopson (c) O.H.

7 M. Booth (T c) S.H.

Forwards

8 A. Townsend (c)

9 M. Nicholls (c)

10 A. Ricketts

11 R. Long (c)

12 A. Brinn

13 P. Ford (c)

14 D. Owen

15 D. Smith

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	17-11
Oct. 7	Llanely	A	8-10
14	Neath	A	3-12
21	Newport	H	11-23
28	Coventry	A	8-26
Nov. 4	Leicester	H	26-11
11	Moseley	A	13-5
15	Cambridge Un.	A	0-14
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	

Referee :

J. Evans (Somerset)

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Aberavon

Full Back

1 K. Coslett

Threequarters

2 K. Thomas R.W.

3 B. Jones R.C.

4 D. Thomas L.C.

5 J. Collins L.W.

Halves

6 C. Jones O.H.

7 T. O'Connor S.H.

Forwards

8 L. Cunningham

9 R. Loveluck

10 P. Morgan

11 J. Bamsey

12 J. Evans

13 R. O'Connor

14 D. Perry

15 P. Jones

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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NOTES

HEARTY congratulations to our teams who did so well on Saturday last. Although the County got the better of Somerset by only one point, nevertheless, it was a victory, and the match against Cornwall will now decide the winners of the S.W. Group. The game is being played at Cornwall on Saturday week and a very tough one it is likely to be, as Cornwall will make a very special effort to avenge the very heavy defeat they received at Kingsholm last season.

Our visit to Moseley, minus eight players representing the County, paid dividends, our side winning fairly comfortably and this was somewhat surprising inasmuch as Moseley held us to a draw at Kingsholm earlier in the season. This must be considered a very fine performance. Coupled with the victory by the United side at Kingsholm against the second team from Moseley, we can truly say, 'A good time was had by all.'

Unfortunately we met the might of Cambridge on Wednesday and came unstuck to the tune of 0-14. As the latter side are unbeaten, this result was not altogether unexpected. Cambridge certainly are a great side this season, and the clash between Oxford and themselves should be well worth seeing.

What should be the match of the season will be staged to-day. Aberavon must be considered the best side in Wales at present. They come here with a formidable record, having played 15, won 13, Lost 1, Drawn 1, scoring 243 points against only 38.

A very fine achievement and only a reproduction of our play against Bristol can bring forth the desired result, viz a win for our 'boys.'

The B.B.C. West Region are publishing a record each week in the form of a league table relating to 'Sport in the West.' Up to Saturday November 11th inclusive, out of 22 clubs named we stand eleventh with the following record: Played 13, Won 7, Drawn 1, Lost 5, Points for 187, against 123, Percentage 57.69. Penzance and Newlyn are at the head of the table with a percentage of 80.0 with Bath and Bristol taking third and fourth place respectively viz, 70.0 per cent. and 68.75. per cent.

Weekly Rugby Results competition

October	21st	Winning ticket	07	21	23
	28th	"	0/3	11	22
November	4th	"	06	15	28
	11th	"	05	07	14

Cheques have been posted to the winners.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25th
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