



**GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**  
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# **GLOUCESTER v. PONTYPOOL**

**KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER**

**THURSDAY, 27th DECEMBER, 1962.**

**Kick-off 2-30 p.m.**

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**Gloucester**

RED AND WHITE

Full Back

- 1 **A. Holder** (c)

Threequarters

- 2 **B. Timms** (c) R.W.  
 3 **J. Bayliss** (c) R.C.  
 4 **R. Pitt** (c) L.C.  
 5 **P. Meadows** (c) L.W.

Halves

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

Forwards

- 8 **J. Fowke** (c)  
 9 **M. Wetson** (B)  
 10 **A. Townsend** (c)  
 11 **R. Long** (c)  
 12 **A. Brinn** (c)  
 13 **G. White**  
 14 **D. Owen**  
 15 **D. Gilbert-Smith** (l)

FIRST XV. FIXTURES

Sept. 6	Torquay (Fest.)	A	21-9
8	Lydney	H	12-13
13	Cheltenham	H	14-0
15	Moseley	H	15-8
18	Univ. Athl. Un.	H	22-9
22	Bristol	A	3-10
27	Stroud	A	6-9
29	Bedford	H	17-13
Oct. 6	Neath	H	6-6
13	Pontypool	A	8-9
20	Newport	A	16-0
27	Coventry	A	0-34
Nov. 3	Leicester	H	6-8
10	Moseley	A	5-0
17	Aberavon	A	3-6
24	Old Blues	H	46-3
Dec. 1	Oxford Univ.	A	Can.
8	Bath	H	19-3
15	Coventry	H	3-6
22	Neath	A	3-22
26	O.M.T.	H	c
27	Pontypool	H	c
29	Cardiff	A	0-11



- (I) International  
 (T) Trial  
 (C) County  
 (B) Blue

**Pontypool**

RED, BLACK AND WHITE

Full Back

- 1 **Ray Chewey**

Threequarters

- 2 **F. Coles** R.W.  
 3 **Mike Cooper** R.C.  
 4 **Ray Watkins** L.C.  
 5 **Will Morris** L.W.

Halves

- 6 **Elliott Williams** O.H.  
 7 **Clive Rowlands** S.H.

Forwards

- 8 **Mervyn Hinnem**  
 9 **Haydn Pugh**  
 10 **Pedro Diez**  
 11 **J. Evans**  
 12 **C. Barnard**  
 13 **E. Jones**  
 14 **J. Harris**  
 15 **F. Smith**

FIRST XV. FIXTURES

Jan. 5	Lon. Scots	H	c
12	Leicester	A	c
17	Army	H	c
19	Wasps	A	c
26	Cambridge Un.	H	c
Feb. 2	Bristol	H	c
7	Royal Navy	H	c
9	Bath	A	c
16	Swansea	A	6-17
23	Aberavon	H	8-18
Mar. 2	Northampton	H	3-6
9	R.A.F.	H	18-0
16	Guys Hospital	H	18-0
23	Newport	H	8-3
28	Stroud	H	19-3
30	Harlequins	H	11-30
Apr. 6	Cardiff	H	6-3
10	Cheltenham	A	6-0
13	New Brighton	H	14-5
15	Sale	H	19-6
16	Lydney	A	14-3
20	Cheltenham	H	22-8
27	Redruth	A	19-5
29	Exeter	A	8-5

PONTYPOOL

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## NOTES

This is a fixture which must put the glitter on the Xmas decoration and we are glad to welcome our Welsh friends from Pontypool. We can expect a game played in its best spirit, with thirty men giving of their best. I am sure that this afternoon we shall see some good rugby.

Under Captain Mickey Booth, our own Gloucester side shows a vitality, keenness and spirit of the highest order and many are the visitors who remark upon the improvement shown by our team. We know that they will be keeping up the good work to-day.

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**COUNTY REPLAY** S.W. Counties Play-off

**Gloucestershire**

v.

**D E V O N**

**SATURDAY, DEC. 29th. Kick-off 2-30 p.m.**

**Great Attraction**

**SCHOOLS' RUGBY**

**South-West of England Trial**

**THURSDAY, 3rd JANUARY**

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