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Chiefs' Fixtures 1962

SEPTEMBER

1	J. M. Williams' Int. XV.	H
3	Public School Wanderers	H
5	Welsh Academicals	H
8	Penryn	H
10	London Scottish	H
13	Truro	A
15	Queen's University, Belfast	H
17	Rosslyn Park	H
21	Newton Abbot	H
22	Devonport Services	H
27	Penzance & Newlyn	H

OCTOBER

5	Oxford University	H
6	Camborne	H
13	Exeter	A
20	Plymouth Albion	A
27	Cornwall v. Devon	H

NOVEMBER

3	Penryn	A
10	School of Mines	H
17	Penzance & Newlyn	H
24	Cornwall v. Somerset	H

DECEMBER

1	Hayle	H
8	St. Luke's College	H
15	Taunton	A
18	Oxford University Grayhounds	H
22	Penzance & Newlyn	A
26	Camborne	H
29	Falmouth	A

Redruth Rugby Football Club.

1962



1963

Official Programme

REDRUTH

VERSUS

GLOUCESTER

ON

Saturday, April 27th

KICK OFF 6 P.M.

Chiefs' Fixtures 1963

JANUARY

5	Torquay	A
12	Truro	H
19	Hayle	A
26	Taunton	H

FEBRUARY

2	London University	H
9	School of Mines	A
16	Plymouth Albion	H
23	St. Ives	H

MARCH

2	St. Luke's College	A
9	Torquay	H
16		
20	R.N.E. College	H
23	Camborne	A
30	Exeter	H

APRIL

4	Penzance & Newlyn	A
6	Devonport Services	A
12	St. Mary's Hospital	H
13	Streatham	H
15	Wasps	H
18	Falmouth	H
20	Ebbw Vale	H
25	St. Ives	A
27	Gloucester	H

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REDRUTH

Back: **P. BLENES** (1)

Right Wing: **R. ORCHARD** (2) Threequarters—
Left Wing: **J. MAY** (5)

Right Centre: **K. JAMES** (3) Left Centre: **M. RICHARDS** (4)

Half-backs:
M. SWEENEY (6) **D. JOHNS** (7) (scrum)

Forwards:
R. BUCKINGHAM (8) **K. ABRAHAMS** (9) **A. F. MITCHELL** (10)
C. R. JOHNS (11) *Capt.* **D. BENNETTS** (12)
J. PHILLIPS (13) **F. S. W. FURZE** (14) **C. W. FOX** (15)

Referee: **Mr. N. J. SEDGMAN (C.R.O.R.S.)**

GLOUCESTER

Back: **A. HOLDER** (1)

Right Wing: **R. TIMMS** (2) Threequarters—
Left Wing: **D. OSMAN** (5)

Right Centre: **J. BAYLISS** (3) Left Centre: **J. LOWE** (4)

Half-backs:
T. HOPSON (6) **M. BOOTH** (7) (scrum)

Forwards:
J. FOWLER (8) **K. TAYLOR** (9) **A. TOWNSEND** (10)
A. BRUM (11) **B. HUDSON** (12)
P. FORD (13) **D. OCNEW** (14) **G. WHITE** (15)

COMMENTS

Gloucester are paying one of their infrequent visits to Cornwall and we are delighted to welcome this famous club to the Recreation Ground this evening. Our visitors have been going great guns of late and only this week inflicted a very heavy defeat on Pontypool, they are fielding a powerful side which includes no less than 12 players who have represented Gloucestershire. We hope that they will have an enjoyable weekend in the Duchy.

This evening marks the close of a very disappointing season which is not very hard to explain after considering the individual honours that came to the club in the shape of International Trial selections for C. R. Johns, P. McGovan and Ken Abrahams who, of course, all gained county championship honours as did Rex Buckingham, who joined the club from Camborne after the county season had ended.

The failure to find adequate replacements for such fine players as Harold Stevens and Roy Harris led to a lot of early season team building in the face of some very powerful opposition, this led to several defeats and it

was some time before the team became anything like a settled unit. The horrible months of January and early February did nothing to improve matters, but on the resumption of activities there was a definite improvement in the standard of our play, but further disaster befell us when Paddy McGovan, Ian Davey and Jack Johns all met with injuries in the first week of this month which deprived the team of their services for the remaining games. Ian Davey, at scrum half, was a greatly improved player and the loss of the sterling Paddy McGovan has been quite incalculable.

The Reserves had a splendid season until the last few weeks when through injuries, etc., the team became quite unrecognisable from that which played so well up to that time.

We wish to thank all those who supported the club in what has been a very difficult season, most teams at some time or other experience a fall from grace but we shall redouble our efforts to get back to our proper position next season.