

GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB FOUNDED 1873

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v. ABERAVON

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 16th NOVEMBER, 1963. Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

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GLOUGESTER

(Red and White)

G. W. WILKES (Coventry)

ABERAVON

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

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DRINK

Chelt

A LES BEST IN THE WEST

(I) International

(T) Trials

(C) County

Full Back 1 R. Clark

Threequarters

2 R. Smith 3 J. Bayliss (c) 4 R. Pitt (c) L.C. 5 P. Meadows (C) L.W.

Half Backs

6 T. Hopson (C) O.H.

7 M. Booth (C) S.H.

Forwards

8 A. Townsend (c)

9 M. Wetson (c)

10 A. Brinn (c)

12 B. Hudson (c)

13 P. Ford (c)

14 G. White (C)

15 R. Smith (C)

11 D. Owen

FIRST XV. FIXTURES R.W. Sept. 7 Neath A 0-6
12 Stroud † A 35-3
R.C. 14 Lydney H 22-6
L.C. 18 Cheltenham* A 20-3

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28 Bristol H 16-6
Oct. 5 Bedford A 14-6
9 Pontypool* A 10-6
12 Harlequins A 6-9
19 Newport H 14-3
26 Coventry H 13-15
Nov. 2 Leicester A 9-3
9 Moseley A 3-6
16 Aberavon H ib-4
20 Cambridge Un.* A
23 Old Blues H
30 Oxford Univ. H
Dec. 7 Lianelly H

30 Oxtord Univ... H
Dec. 7 Llanelly... H
14 Bath ... H
21 Coventry... A
26 Old Merch. Tay. H
27 Pontypool ... H
28 Cardiff ... H
† Thursday. * Wednesday.

FIRST XV. FIXTURES
Jan. 4 Lon. Scottish ‡...A
11 LeicesterH
18 Wasps.......H 25 Army..... Н Feb. 1 Bristol ... A
8 Bath ... A
15 Swansea ... H
22 Neath ... H
29 Exeter ... H Mar. 7 Northampton ... A 14 R.A.F. H r. / Northampton ...A 14 R.A.F. H 21 Guys Hospital A 26 Lydney † A 28 Headingley H 30 Birkenhead Park H

Newlyn ... A
27 Exeter ... A
30 Stroud † ... H ‡ Morning. † Thursday.

2 R. Stadden L.W. 3 B. Williams L.C. 4 O. Jones R.C. 5 N. Edwards R.W. Half Backs 6 C. Jones O.H. 7 E. Williams S.H.

Forwards 8 A. Bamsey 9 D. Rowlands 10 D. Whitlock 11 J. Bamsey 12 L. Hunt 13 K. Whelan

14 M. Whitshire

15 M. Prosser

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OUR VISITORS

Perhaps we should tender a vote of thanks to the Welsh selectors who, being mere humans, have seen fit to stage their first International trial at Newport this afternoon – without a single member of the Aberavon back division!

But their self-imposed loss is our gain at Kingsholm today, for although two of their forwards, Cunningham and Morgan, have been selected for the Rodney Parade trial, we shall have the pleasure of seeing a full-strength back division in action for the famous Welsh Wizards.

Todays match also gives supporters their first chance of seeing a full-strength Gloucester side at Kingsholm. The last occasion was October 19th, when the lads dealt so severely with Newport, conquerors of the All Blacks. Can they repeat the performance against the equally formidable Aberavon side today?

In conclusion, a word of congratulation to Peter Ford and his Gloucester colleagues who played such a splendid part in Gloucestershire's convincing win over Devon on the Memorial Ground "fenland" last Saturday. They have certainly put the County back in the fight for championship honours!

Saturday, 23rd November

Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

1st XV. v. OLD BLUES

SPECIAL ATTRACTION!

Saturday, 30th November

Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

GLOUCESTER v. OXFORD UNIVERSITY

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