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GLOUCESTER v. NEATH

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

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GLOUCESTER
 (Red and White)

Referee :
R. O. DIXON (Leicester)

NEATH
 (All Black)

THE FIRST AID SERVICE ON THIS GROUND IS VOLUNTARILY PROVIDED BY
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Full Back
 1 **A. Holder** (c)
 (Captain)

Threequarters

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

Half Backs

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

Forwards

- 8 **A. Townsend** (c)
- 9 **K. Taylor** (c)
- 10 **J. Fowke** (c)
- 11 **A. Brinn** (c)
- 12 **R. Long** (c)
- 13 **G. White** (c)
- 14 **D. Owen**
- 15 **R. Smith** (c)

FIRST XV. FIXTURES

Sept. 7	Neath	A	0-6
12	Stroud †	A	35-3
14	Lydney	H	22-6
18	Cheltenham*	A	20-3
21	Moseley	H	13-6
25	Newport*	A	3-6
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	14-9
20	Cambridge Un.*	A	8-8
23	Old Blues	H	10-8
30	Oxford Univ.	H	0-28
Dec. 7	Llanely	H	3-9
14	Bath	H	Can.
21	Coventry	A	Can.
26	Old Merch. Tay.	H	18-0
27	Pontypool	H	9-3
28	Cardiff	H	3-14

† Thursday. * Wednesday.



(I) International
 (T) Trials
 (C) County

FIRST XV. FIXTURES

Jan. 4	Lon. Scottish †	A	19-20
11	Leicester	H	0-11
18	Wasps	H	Can.
25	Army	H	6-19
Feb. 1	Bristol	A	Can.
8	Bath	A	19-11
15	Swansea	H	14-14
22	Neath	H	17-8
29	Exeter	H	
Mar. 7	Northampton	A	
14	R.A.F.	H	
21	Guys Hospital	A	
26	Lydney †	A	
28	Headingley	H	
30	Birkenhead Park	H	
Apr. 4	Aberavon	A	
9	Cheltenham †	H	
11	Cardiff	A	
18	Newbridge	H	
25	Penzance and Newlyn	A	
27	Exeter	A	
30	Stroud †	H	

† Morning. † Thursday.

Full Back
 15 **D. Hodgson** (i)

Threequarters

- 14 **H. Reece** R.W.
- 13 **G. Ball** R.C.
- 12 **R. Thomas** L.C.
- 11 **K. Bell** L.W.

Half Backs

- 10 **K. Evans** O.H.
- 9 **M. Davies** S.H.

Forwards

- 8 **J. Dodd**
- 7 **N. Williams**
- 6 **R. Waldron**
- 5 **D. Davies**
- 4 **P. Davies**
- 3 **R. Davies**
- 2 **D. Morris**
- 1 **L. Tregonning**

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OUR VISITORS

Our visitors this afternoon, Neath, the famous Welsh "All Blacks", come to Kingsholm with one of the finest records of any rugby club in the country. Of their 28 matches played, they have won all but five, having scored 381 points, while conceding only 109 !

We can mention, as an "aside", that Swansea players paid Neath the compliment of having the best pack of forwards in Wales. With the Cherry and Whites renowned for their prowess "up front" we can expect a great tussle today, therefore.

If the game matches up to that against Swansea last Saturday there will be no complaints from our supporters, whichever side emerges the winners.

Without detracting one iota from our formidable opponent's record to date, we can say in all fairness to our own lads that they were rather unlucky to lose to Neath at the Gnoll in the opening match of the season by 6 points to nil - a score which included a dropped goal !

The lads will be all out for revenge this afternoon, therefore. Whether or not they exact it, we all look forward to another grand game of rugger.

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