

Silver Cigarette Case presented to Norman Daniell and all members of the Gloucester team for beating "invincible" Newport on 29 Jan 1921.

Souvenir for The Players

Such a great event I considered merited recognition, and, as a result of an appeal in the Football "Citizen" for funds to provide a souvenir for the players, I was able to present each member of the Fifteen with an inscribed silver cigarette case. If my memory serves me correctly, the team was also entertained to dinner by Mr. H. G. Norman, an enthusiastic supporter of the Club for many years, and still a close follower of the game.

According to my record book, the attendance at the Newport match was returned at 11,818, and the gate receipts £768 9s. 6d., which established a record for the ground for a club fixture.

Other notable home victories obtained by the City were over Swansa (10-0), Cardiff (16-11), Llanelly (11-8), Guy's Hospital (6-3), Bristol (6-3), Leicester (12-3), Coventry (25-6), and United Services (16-3).

The leading try-getters for the season were: S. Brown (20), Norman Daniell (18) and F. Webb (14).

The drawn match was against Pontypool (5-5), and Gloucester, it was generally admitted, were decidedly lucky in staving off defeat. Webb played a captain's part that day by scoring a fine try (converted by Robbins) which saved the game and the unbeaten record.

