The vagaries of the weather permitting, we shall, to-day, have the pleasure of greeting our old rivals Gloucester. Like ourselves, the Cestrians were disappointed in having their home match cancelled last week so with all players fresh for the fray, to-day’s game should produce a keen struggle for supremacy. Gloucester defeated us at Kingsholm in September by 9 points to 3 since when, they have gone from strength to strength, their most creditable success being the defeat of Cardiff.

A notable absentee from our visitors’ side to-day is George Hastings who is playing for England against Australia.

The Bristol team is still without the service of Bert MacDonald but we are glad he is now fit enough to have a try out with the United at Gloucester.

All Bristol Rugby followers learned with deep regret of the death of Frank Feltham. Frank played for Bristol and Gloucestershire over a number of years and rendered sterling service in our Committee when he ceased playing. He was made an Honorary Life Member of the Club in 1937.

The collection on Boxing Day for the Lord Mayor’s Christmas Appeal Fund amounted to £21.

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SATURDAY, February 1st, 1958
Kick off 3.15 p.m.

BRISTOL
Colours—Blue & White
Full Back
(A) A. BUST
Threequarters
Right Wing (E) M. G. ELLERY C
Right Centre (C) D. W. GRIFFITHS C
Left Centre (D) P. COLSTON
Left Wing (E) J. RADFORD C
Half Backs
Dart Holf (F) J. BLAKE (Capt.) C
Scrum Holf (D) C. JIMMINS
Forwards
(H) C. WILLIAMS C T
(J) J. THORN C T
(K) D. W. HATTON C T
(L) A. R. SHEPPARD C
(M) T. E. BADD C
(N) G. CRIBBS C T
(O) G. W. DAVIES C

GLOUCESTER
Colours—Red & White
Full Back
(1) S. INGRAM
Threequarters
Right Wing (2) R. SMITH C
Right Centre (3) A. HOLDER C
Left Centre (4) R. IRBISON
Left Wing (5) P. HAYKES
Half Backs
Dart Holf (6) D. PHILIPS
Scrum Holf (7) M. BOOTH C
Forwards
(8) J. HOBERT C
(9) J. THOMAS C
(10) R. J. LANE C
(11) R. J. GREEN C
(12) R. LOWN C
(13) P. FORD (Capt.) C
(14) W. H. LEADBETTER
(15) D. IRBISON C

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