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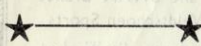
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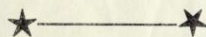
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1950				For	Ag'st	1951				For	Ag'st
Sept	16	Chippenham	a	16	5	Jan	6	Newport H.S.O.B	h		
	23	Cleve (After 1st XV.)	h	20	5		13	Old Iltydians	h		
	30	Newbury	h	11	3		20	Newbury	a		
Oct	7	Weston-S-Mare A	h	8	5		27	Bristol Imperial	h		
	14	Newport H.S.O.B.	a	8	6	Feb	3	Newport United	h		
	21	Bristol United	a	6	28		10	Gloucester United	a		
	28	Cleve	a	0	3		17	Old Iltydians	a		
Nov	4	Rotol	h	19	0		24	Rotol	a		
	11	B.A.C. (Lambridge)	h	6	6	Mar	3	Bristol United	h		
	18	Worces. Trng. Coll.	a	3	14		10	Wellington	a		
	25	B.A.C.	a	3	11		17	Berkshire Wanderers	a		
Dec	2	Salisbury	h	9	0		24	Salisbury	a		
	9	Worces. Trng. Coll.	h	5	0		31	Yeovil	h		
	16	Weston-S-Mare A	a	—	—	Apr	7	Clifton A	a		
	23	Gloucester United	h				14	Portsmouth	a		
	26	Yeovil	a				21	Berks. Wanderers	h		
	30	Newport United	a				28	Chippenham	h		

Welcome to Gloucester United.

To-day we extend a warm welcome to our friends from Gloucester and once again whilst the first XV's of the respective clubs do battle at Kingsholme, the two United XV's are at the Rec. We know well the strength of the Gloucester Club and without being boastful, we too are proud of the strength of our club this season so that in each case it seems safe to forecast close results and certainly, given decent conditions, some first-class Rugby. For the spectator, with overcoat and gloves, a warm scarf etc., it is easy to criticise, but it should be remembered, that even on a dry day, a cold wind may play just as much havoc with the fingers of the players as the mud can on a greasy day, so that if the pass is dropped at the crucial moment (and of course it does happen to be a cold biting wind,) spare a thought for the numbed fingers of the players.

Initiative and Enterprise.

Hats off to those members of the Committee, the players and Ground Staff who helped to make the game possible on Saturday last. It was a splendid effort and I know at least two officers of the club who were more than grateful. The gate it is true was not a large one, but when cancelled matches, due to the untimely intervention of the Clerk of the Weather are the order, any small contribution to the club's exchequer, is gratefully received.

Next Home Games.

Boxing Day, 26th December, Kick-off 2.45 p.m. Bath v. Old Blues.

Saturday, 30th December, Kick-off 2.45 p.m. Bath v. Harlequins.

I am sure that I am voicing the sentiments of the officials, committee and players of the Bath Football Club when I extend on their behalf to all patrons the Compliments of the Festive Season and best wishes for 1951 and may I too just squeeze in my personal good wishes.

V.S.