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OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, JAN. 23th, 1937

BRISTOL

v.

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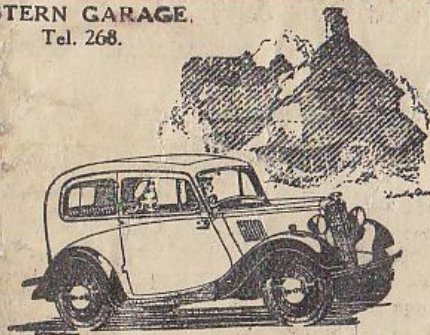
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RUNNING COMMENTS

It has been a pleasing feature to most of us to know the appreciation of our visiting teams of the splendid sporting spirit and good feeling which has prevailed throughout our games played, and although the Cherry and Whites been showing such moderate form until the last couple of games. The games naturally has been enjoyed by all, of course we go to see the rugby game which is always attractive to watch and with the knowledge that both teams can't win. Two of the features of the City team's play so far this season has again been the brilliant hooking of "Bumps" Carpenter and Harold Boughton's successful goal kicking. In summing up the half season's record one can only say it is full of disappointments, the remarkable thing is the form displayed in away games has been fairly good, but the displays given on several occasions at Kingsholm has been very poor indeed. Yet the forwards has again played magnificent, the pack holding its own against all their opponents. But I understand I missed seeing their best display against Leicester recently at Kingsholm, with only seven players in the pack. To overwhelm a pack of forwards who had only just recently held the upper hand over a strong Barbarians pack, which contained several Internationals is truly remarkable. Well done Captain and your band of merry makers. I was going to write on the backs early form, but after their greatly improved form recently given at Kingsholm, I much prefer to look on the bright side and hope for the best and look forward to many more good displays. It has been pleasing to me to read of the promising form displayed by the Crypt Schoolboy wing three-quarter R. C. Upham and we shall look forward to his future progress on the football field with much interest.

OUR VISITORS

To-day another strong attraction will take place at Kingsholm with Bristol, who are one of Gloucester's oldest rivals. Earlier in the season the Cherry and Whites were successful at the Memorial Ground by 6 points to nil. With Bristol now showing vastly improved form and Gloucester's splendid displays in the last two games, then we can look to seeing another attractive and close game. To-day we give our County neighbours another hearty welcome and hope to see the best team win. Many fine players in the past has represented Bristol, perhaps too numerous to mention in detail. It is always interesting to point out that the Bristol club has supplied England with a record number of full backs in W. R. Johnston, R. S. Chantrell, R. C. Pickles and Tom Brown, surely a record for any club and a fact to be proud of. The Bristol team to-day is fairly strong, V. H. Thompson at full back who is a young player who has had an extended trial and is now showing splendid form, his kicking being outstanding in recent games. K. Lewis (centre) has played for Gloucestershire and C. Lynch (wing) with a good turn of speed is a strong attacking player. Bristol who are experimenting with their half backs, P. W. Redwood, the old County scrum half after a lengthy absence again returns to the side, and it may surprise many to see that Ron Morris the Gloucestershire County Captain and old Welsh International is not included. N. R. Poole who has been playing well for his first season in the team in first-class football being preferred at outside half. Included in the forwards is G. A. Reid who has played in Scottish Trials. J. H. Justin played for Somerset against Gloucestershire recently at Kingsholm. P. W. Tucker, D. Cummings, C. R. Murphy and J. P. Haskins are all Gloucestershire County players, the latter being in English Trial games last season.

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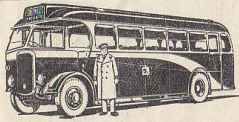
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PROGRAMME BELOW

GLOUCESTER

Colours—Cherry and White

Full Back	*H. Boughton [1]
Left Wing	R. E. Hook [5]
Left Centre	J. H. Bown [4]
Right Centre	E. V. Manning [3]
Right Wing	R. Upham [2]
Outside Half	Don Meadows [6]
Scrum Half	E. J. Parfitt [7]

Referee: Mr. T. H. PHILLIPS
(Welsh R.U.)

Forwards—

T. Price [8]
*A. D. Carpenter [9]
F. Mustoe [10]
J. G. A'Bear, Capt. [11]
Roy Morris [12]
A. G. Hudson [14]
G. J. Howe [15]
Rev. H. M. Hughes [16]

BRISTOL

Colours—Blue and White

V. M. Thompson [A]	Full Back
C. Lynch [B]	Right Wing
C. R. Pearce [C]	Right Centre
K. Lewis [D]	Left Centre
C. Morgan [E]	Left Wing
N. R. Poole [F]	Outside Half
P. W. Redwood [G]	Scrum Half

Kick-off 3-0 o'clock

* Internationals

Forwards—

G. A. Reid [H]
P. W. Tucker, Capt. [I]
S. H. Justin [J]
D. Cummings [K]
T. J. Sergeant [L]
W. T. Reynolds [M]
J. P. Haskins [N]
C. R. Murphy [O]



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Possessed of a charming and generous personality, Mr. Brookes gained the unreserved respect and admiration of all with whom he came into contact.

The loss to the Gloucester Club is indeed a deep one. Kingsholm will not seem the same without his familiar figure and ever present smile of encouragement for the boys in Cherry and White and their opponents. A sportsman in the best and truest sense of the word, he had the best interests of the game ever in view. With it was always, may the best side win and here's to a good sporting game.

We have never met a more charming and sincere gentleman than Mr. Brookes and we feel proud to pay this last tribute to him.

Yes! the memory of "Brother John" will live long with us.

CITY NOTES

C. Harris who unfortunately sustained a fractured leg against Leicester (who is a product of the Gordon League) is now progressing fairly well.

T. Price, Gloucester's front row forward is another local product of the Atlas R.F.C., who has been reserve on two occasions for England.

R. E. Hook (the City and County wing three-quarter) makes a welcome return to the side after a lengthy absence through illness.

A. T. Voyce the old International has been elected Chairman of the Gloucester Rugby Football Club, in succession to the late Mr. J. T. Brookes. We wish him every success.

C. J. Howe who has been playing at wing three-quarter lately is included in the pack for to-day's game.

On Saturday next the United Services who are displaying splendid form this season will appear at Kingsholm and with the Cherry and Whites also showing improved form, another attractive game should be seen.

For the International games—Wales v. Scotland (at Cardiff) on Saturday February 4th and England v. Ireland (at Twickenham) on Saturday February 11th, the G.W.R. are running cheap trains. For particulars see inside back page.

The Editor would like to express his appreciation for the kind enquiries during his recent illness and is pleased to say he is now slowly recovering.

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1938	September	Rslt	Points		1939	January	Rslt	Points	
			For	Agst				For	Agst
10	Lydney ; home	W	18	5	7	London Scottish ; home	L	3	13
14	Stroud ; away	L	6	11	14	Leicester ; home	W	8	3
17	Moseley ; home	W	17	3	21	Bedford ; away	L	6	11
24	Bristol ; away	W	6	0	28	Bristol ; home			
October									
1	Bedford ; home	L	7	12	February				
8	Cardif ; home	W	8	6	4	United Services ; home			
15	Northampton ; home	W	7	3	11	Cardif ; away			
19	Oxford U'ersity ; away	L	3	14	16	Oxford Greyh'nds;home			
22	Old Blues ; home	W	19	5	18	Bath ; away			
29	Richmond ; away	L	3	11	25	Llanelly ; home			
November									
5	Leicester ; away	W	17	13	March				
12	St. Mary's Hos. ; home	L	3	11	4	Cheltenham ; home			
19	Bath ; home	L	3	5	11	Northampton ; away			
26	Guy's Hospital ; away	W	17	9	18	Newport ; home			
December									
3	Blackheath ; home	L	3	16	25	Guy's Hospital ; home			
10	Moseley ; away	D	8	8	April				
17	Newport ; away	L	3	10	1	Devon Services ; away			
24	Cheltenham ; away	—			3	Sidmouth ; away			
26	Old M Taylors ; home	—			8	London Welsh ; home			
27	Universities AU. ; home	W	15	11	10	Sale ; home			
31	Llanelly ; away	L	3	24	11	Lydney ; away			
					15	Harlequins ; away			

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F. Gough	2 Tries	J. G. A'Bear	1 Try
Rev. E. L. Phillips	2 Tries	S Mabbett	1 Try
F. Walden	2 Tries	C. Harris	1 Try
R. Upham	3 Tries	W. Barrow	1 Try
Don Meadows 3 drop goals		R. Hook 1 drop goal and 1 converted goal	
H Boughton 10 converted goals and 10 penalty goals		J. Berry 2 converted goals	