

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

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**BRISTOL
FOOTBALL
CLUB (R.F.U.)**



**SEASON
1951 - 1952
Memorial Ground
Filton Avenue**

Gloucester had a convincing win against the Wasps last Saturday, and as Bristol gave signs of a return to form by winning at Northampton, both teams should be in fine fettle for to-day's game between old friends and rivals. The City have the more impressive record this season, but so many times in the past we have seen that previous form is nothing to go by, that this afternoon's match seems to be fairly open.

Last September Bristol lost at Kingsholm by 11 points to 6, but had only themselves to blame, as a couple of golden opportunities were missed in the second half. It was in the last minute of this game that W. G. Hook kicked a peach of a penalty—a left foot drop from the half-way line. We warmly welcome our friends from the North of the County as the Bristol premier XV's first visitors for the year 1952.

When perusing the interesting souvenir programme of the England v. South Africa match on 5th January, we noted that this match was the only one of the series in which a Bristol player had not taken part. Our representatives in previous years were:—1906, H. E. Shewring; 1913, W. R. Johnston; 1932, G. G. Gregory. The Gloucester players in these games were: 1913, S. Smart; 1932, C. C. Tanner, L. E. Saxby and A. D. Carpenter; 1952, W. G. Hook.

In 1910 three Bristol players—J. A. Spoor, M. E. Neale and T. Richards toured South Africa with T. Smyth's British Team. All three played in Tests although they had not played for England. M. E. Neale of course was later capped against France when he was a member of Blackheath in 1912.

Bristol supporters will learn with regret that R. Lloyd and E. Hopton will not be able to play any more this season. Roger has to get down to studies for his final Law Examination, and Eric has received another injury.

A fortnight ago the Band of the Gloucestershire Regiment was on parade on the Memorial Ground, and this afternoon the lads of the 8th Cadet Batt. of the Regiment are here to show what they can do. Contributions to their Band Fund will be gratefully received.

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BRISTOL

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SATURDAY

January 26th, 1952

GLOUCESTER

Colours — Red and White

Full Back
(A) J. HOLT

Kick-off
3.0 p.m.

Full Back
(1) W. HOOK

Threequarters
Right Wing (B) J. A. GREGORY
Right Centre (C) R. T. MOULE
Left Centre (D) M. D. CORBETT
Left Wing (E) K. C. SMITH

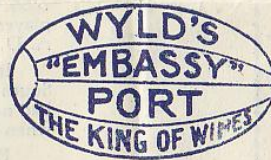
Threequarters
Right Wing (2) J. TAYLOR
Right Centre (3) J. TEAKLE
Left Centre (4) H. TERRINGTON
Left Wing (5) C. CRABTREE

Half Backs
Outside Half (F) R. STANDING
Scrum Half (G) G. LOVELL

Half Backs
Outside Half (6) W. CARTMELL
Scrum Half (7) V. DAVIES

Forwards
(H) J. WOODWARD
(I) M. J. HOWELL
(J) J. A. SCOTT
(K) A. MACDONALD
(L) A. M. BAIN
(M) D. GUNSON
(N) D. G. PRATTEN
(O) B. LEYLAND

Forwards
(8) G. HASTINGS
(9) C. THOMAS
(10) A. WADLEY
(11) J. WATKINS (Capt.)
(12) H. WELLS
(14) P. FORD
(15) R. HODGE
(16) A. G. HUDSON



Referee:
Mr. N. LLEWELLYN
(Welsh R.U.)