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GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

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1873



Season
1957-58

TO-DAY'S GAME IS VERSUS

BRISTOL

Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

The visit to Kingsholm of our rivals from the southern end of the County has always been anticipated with more than the ordinary interest by players and supporters alike. Many will recall memories of stirring encounters in the eras of Shewring, Needs and Foster, and of Corbett, Pickles and Sam Tucker, to mention only a few famous names. Honours have usually been evenly divided and a friendly rivalry has been maintained over the long years.

To-day we again extend a hearty welcome to Bristol, whose record this season is most impressive. Dare we hope for another upset of form as on February 2nd last? At any rate we anticipate a keen and enjoyable game.

HAYDN TANNER IS HERE

to see this match

READ HIS COMMENTS

in to-morrow's

"NEWS OF THE WORLD"

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OR AWAY**

**USE
ENGLAND'S GLORY**

**THE MATCH
FOR YOU**

GLOUCESTER

Red and White

Full Back

1 S. Ingram

Threequarters

2 P. Hawker

R.W.

3 I. Sheen (c)

R.G.

4 J. M. Jenkin (O.B.)

L.C.

5 P. Lewis

L.W.

Half Backs

6 A. Holder

O.H.

7 M. Booth

S.H.

Forwards

8 G. W. Hastings (I)

9 C. Thomas (c)

10 J. Herbert

11 B. Green (c)

12 J. W. Sainsbury

13 P. Ford (c) (Capt.)

14 V. H. Leadbetter (I)

15 D. Ibbotson (c)

(I) International. (O.B.) Old Blue. (C) County

TO-DAY'S REFEREE

is

Mr. H. R. KING (London Society)

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FIRST XV. FIXTURES

Sept. 9	Waterloo	...	H	11	3	Jan. 4	London Scots.	A
14	Lydney	...	H	3	0	11	Leicester	...
19	Newport	...	A	6	24	18	Wasps	...
21	Moseley	...	H	16	3	25	Army	...
25	Cheltenham	A	3	5	Feb. 1	Bristol	...	
28	Bristol	...	H		6	Royal Navy	H	
Oct. 5	Bedford	...	A		8	Bath	...	
12	Old Blues	...	H		15	Swansea	...	
19	Civil Service	...	H		22	Devonport S.	H	
26	Coventry	...	A		March 1	Northampton	A	
Nov. 2	Leicester	...	H		8	R.A.F.	...	
9	Moseley	...	A		15	Guy's Hospital	A	
16	Aberavon	...	A		22	Newport	...	
20	Cambridge University	A			29	Stroud	...	
23	Cardiff	...	A		April 5	Headingley	...	
30	Oxford University	H			7	Birkenhead Pk	H	
Dec. 7	Neath	...	A		8	Lydney	...	
14	Bath	...	A		12	Neath	...	
21	Coventry	...	H		17	Cheltenham	H	
26	O.M.T.s	...	H		19	Stroud	...	
27	U.A.U.	...	H		26	Exeter	...	
28	Cardiff	...	H		28	Torquay Ath.	A	
					29	Weston-S-Mare	A	

BRISTOL

Blue and White

Full Back

(A) G. R. Thomas (c)

Threequarters

(B) P. R. Mills (c)

R.W.

(C) J. Blake (Capt.) (c)

R.G.

(D) L. D. Watts (c)

L.C.

(E) T. W. Jones (c)

L.W.

Half Backs

(F) R. Dash (c)

O.H.

(G) C. Kimmins

S.H.

Forwards

(H) J. Hellings (c)

(I) J. Thorne (c)

(J) F. J. Williams (c)

(K) A. E. MacDonald (c)

(L) G. Cripps (c)

(M) T. E. Base (c)

(N) K. C. Smith (c)

(O) C. M. Hollister (c)

(c) County player.

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REFLECTIONS

The heavy defeat at Newport was somewhat disappointing but not surprising in view of the present uncertain composition of the team.

The game against Moseley, particularly in the second half, gave promise of better things to come when the re-constructed backs formation settles down.

We congratulate Cheltenham on their win on Weds. evening. The game was a very good one in the deplorable weather conditions, at one stage of the game it appeared that our XV., much below strength, were taking complete control. If Stan Ingram's shot at goal had covered the bar instead of striking the post the result might have been fairer.

We welcome the return of George Hastings to the fold and feel that he will be much happier to be with the 'boys' again. The return of Ieuan Sheen, obviously not yet fit, should also give quite a boost to our morale.

UNITED XV. v. NORTH GLOS. COMBINATION

This game will be played on Monday evening next and the kick-off will be at **6-0 p.m.** and not 6-15 p.m. as billed.

In view of our most inadequate reserve strength at present, we are hoping that some players of promise will be discovered to give us confidence that the traditional power of the Red and Whites will be maintained in future.

SOCIAL CLUB

The Club Room and Bar will be open as usual after the game, tea and sandwiches will be available. The membership subscription for non season ticket holders is 1/-; season ticket holders become automatic members of the Social Club.