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Season
1957-58

TO-DAY'S GAME IS VERSUS

CIVIL SERVICE

Kick off 3-15 p.m.

It is with pleasure, for the second time in our long history, that we welcome the national Civil Service XV. this afternoon. On the occasion of their last visit to Kingsholm, in 1955, the Civil Service were beaten 11 pts. to 3 pts. and we may expect them to do their utmost to turn the tables to-day. At full strength the Civil Service team would be a very powerful combination with many eminent players but club loyalty of the individual player, however, plays havoc with the selectors' intentions and a fully representative side is rarely possible, particularly so early in the season. Nevertheless, they have such a large number of players to select from - players from most of the leading clubs - that what they lack in cohesion they gain in skill and talent. It will be interesting to see how they shake down this afternoon.

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6 **D. Phelps**

O.H.

7 **M. Booth**

S.H.

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8 **J. Herbert**

9 **C. Thomas (c)**

10 **D. Solomon**

11 **R. Long**

12 **B. Green (c)**

13 **P. Ford (c) (Capt.)**

14 **V. H. Leadbetter (i)**

15 **D. Ibbotson (c)**

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

Full Back

1 **(D. Bowen) D. HEATH.**

Threequarters

2 **C. G. Woodruff (i)**

R.W.

3 **A. W. Thorpe**

R.C.

4 **G. Wells**

L.O.

5 **P. S. Draper**

L.W.

Half Backs

6 **D. Jones**

O.H.

7 **P. J. Moran**

S.H.

Forwards

8 **H. Llewellyn**

9 **B. Francis**

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NEW FACES

It was most heartening to see how the young players, brought into the side last week against Old Blues, were eager to move the ball. In spite of some lack of experience, which time will remedy, they displayed a pleasing tendency to pass and to run with the ball. The Club may well be congratulated on having such promising young players ready to step into the premier side.

GLoucestershire v. DEVON (County Champions)

at KINGSHOLM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th. Kick-off 3 p.m.

Reserved Stand Tickets (Centre 6/-, Wings 4/-) may be obtained from the Hon. Sec., A. Hudson, 58 Northgate Street. Applications by post must be accompanied by remittance and stamped addressed envelope.

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES at Twickenham

January 18th v. WALES

February 1st v. AUSTRALIA

February 8th v. IRELAND

Tickets (inclusive of booking fee) Stands 21/-; Enclosure 5/6; Field 4/6. Applications with remittance should be sent to the Hon. Sec., A. Hudson, 58 Northgate St., not later than Oct 26th.

THE SOCIAL CLUB

As well as being open before and after the match, the Club Room is open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and we look forward to seeing more of our members on these occasions. Tea and sandwiches may be obtained in the Club Room after the match.
