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.
TO-DAY'S REFEREE

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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.

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