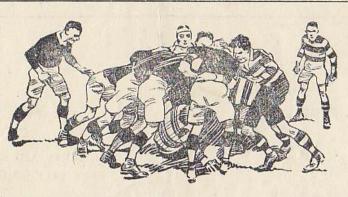
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As citizens of an inland port, we welcome with great pleasure the Royal Navy on this their second visit to Kingsholm. It will be remembered that the 1955/56 fixture was cancelled owing to weather conditions. Last season's game also was almost entirely spoilt by atrocious weather. It has therefore hardly been possible for us to make comparisons with the other Service teams. The Royal Navy Selectors will no doubt be glad of to day's opportunity to study the form of their players, particularly as their match with Blackheath had to be cancelled.

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AMONG THOSE PRESENT

In the Royal Navy side we may expect to see at least two familiar faces. At wing forward P.O. Fred Prosser is a Gloucester man. He has been holding his place in the Devon County side as well as in this R.N. fifteen. Sub-Lieut. Tom Jones, in the middle of the back row, is another who is familiar with Kingsholm. An English Schoolboy International, son of the Lydney R.F.C. Chairman, Mr. T. E. Jones, he has the distinction of having gained his Navy 'Cap' while a midshipman – the first midshipman to do so for 30 years – and in all probability the last, now that "midshipman" is no longer a Naval rank.

CONGRATULATIONS

It is with great pleasure that we learn that George Hastings has retained his place in the England team against Ireland at Twickenham an Saturday.

BAD LUCK, PETER!

Our sympathies go out to our popular and enthusiastic captain, Peter Ford, on his recent injury, for he has been playing better than ever this season. It is not the injury that is worrying him, but the fact that he won't be able to play for a few weeks certainly is.

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.