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GLOUCESTER v. BRISTOL

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1959.

Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

Official Programme - Price Threepence

**AT HOME
OR AWAY**

**USE
ENGLAND'S GLORY**

**THE MATCH
FOR YOU**

GLOUCESTER

Red and White

- Full Back*
1 S. Ingram
- Threequarters*
2 D. Smith R.W.
3 K. Ibbotson R.O.
4 I. Sheen (c) L.C.
5 J. King L.W.
- Halves*
6 A. Holder (c) O.H.
7 M. Booth (c) S.H.
- Forwards*
8 G. Hastings (t)
9 C. Thomas (c) (Capt.)
10 A. Ricketts
11 B. Green (c)
12 B. Hudson
13 P. Ford (c)
14 J. Sainsbury
15 D. Ibbotson (c)

(t) International. (c) Capt.

Referee :

Mr. G. Wilkes (Coventry)

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FIRST XV. FIXTURES

Sept. 13	Lydney	H	40	8
18	Milan (Italy)	H	23	3
20	Moseley	H	9	6
25	Cheltenham	H	9	5
27	Bristol	A	3	13
Oct. 1	Pontypool	A	3	14
4	Bedford	H	13	3
11	Old Blues	H	9	6
18	Newport	A	3	30
25	Coventry	A	0	3
Nov. 1	Leicester	A	12	6
8	Moseley	A	11	14
15	Aberavon	H	8	15
22	Cardiff	H	5	11
29	Oxford Univ.	A	8	16
Dec. 6	Neath	H	10	8
13	Bath	H	8	8
20	Coventry	H	3	3
26	O.M.T.	H	20	3
27	U.A.U.	H	3	14

FIRST XV. FIXTURES

Jan. 3	London Scot.	H	3	0
10	Leicester	H	Canc.	
17	Wasps	A	Canc.	
24	Cambridge Un.	H	3	22
31	Army	H	0	3
Feb. 5	Royal Navy	H	12	29
7	Bristol	H		
14	Bath	A		
21	Swansea	A		
28	Pontypool	H		
Mar. 7	Northampton	H		
14	R.A.F.	H		
21	Guy's Hospital	H		
28	New Brighton	H		
30	Sale	H		
31	Lydney	A		
April 4	Llanelli	H		
11	Cardiff	A		
15	Cheltenham	A		
18	Newport	H		
23	Stroud	H		
25	Dev'port Serv.	A		
27	Teignmouth	A		
28	Taunton	A		



Result last season
Gloucester 9 - Bristol 3

BRISTOL

Full Back

- A R. Dash
- Threequarters*
B H. G. Ellery (t) R.W.
C L. D. Watts (t) R.C.
D J. Radford L.C.
E R. V. Bridgeman L.W.
- Halves*
F J. Blake (Capt.) O.H.
G B. W. Redwood S.H.
- Forwards*
H F. J. Williams (t)
I J. Thorne (t)
J J. New
K D. W. Neate (t)
L D. E. J. Watt
M T. E. Base
N C. Cripps (t)
O C. M. Hollister (t) Trial

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It is once again very dissapointing to report that at the time of writing these notes there is a distinct possibility of having to call-off the match against Bristol. The very heavey frost on Thursday night coupled with the fact that the forecast is the same weather on Friday night will make it difficult for the gsound to thaw out in time for the afternoon game. Once again, therefore, we can only keep our fingers crossed and hope for the best.

Two matches have been played this week against the Army and Navy. In the first case, this game should have been won but we must not miss the such chances offered and expect to come out victorious. Regarding the match against the Navy, here again with a 9 - 3 lead at one period of the game we should have held this side. but unfortunately in the last twenty minutes—to coin a phrase—we just did not see the way the Navy went. Both games, however, were most entertaining to watch.

At the present time we are undergoing serious interference through other clubs commandering our players. Both D. Phelps and Roy Long are practically being held by the R.A.F.

What of to-days game against Bristol? If the records of the two clubs are anything to go by, then we are in for a beating. Gloucester, however, never take a beating in advanc, on the contrary it has always been a fact that the better the club opposed to us the better our players play.

Here is Bristol's record which we know you will agree is a very wonderful one indeed. Played 25, Lost 4, Drawn 2; Points Scored 462, Against 172. Compare this record with our own. Played 24, Lost 12, Drawn 2, Points Scored 218, Against 234, and the match result appears to be a foregone conclusion—but we shall see.

LOST AND FOUND PROPERTY

On a number of occasions articles have been left in the Stands. For the information of our supporters these have been found by our staff and handed in at the Secretary's Office. Each week, therefore, we shall record in our programmes, any article handed in. At the match against the Army 1 pair of Gloves were left in the Reporter's Box; 1 Comb in the Stand (C). In Stand (C), however, a Marks & Spencer's paper bag containing a new shirt was left.

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