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Date	Opponents	Venue	Points		Date	Opponents	Venue	Points	
			F	A				F	A
1959					1960				
Sep 5	Old Cranleighans	h	12	0	Jan 2	Leicester	h	a	
12	Leicester	a	11	12	9	London Welsh	a	a	
17	Clifton	h	21	8	16	Devonport Services	a	a	
19	Llanelly	a	11	3	23	St. Mary's Hospital	a	a	
26	St. Mary's Hospital	h	23	3	30	Northampton	h	a	
28	Bridgwater	a	11	3	Feb 6	Rosslyn Park	a	a	
Oct 1	Weston-S-Mare	a	8	11	13	Gloucester	a	a	
3	Bridgend	h	13	13	20	Oxford U Greyhounds	h	a	
10	Devonport Services	h	25	0	27	Wasps	a	a	
17	Bristol	h	13	27	Mar 5	Bristol	a	a	
24	Plymouth Albion	a	10	8	12	Swansea	a	a	
31	Harlequins	a	11	21	19	Neath	a	a	
Nov 7	United Services	h	24	5	26	Llanelly	h	a	
14	Saracens	a	5	6	Apr. 2	Moseley	a	a	
21	Cheltenham	h	3	0	9	Exeter	a	a	
28	Gloucester	a	3	9	14	Harlequins	h	a	
Dec 5	London Scottish	h	5	3	16	Birkenhead Pk.	h	a	
12	Gloucester	h			18	O.M.T's	h	a	
19	London Irish	a			21	Taunton	a	a	
26	Old Blues	h			23	Bedford	a	a	
					28	Torquay Athletic	a	a	
					30	Weston-S-Mare	h	a	

Titch's Tattle.

After last weeks impressive display by our team we are looking forward to this afternoon's game with Gloucester, who always provide stiff opposition home or away. Provided the side shows the same keenness and fire which has been shown in the last two matches, I think we may be able to reverse the score of our previous encounter at Kingsholm.

I trust that you all enjoyed last weeks thrilling game as much as the players. To have beaten a Scottish side containing six Internationals was certainly a feather in our cap. The deciding factor was the first time tackling of our side and the ball running with us for a change.

Next Saturday we welcome back our Skipper from his short stay in America. It will be interesting to hear his views on the American game. Perhaps they have taught him some new moves — suitable for our game?

Titch Drewett.

GLOUCESTER

Colours—Red and White

Full Back

* (1) **A. HOLDER**

Threequarters

Right Wing (2) **R. SMITH**

Right Centre *(3) **J. TAYLOR**

Left Centre (4) **B. KEAR**

Left Wing *(5) **R. TIMMS**

Half Backs

Stand-off-Half (6) **T. HOPSON**

Scrum Half *(7) **M. BOOTH**

Forwards

*(8) **R. FOWKE**

*(9) **C. THOMAS**

*(10) **A. TOWNSEND**

(11) **R. LONG**

(12) **A. RICKETTS**

(13) **D. MORRIS**

*(14) **P. FORD**

(15) **D. SMITH**

BATH

Colours—Blue, White & Black

Full Back

(1) **B. R. RICHARDS**

Threequarters

Left Wing *(5) **F. E. D. HARRISON**

Left Centre *(4) **A. J. HOWARD-BAKER**

Right Centre (3) **B. J. O'MARA**

Right Wing (2) **R. ANDREWS**

Half-Backs

Stand-off-Half (6) **R. WILCOX**

Scrum Half *(7) **G. F. DREWETT (Capt.)**

Forwards

*(8) **R. L. BROWN**

(9) **M. J. DAVEY**

*(10) **P. J. K. PARFITT**

*(11) **J. A. JACOB**

*(12) **M. J. JONES**

(14) **M. J. LAMBERT**

*(15) **R. TITCHEN**

(16) **G. B. ROBINS**

Referee, Martin Turner, (London Soc.)

‡ Internationals * County

Kick-off 2.45 p.m.

THE CHERRY AND WHITES.

With memories still fresh from that hard game at Kingsholm a fortnight ago - we extend to Peter Ford and Co. a real Bath welcome. Gloucester are, of course, one of the leading clubs in the country, and they have been doing extremely well of late. Terry Hopson, their fly-half, is no stranger to Bathonians, having played many games for us. Terry was in fact first spotted playing in a local junior match. Mr. R. R. Brookes, that very loyal member of the Bath Club, was the spotter, he has been responsible for many junior players fulfilling their ambition to play in top class Rugger.

We must not let this opportunity pass without again thanking the Gloucester people for their excellent co-operation in making it possible for us to re-arrange our fixtures a fortnight ago. The three wise men from Gloucester, Arthur Hudson, Tom Voyce and Bert Balchin, were in no small way responsible for the excellent arrangement.

RECORDS TO DATE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	FOR	AGST.
Bath	17	10	1	6	209	132
Gloucester	18	12	1	5	225	176

LAST WEEK.

It was a famous victory. The London Scottish brought a formidable side, including six Internationals, but they were the first to agree that we just about deserved to win. The pack played even better than the previous week at Gloucester, and if they can play as well today Peter Ford and his men will have a tough nut to crack. It is no secret that Gordon Drewett has made up his mind not to let John Jacobsen down while he is in the States.

TONIGHT.

Micky Booth, that enemy of wing forwards and friend of all referees, has promised to sing to us tonight, the band will be at full strength with the return of Drummer Esk-ll - see you in the Clubhouse?

INTERNATIONAL TICKETS.

The demand for tickets for the England v. Wales match has been greater than ever. Our allocation has been severely cut, therefore some members will be unlucky. Notification as to the allocation has been received from the Rugby Union, but the tickets are not expected until after Christmas.

A DATE TO REMEMBER.

CHRISTMAS DRAW and SOCIAL EVENING, 7p.m., FRIDAY, 18th DEC.

TODAY'S REFEREE.

Mr. Martin Turner is from the London Society, he is better known to most of us as a player, having played for Blackheath, Cambridge University and England, as a Wing Threequarter. We welcome him, in this his first appearance as a referee at Bath.

NEXT SATURDAY — DECEMBER 19th.

BATH UNITED v. BOURNEMOUTH Kick-off 2.45 p.m.

BOXING DAY — DECEMBER 26th.

BATH v. OLD BLUES Kick-off 2.45 p.m.

And now

Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year,
from the Captain, Players and Committee.

STOP PRESS.

John Tolman will be glad to hear from those who are supporting
his Christmas effort. H.J.F.S.