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# **GLOUCESTER v. ARMY**

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## GLOUCESTER

RED AND WHITE

Full Back

1 A. Holder (c)

Threequarters

2 R. Smith R.W.

3 B. Kear (c) R.C.

4 J. Taylor (c) L.C.

5 J. Bellamy L.W.

Halves

6 T. Hopson O.H.

7 M. Booth (T—C) S.H.

Forwards

8 R. Fowke (c)

9 C. Thomas (T—C)

10 A. Townsend (c)

11 R. Long

12 A. Ricketts

13 D. Morris

14 P. Ford (c)

15 D. Smith

### FIRST XV. FIXTURES

Sept. 10 Stroud .....H 14-17

12 Lydney .....H 28-15

16 Cheltenham ....A 8-5

19 Moseley .....H 14-6

23 Cardiff .....A 9-17

26 Bristol .....H 11-25

30 Pontypool.....A 6-25

Oct. 3 Bedford .....A 8-8

10 Old Blues .....H 13-0

17 Newport .....H 6-11

24 Coventry .....H 20-9

31 Oxford Univ. H 5-3

Nov. 7 Leicester .....H 13-3

14 Moseley .....A 18-3

18 Cambridge Un.A 10-6

21 Aberavon .....H 16-6

28 Bath .....H 9-3

Dec. 5 Neath .....A 12-3

12 Bath .....A 26-8

19 Coventry .....A 5-0

26 O.M.T. ....H 23-11

28 U.A.U. ....H 17-11

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### FIRST XV. FIXTURES

Jan. 2 London Scot. A 11-0

9 Leicester .....A 3-6

16 Wasps .....H Can

23 Aberavon .....A 6-11

30 Army.....H

Feb. 6 Bristol .....A

13 Bath .....H

20 Swansea .....H

27 Pontypool .....H

Mar. 5 Northampton A

12 R.A.F. ....H

19 Llanelly.....A

26 Newport .....A

Apl. 2 Richmond.....H

7 Cheltenham .....H

9 Cardiff .....H

16 Headingley .....H

18 Birkenhead PkH

19 Lydney .....A

23 New Brighton A

25 Sale .....A

30 Devonport S. H



(I) International  
(T) Trial  
(C) County

## ARMY

Full Back

1 Capt. R. L. Jordan

Threequarters

2 Sgt. D. A. Rosser L.W.

3 2nd Lieut. A. Wyyyan L.C.

4 2nd Lieut. M. R. Handfield-Jones R.C.

5 Lt. R. J. W. Leonard R.W.

Halves

6 Signm. G. Sharp (I) O.H.

7 2nd Lt. P. J. Davies S.H.

Forwards

8 Lt. N. C. G. Raffle

9 L/Cpl. H. O. Godwin (I)

10 Lt. N. S. Bruce (I)

11 2nd Lt. G. W. Payne (I)

12 Gnr. P. G. Cranfield

13 2nd Lt. S. J. Purdy

14 Capt. G.J.B. Edgecombe

15 Spr. G. D. Parker

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All good things have to come to an end and our 'Boys' have now had the taste of defeat on the last two occasions against formidable opposition. In each case there was very little in it, against Leicester 3—6 and against Aberavon 6—11.

We therefore start what might be a run of successes. Today we take on the Army, who are bringing down their usual strong side and will be all out to give us a stiff game. This should be a great game of Rugby especially as your Selection Committee are not making any experiments with the side that has done so remarkably well during this Season. It is, of course, extraordinary that a team which has done so well have kept clear of injuries and therefore made it possible to pick the same team week after week. There is, of course, an added advantage inasmuch it enables the United side to turn out each week with very little changes. It will be observed that J. Bellamy is given another chance at left wing after a good display at Aberavon. Next Saturday our first side travel to Bristol with a much improved side that played at Kingsholm on September 26th. At this time Bristol were carrying all before them and looked like the team of the Season. Since then, however, they have had their ups and downs and we should give them a very hard game and perhaps prevent them from getting a double over our boys. In connection with this game, as there will no doubt be a lot of followers making the journey to Bristol, it is important to inform those who wish to use the Social Club at the ground must obtain tickets otherwise there is no chance of entering the premises. These tickets can be obtained from the General Secretary at Kingsholm, but must be applied for immediately.

Whilst the Senior team are at Bristol those who stay at home are offered a real treat of which they should take advantage.

At 1.45 p.m. the boys English Schools Final Trial will take place, viz. North of England v. South of England. This will be followed by one of the United's most attractive games against Bristol United. Kick-off at 3.0 p.m. These games should therefore attract a large crowd to Kingsholm on February 6th.

For the information of those who require transport to Bristol, the Bristol Omnibus Company are running special coaches. Leaving London Road at 12.0. Return fare 5s. 9d. Seats must be reserved at the Bus Offices.

**NEXT SATURDAY**

**ENGLISH SCHOOL BOYS FINAL TRIAL**

**Kick-off 1.45 pm.**

**GLOUCESTER UNITED v. BRISTOL UNITED**

**Kick-off 3.0 p.m.**