

BRISTOL FOOTBALL CLUB



SEASON 1959-60

Our old friends and rivals, Gloucester, visit the Memorial Ground to-day, intent on avenging the 11—25 points defeat sustained at our hands at Kingsholm last September. They have good grounds for confidence as they have been displaying great form of late as exemplified by a sequence of thirteen successive victories which ended four weeks ago when they were beaten by Leicester. Last Saturday, the Cestrians won their match with The Army by 16 points to 3, and their record of Won 18, Drawn 1, Lost 7 is the same as ours, which, after last Wednesday's R.A.F. fixture, reads Won 18, Drawn 1, Lost 7. Bristol, of course, will be keen to prove that they can play better than they did against Cardiff last week (as we know they can), and the contest between teams which appear evenly matched should be an exciting one.

We were sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. Billy Owen, Chairman of the Supporters' Club Committee, and we trust he will soon recover. But for his illness, Mr. Owen would be in attendance at the refreshment stall to sell tickets for the coach party to visit Richmond when Bristol play there on 20th February. Committee members will be pleased to provide particulars at the stall.

To-day the Bristol Round Table appeal to spectators to contribute to the collection they are making for the Institute of the Deaf (Bristol Branch).

On Wednesday, Bristol are at home to the Royal Navy, kick-off 3.15 p.m., and next Saturday to St. Luke's College (Exeter), also 3.15 p.m.

Floodlit match at Bristol City Ground on Tuesday, 1st March, kick-off 7.30 p.m., when we entertain Old Belvedere. Stand tickets will be on sale shortly.

Rugby Treble Competition

£10—Card 2-13-28—Mrs. O. Hammacott.
£2—Card 5-16-24—J. Thorn.

NO SIDE-
CAN SURVIVE WITHOUT
ACTIVE SUPPORT—JOIN THE
BRISTOL AND DISTRICT
RUGBY SUPPORTERS CLUB
Hon. Sec : A. L. Cornish, 49 Heron Road, Bristol 5

The advertisement is enclosed in a rectangular border. It features a central illustration of a hand holding a coin, with musical notes floating around it. The text is arranged in a bold, sans-serif font, with 'NO SIDE-' at the top, followed by 'CAN SURVIVE WITHOUT', 'ACTIVE SUPPORT—JOIN THE', 'BRISTOL AND DISTRICT', and 'RUGBY SUPPORTERS CLUB'. At the bottom, the contact information 'Hon. Sec : A. L. Cornish, 49 Heron Road, Bristol 5' is provided.

BRISTOL

Colours—Blue & White

Full Back

(A) **R. DASH**

Threequarters

Right Wing (B) **M. G. ELLERY** T

Right Centre (C) **J. RADFORD** T

Left Centre (D) **D. WEEKS**

Left Wing (E) **R. V. BRIDGEMAN**

Half Backs

Outside Half (F) **J. N. BLAKE (Capt.)**

Scrum Half (G) **B. W. REDWOOD**

Forwards

(H) **D. St G. HAZELL** X

(I) **C. ALLEN**

(J) **J. HELLINGS**

(K) **A. E. MACDONALD** T

(L) **D. NEATE** T

(M) **T. E. BASE**

(N) **G. CRIPPS** T

(O) **L. DAVIES**

**SATURDAY,
February 6th, 1960**

Kick off
3.15 p.m.



Referee :

Mr. D. O. H. DAVIES
(Welsh R.U.)

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GLOUCESTER

Colours—Red & 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) **J. BELLAMY**

Half Backs

Outside Half (6) **T. HOPSON**

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

Forwards

(8) **R. FOWKE**

(9) **C. THOMAS**

(10) **A. TOWNSEND**

(11) **R. LONG**

(12) **A. RICKETTS**

(13) **D. MORRIS**

(14) **P. FORD (Capt.)**

(15) **D. SMITH**