



GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB
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GLOUCESTER v. BRISTOL

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

ON SATURDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, 1961 Kick-off 3.0 p.m.

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Gloucester

RED AND WHITE

Full Back

1 R. Hillier (c)

Threequarters

2 A Osman
3 P. Meadows
4 A. Holder (c)
5 J. King

Halves

6 T. Hopson
7 G. Mace

Forwards

8 J. Fowke (c)
9 R. Chamberlayne
10 A. Townsend (c)
11 R. Long
12 A. Brinn
13 P. Ford (c)
(Captain)
14 H. Simmonds
15 D. Smith

FIRST XV. FIXTURES	
R.W.	Sept. 5 Waterloo.....H 26-12
R.C.	7 Cardiff.....A 0-14
L.C.	10 Lydney.....H 14-14
L.W.	15 Stroud.....A 8-0
	17 Moseley.....H 10-5
	22 Cheltenham.....H 3-3
	24 Bristol.....A 13-16
	28 Pontypool.....A <i>Can.</i>
O.H.	Oct. 1 Bedford.....H 11-6
S.H.	8 Neath.....H 6-0
	15 Newport.....A 14-15
	22 Coventry.....A 3-12
	29 Oxford Univ.....A 6-11
	Nov. 5 Leicester.....H 11-8
	12 Moseley.....A 6-6
	19 Aberavon.....H 3-13
	26 Old Blues.....H 0-0
	Dec. 3 Plymouth Albion H 8-6
	(Neath Fixture Cancelled)
	10 Bath.....A <i>Can.</i>
	17 Coventry.....H 15-17
	24 Pontypool.....H 11-19
	26 O.M.T.....H 9-6
	27 U.A.U.....H 5-8
	31 Newbridge.....H 8-3



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

Referee :

M. Tawany (Warwickshire)

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Bristol

Full Back

1 J. M. Lewis

Threequarters

2 M. G. Ellery R.W.
3 J. Radford R.C.
4 P. L. Colton L.C.
5 P. R. Mills L.W.

Halves

6 D. J. Weeks O.H.
7 B. W. Redwood S.H.

Forwards

8 D. St. G. Hazell
9 J. D. Thorne
10 R. V. Grove
11 A. R. Sheppard
12 D. E. Watt
13 T. E. Base
14 D. W. Neate
15 L. Davies

FIRST XV. FIXTURES

Jan. 7 London Scot.....H 8-8	
14 Leicester.....A 3-21	
21 Wasps.....A 6-10	
26 Army.....H 16-9	
28 Cambridge Un. H 3-3	
Feb. 4 Bristol.....H	
11 Bath.....H	
18 Swansea.....A	
25 Aberavon.....A	
Mar. 4 Northampton H	
11 R.A.F.....H	
18 Guys Hospital.....H	
25 Newport.....H	
Apr. 1 New Brighton...H	
3 Sale.....H	
4 Lydney.....A	
8 Devonport S.....H	
12 Cheltenham.....A	
15 Cardiff.....H	
20 Stroud.....H	
22 Plymouth Alb.....A	
24 Teignmouth "A" A	
25 Taunton.....A	
29 Llanelly.....H	

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NOTES

WELL, we have had two thrilling games at Kingsholm against the Army and Cambridge University respectively. In spite of the very heavy state of the ground and it should be stated that it has very seldom looked worse, nevertheless each sides endeavoured to play real good open Rugby, much to the delight of the spectators who braved the elements on Saturday last and witnessed what was a super effort by all the players concerned. The score of 3-3 was a fitting result. It now looks as though our boys have settled down and in any case are looking forward to todays game with the utmost enthusiasm. Bristol have a very fine record again this Season and by looking at the points record they appear to have as usual a fine attacking side. It will be seen therefore whether we can get the better of them and prevent them recording the double as last two Seasons.

Their record to last Saturday is as follows: Played 27, won 19, lost 7, drawn 1. Points for 442, against 199. Our own record does not compare favourably, being: Played 27, won 10, lost 11, drawn 6. Points for 226, against 245. On the face of this it would appear that Bristol will start hot favourites but we can afford to wait for the result of what might be the match of the Season.

To those who like to keep records, the following is the history of the two clubs. They commenced playing in the Season 1892/3 and up to date the record is as follows: Played 118, won 64, lost 40, drawn 14. Points for 836, against 689.

It is interesting to record that in the whole of the period since 1892 only on four occasions have either side scored 20 points or over viz 1910/11, 23-6; 1954/5, 22-20; 1956/7, 21-3, 1959/60, 17-29, 11-25.

Next week we have as visitors our friends from Bath and it is hoped that a large crowd will be at Kingsholm to welcome them and show their appreciation of the many good turns paid to our Club by this sporting Club. After this game we have the two very strong away fixtures viz Swansea and Aberavon and we shall have to be all out to overcome opposition of this nature. Then we have six home fixtures and in this connection it is essential to appeal to our supporters to give full support to these games.

SOCIAL CLUB COMPETITION

Winners for the week ending January 14th:		Winning Combination		
January 14th	Bristol	32		09
	Richmond	21		
	Sale	21		
21st	Richmond	25		
	Harlequins	24		
	Leicester	21	10.	13. 19

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11th

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