

MRS E. HAWKINS

# SUPPORT!!! 6<sup>th</sup> 3/64

It is the Committee's wish to establish a much closer relationship between Players, Members and the Committee of the Club than has existed in the past, in the belief that this will not only safeguard the present but also ensure the future of our great Club.

We have in mind that to assist in achieving this aim, new Changing and Club facilities are necessary. You will remember that an appeal was made to Members last year to assist in the running of a Football Pool, but the result was most disappointing. The Committee like to feel that this did not indicate that Members had no interest in improving the Club facilities, but rather that they were not clear as to what was required of them. Your Committee has therefore decided to test the support for a Shilling-a-Week Pool and we would appeal to all Members and Supporters of the Club to leave their names and addresses with the Secretary if they would be prepared to support the Club in this way.

If every Member could get 10 to 20 friends or acquaintances to support the Pool the scheme would be an outstanding success. All we ask at this stage, therefore, is that you should let us know the answer to two questions :—

- (a) Would you act as an Agent for a Football Pool — each Agent would receive a percentage of the money he collected — and do you think you could get 10 to 20 people to subscribe each week ?
- (b) If not possible to act as an Agent would you be prepared to support the Pool to the extent of one shilling a week ?

*Handwritten:* Mrs Gouwt 5/7/64

As a matter of interest, 80% of the Committee members present at the last Meeting indicated they could get 20 people to subscribe each week.

The prizes would, of course, increase as the Pool increases, but at the commencement the minimum prize would be £30 a week.

*Handwritten:* NDSWTH  
JEFF. OPP. 1

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# GLOUCESTER v. BRISTOL

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, 1963.

Kick-off 3.15 p.m.

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## GLOUCESTER

(Red and White)

### Full Back

- 1 **A. Holder** (c)  
(Captain)

### Threequarters

- 2 **R. C. Smith** R.W.  
3 **J. Taylor** (c) R.C.  
4 **R. Pitt** (c) L.C.  
5 **P. Meadows** L.W.

### Half Backs

- 6 **J. T. Hopson** (c) O.H.  
7 **M. Booth** (T) S.H.

### Forwards

- 8 **A. Townsend** (c)  
9 **M. Nicholls** (c)  
10 **J. Fowke** (c)  
11 **A. Brinn** (c)  
12 **B. Hudson** (c)  
13 **P. Ford** (c)  
14 **G. White**  
15 **R. Smith** (c)

### Referee :

**A. DUNSBIE** (N. Midlands)

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### FIRST XV. FIXTURES

Sept. 7	Neath	A	0-6
12	Stroud †	A	35-3
14	Lydney	H	22-6
18	Cheltenham *	A	20-3
21	Moseley	H	13-6
26	Newport *	A	3-6
28	Bristol	H	
Oct. 5	Bedford	A	
9	Pontypool *	A	
12	Harlequins	A	
19	Newport	H	
26	Coventry	H	
Nov. 2	Leicester	A	
9	Moseley	A	
16	Aberavon	H	
20	Cambridge Un.*	A	
23	Old Blues	H	
30	Oxford Univ.	H	
Dec. 7	Llanelly	H	
14	Bath	H	
21	Coventry	A	
26	Old Merch. Tay.	H	
27	Pontypool	H	
28	Cardiff	H	

† Thursday. \* Wednesday.



(I) *International*  
(T) *Trials*  
(C) *County*

## BRISTOL

(Blue and White)

### Full Back

- (A) **P. J. Colston** (c)  
(Captain)

### Threequarters

- (B) **M. G. Ellery** (T) R.W.  
(C) **L. D. Watts** (T) R.C.  
(D) **J. Glover** (c) L.C.  
(E) **M. R. Collins** (c) L.W.

### Half Backs

- (F) **B. W. Redwood** (T) O.H.  
(G) **D. J. Spratt** S.H.

### Forwards

- (H) **D. St. G. Hazell** (I)  
(I) **J. D. Thorne** (I)  
(J) **M. J. Pegler** (C)  
(K) **J. D. Currie** (I)  
(L) **D. E. J. Watt** (T)  
(M) **D. Phillips**  
(N) **D. W. Neate** (T)  
(O) **G. Redmond** (C)

### FIRST XV. FIXTURES

Jan. 4	Lon. Scottish †	A	
11	Leicester	H	
18	Wasps	H	
25	Army	H	
Feb. 1	Bristol	A	
8	Bath	A	
15	Swansea	H	
22	Neath	H	
29	Exeter	H	
Mar. 7	Northampton	A	
14	R.A.F.	H	
21	Guys Hospital	A	
26	Lydney †	A	
28	Headingley	H	
30	Birkenhead Park	H	
Apr. 4	Aberavon	A	
9	Cheltenham †	H	
11	Cardiff	A	
18	Newbridge	H	
25	Penzance and Newlyn	A	
27	Exeter	A	
30	Stroud †	H	

† Morning. † Thursday.

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**"BRISTOL FASHION" NOTES**

Local "derbies" are rarely the type of matches to which supporters look forward with eager anticipation - but there is invariably an exception to every rule. And that exception is provided today with the visit to Kingsholm of our powerful neighbours, Bristol !

The term "Bristol fashion" has become a household word in rugger circles and has made our County friends the main attraction of the season on many Clubs' fixture lists. We welcome them today as a "very special attraction" as we know that, whatever the result, a grand game of rugger is assured.

It is Bristol's insistence in throwing the ball about that sometimes leads to their defeat as opponents pounce on mistakes that are inevitable with constant handling moves, which accounts perhaps for the fact that their record to date is not particularly impressive, though it is significant that they have scored heavily, with the points very much in their favour.

Their record - and their opponents have included Irish Wolfhounds, Newport, Swansea and Ebbw Vale. They have played 4, won 4, lost 3 ; points for 106, against 45.

4 DOWN } 57  
4 LEFT } \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL ATTRACTION ! Thursday, 3rd October, 1963**

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE v. MONMOUTHSHIRE**

**Kick-off 5.45 p.m.**

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**NEXT SATURDAY**

**GLOUCESTER UNITED v. PONTYPOOL UNITED**

**Kick-off 3 p.m.**

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