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Gloucester Rugby Football Club

**GLOUCESTER**

v.

**Universities Athletic Union**

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, DEC. 28th, 1946.

Kick-off 2-30 p.m.



## NOTES

Our visiting team to-day is made up from students from English and Welsh Universities, Loughborough Engineering College providing most players this year. Prior to the tour, they may have had little chance of developing a combined game, but as they have played Llanelly (Christmas Day) and Swansea (Boxing Day), this may be rectified by the time they reach Gloucester. However, if they serve up the type of rugby which their previous touring sides have shown, we should see a bright open game.

Members are reminded that applications for 10/- Stand Tickets for the England v. France match at Twickenham on February 22nd should be in the hands of the Hon. Secretary (Mr. A. Hudson, Northgate Street) well before January 8th, the last date by which they must arrive at the English Rugby Union Office.

### OUR PLAYERS : No. 2.

HUDSON, ARTHUR, GORDON Height 6 ft. 1 in Weight 13 st. 12 lbs. School football in Crypt School XV. Local football, Old Cryptians : position, forward. Gloucester United 1936-37. Gloucester First XV. in 1938-39, gaining First XV. cap. Joined R.A.F. 1940. Played in all R.A.F. Service Matches 1942-45, when demobilised. R.A.F. v French Services in Paris 1944. 1943-45 played in Services International Matches, scoring four tries v. Scottish Services (a representative match record for a forward) at Murrayfield, Feb. 1944. Played for U.K. Team v. Dominions at Leicester, 1944. Barbarians 1944-45. Major Stanley's XV 1944-45. Played for England v. New Zealand Touring Team, 1945. County Cap this season. His effective wing-forward play has produced for him many tries this year, and his form is worth the International Selectors' notice.

### FIRST VX FIXTURES, 1946-47

1946		For	Agst	1947		For	Agst
Sept. 14	Lydney ..	H	30	3	Jan 4	London Scottish	H
.. 21	Moseley ...	H	25	12	.. 11	Leicester ...	H
.. 28	Bristol ...	A	5	11	.. 18	Stroud ...	A
					.. 25	Bristol	H
Oct 5	Exeter ..	H	12	6	Feb. 1	United Services	H
.. 12	Cardiff ..	A	8	20	.. 8	Cardiff ..	H
.. 19	Wasps ...	H	8	5	.. 15	Bath ...	A
.. 26	Old Blues ...	H	24	8	.. 22	Stroud	H
Nov. 2	Leicester ...	A	3	16	Mar. 1	Northampton	A
.. 9	Moseley ...	A	4	16	.. 8	Royal Air Force	H
.. 16	Bath ...	H	27	9	.. 15	Guy's Hospital	H
.. 23	Newport ...	A	0	3	.. 22	Newport ...	H
.. 30	Richmond ...	A	15	3	.. 29	Swansea ...	A
Dec. 7	Blackheath ...	H	21	0	April 5	London Welsh	H
.. 14	Old Paulines	H	6	8	.. 7	Sale ...	H
.. 21	Coventry ...	A	—	—	.. 8	Lydney ...	A
.. 26	Old Mer. Taylors	H	6	3	.. 12	Harlequins ...	A
.. 28	Universities A.U	H			.. 19	Bedford ...	H

**Played 15; Won 9; Lost 5; Drawn ; Abandoned 1. Points 194-123**

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