

GLOUCESTER  
RUGBY



FOOTBALL  
CLUB

**OFFICIAL PROGRAMME**

**KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 13th, 1954 Kick-off 3-15 p.m.**

**GLOUCESTER**

**versus**

**ROYAL AIR FORCE**



**OUR PLAYERS**

**N**O. 17. LEWIS STANLEY GEORGE MORGAN (stand-off half.) A Gloucester boy, born on February 19th, 1931. One of our younger players, he gives promise that he may develop into a cool and resourceful fly-half. He played for the Central School and then the Old Centralians. After one game last season with the United he came into the First XV for a succession of hard matches. He has played six times for Gloucester this season and his other games have been with the United. Weight 11 stone 10 lbs.



**NEXT WEEK AT KINGSHOLM:**

**BOYS' (under 15) FINAL ENGLISH TRIAL**

**Kick-off 2-30 p.m. To be followed by**

**GLOUCESTER UNITED v. CARDIFF COLLEGE**

**Kick-off 3-45 p.m.**

**March Home Game:**

**March 27th — UNITED v. NEWPORT UNITED**

# COMPLETE YOUR DAY'S PLEASURE by Visiting GLOUCESTER HIPPODROME

## GLOUCESTER (RED and WHITE)

- Full Back
- 1 **T. HALLS** *10/10/53*
- Three-quarters
- 2 **D. PERKS** R.W.  
3 **M. BAKER** R.C.  
4 **S. TROUGHTON** L.C.  
5 **E. TURNER** L.W.
- Half Backs
- 6 **W. CARTMELL** O.H.  
7 **W. NIELD** S.H.
- Forwards
- 8 **R. FARRY**  
9 **C. THOMAS**  
10 **A. WADLEY**  
11 **H. WELLS**  
12 **J. BOWDLER**  
13 **J. GWILLIAM (Capt.)**  
15 **J. VARNEY** *R. KEDDING*  
16 **G. COUNSELL**

## TO-DAY'S REFEREE

is  
**Mr. J. SEARLE, East Midlands.**

### FIRST XV. FIXTURES 1953-54

Played 27, Won 21, Drawn 1, Lost 5, Points for 283, Against 170

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## ROYAL AIR FORCE (SKY BLUE)

- Full Back
- 1 **S/L. A. A. SMAILES**
- Three-quarters
- 2 **Cpl. C. MICKLEWRIGHT** R.W.  
3 **Cpl. M. POWELL** R.C.  
4 **O/C. D. J. MACPHERSON** L.C.  
5 **F/O. J. BOOTHMAN** L.W.
- Half Backs
- 6 **F/O. T. R. BATESON** O.H.  
7 **F/Lt. A. W. BLACK** S.H.
- Forwards
- 8 **F/Lt. R. V. STIRLING** *10/10/53*  
9 **P/O. B. J. LANE**  
10 **P/O. C. DAVID**  
11 **A/C. J. SEWELL**  
12 **F/O. B. MILLS**  
13 **F/O. D. G. NAYLOR**  
14 **F/O. G. HEAD**  
15 **P/O. J. COLLARD**

To-Night

Kay Kendall, Stanley Holloway, Brian Reece  
**FAST AND LOOSE** (u)  
Maureen O'Hara, Jeff Chandler  
**WAR ARROW** (u)

Next Week

Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis  
**MONEY FROM HOME** (Technicolor) (u)  
Judy Campbell, Hugh Latimer  
**THE SABLE SCARF** (a)

## FIRST SERVICES ENCOUNTER.

**I**T has been Gloucester's misfortune this season to have two games against Service sides—the Army and the Royal Navy—cancelled because of weather conditions. To-day we greet the third side taking part in the Services' Tournament, the Royal Air Force and we give them the heartiest of welcomes.

The Services' Tournament this season is in a very interesting position. The R.A.F. found a nippy Navy pack very difficult to subdue in the first game but eventually won by 12 points to 6. In the second match, the Army went under to the Navy by 8 points to 6. Now the R.A.F. have to meet the Army on March 27th, and the latter side may prove a different side if their two star centres are fit by that date.

## CHANCE FOR RESERVES.

**S**O the R.A.F. to-day, with but one game left between now and the vital fixture with the Army will be all out to perfect both their attack and defence. The pack, led by R. V. Stirling, includes that bright star P. G. Yarranton, while the side also has two dangerous outsiders in J. Boothman and G. Rowlands.

The calls of the County Championship Semi-Final at Twickenham has weakened both sides, for the Innsworth Centre, A. Barter will be playing for Gloucestershire. The fact that five Gloucester men are also on duty will give our reserves a great opportunity, but the pack will have to work hard to make up for the absence of the usual back row trio. We may, however, be certain that it will be a game with the ball given plenty of "air."

## ENGLISH BOYS' FINAL TRIAL.

**N**EXT week the City travel to London to play Guys Hospital, but here at Kingsholm you will have the chance of witnessing two matches. It is sincerely to be hoped that there will be a very big crowd here at 2-30 p.m. (please remember the time) to give the under 15 Schoolboys a great cheer in their Final Trial before the English team for the Jubilee Match at Twickenham against Wales is selected.

No fewer than six Gloucestershire boys will be appearing. One, M. Booth, of Sir Thomas Rich's School, will be working the scrum for the Probables, and the other five, B. Price, T. Hancock and L. Swift (Sir Thomas Rich's) M. Price (Crypt Grammar School) and K. Hyde (Lydney Grammar School) are included in the Possibles.

Judges of good rugby have long enjoyed boys' representative games. This should be a great occasion, because the prize of an English "cap" this year is a more-than-ever high distinction because it is the Jubilee Match and is to be played at Twickenham for the first time.

When the boys' game is ended, Gloucester United will begin their game with Cardiff College at approximately 3-45 p.m.

## A BUSY APRIL.

**T**HERE is no First XV match on Kingsholm until April 3rd, when Northampton will provide the opposition. Thereafter there are five home matches in succession—with Cheltenham, Harlequins, Stroud, Birkenhead Park and Bradford, and after an away game with Lydney, the First XV sets off on its Western tour, with three games in four days to play! Altogether April means 11 games for the side.