

Official Programme



Price Three Pence

**GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

Founded  
1873

We wish all players and supporters  
of the Club the Compliments of the  
Season and a feast of good ruggar  
in the matches to be played in the  
New Year.

Season  
1957-58

TO-DAY'S GAME IS VERSUS

**UNIVERSITIES ATHLETIC UNION**

Kick-off 2-30 p.m.

In the second game of our holiday programme we welcome the Universities Athletic Union. These students at the 'Red Brick' Universities take their ruggar as seriously as the senior 'Varsities. Those selected to represent the U.A.U. on this Christmas Tour have the opportunity of playing against first-class teams, and their game as a result must benefit. There is also a complimentary benefit to the clubs they play, for these students approach the game with enthusiasm and intelligence, and all their opponents must experience something that is different from the normal run.

Our visitors' Christmas Tour includes the following games, Llanelly (Dec. 25th), Swansea (Dec. 26th), Newport (Dec. 28th).

The game last season was cancelled, owing to weather conditions.



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OR AWAY**

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**THE MATCH  
FOR YOU**

**GLOUCESTER** Red and White

**TO-DAY'S REFEREE**

**UNIVERSITIES A.U.**

- Full Back*  
1 **I. Sheen** (c)
- Threequarters*  
2 **D. Haine** R.W.  
3 **A. Holder** (c) R.C.  
4 **J. M. Jenkin** (O.B.) L.C.  
5 **E. Wakefield** L.W.
- Half Backs*  
6 **C. Lynch** O.H.  
7 **R. Collier** S.H.
- Forwards*  
8 **J. Herbert** (c)  
9 **C. Thomas** (c)  
10 **B. J. Lane** (c)  
11 **R. Long**  
12 **J. Sainsbury**  
13 **P. Ford** (c) (Capt.)  
14 **L. King**  
15 **D. Ibbotson** (c)  
(O.B.) Old Blue. (C) County

is  
Referee: **Mr. A. K. GOLLEDGE** (Bristol)

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FIRST XV.		FIXTURES	
Sept. 9	Waterloo ... H 11 3	Jan. 4	London Scots. A
14	Lydney ... H 3 0	11	Leicester ... A
19	Newport ... A 6 24	18	Wasps ... H
21	Moseley ... H 16 3	25	Army ... H
25	Cheltenham A 3 5	Feb. 1	Bristol ... A
28	Bristol ... H 9 3	6	Royal Navy H
Oct. 5	Bedford ... A 9 9	8	Bath ... H
12	Old Blues ... H 22 0	15	Swansea ... H
19	Civil Service H 18 18	22	Devonport S. H
26	Coventry ... A 6 3	March 1	Northampton A
Nov. 2	Leicester ... H 12 8	8	R.A.F. ... H
9	Moseley ... A 11 17	15	Guy's Hospital A
16	Aberavon ... A 3 11	22	Newport ... H
20	Cambridge University A 8 13	29	Stroud ... A
23	Cardiff ... A 0 12	April 5	Headingley ... H
30	Oxford University H 6 8	7	Birkenhead Pk H
Dec. 7	Neath ... A 3 11	8	Lydney ... A
14	Bath ... A 9 6	12	Neath ... H
21	Coventry ... H 10 18	17	Cheltenham H
26	O.M.T.s ... H	19	Stroud ... H
27	U.A.U. ... H	26	Exeter ... A
28	Cardiff ... H	28	Torquay Ath. A
		29	Weston-S.Mare A

- Full Back*  
**J. Rogan**  
Liverpool
- Threequarters*  
**A. B. Brass** wing  
**G. F. Barratt** centre  
**T. D. E. Wells** centre  
**T. Carris** wing
- Half Backs*  
**J. M. Young** stand-off  
**J. M. H. Davies** scrum  
Sheffield
- Forwards*  
**A. M. J. Blair** W 20 55  
Bristol  
**D. M. Davies** REMOVED  
Swansea  
**H. H. Thomas**  
Swansea  
**D. J. S. Mann**  
Bristol  
**D. Wooding**  
Swansea  
**K. Roberts**  
Cardiff  
**W. G. D. Morgan**  
Durham  
**E. Walters**  
Swansea

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## **FINAL ENGLISH TRIAL**

Our congratulations to George Hastings on his selection for the England side in the Final Trial Match at Twickenham on January 4th. Many feel that George is playing better than ever this year and is well in line for another 'cap'. Our best wishes George, may the ball 'run' for you on Saturday week!

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## **INTERNATIONAL MATCHES at Twickenham**

The allocation of Stand Tickets, particularly for the Wales and 'Wallabies' games, is extremely small, drastic cuts having been made as compared with previous seasons. This will of necessity occasion disappointment. Those members who have applied for tickets for both games should express their preference for one of them to the Hon. Sec., A. Hudson, 58 Northgate Street. Tickets are available for Enclosure (5/6) and Field (4/6).

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## **MEMORIAL GROUND FUND**

We would remind our followers that the entire profit from the sale of programmes goes to the above Fund, and we would ask all to continue their support and encourage others to purchase a copy. Donations to the Fund would be gratefully acknowledged by the Hon. Secretary.

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## **THE SOCIAL CLUB**

As well as being open before and after the match, the Club Room is open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and we look forward to seeing more of our members on these occasions. Tea and sandwiches may be obtained in the Club Room after the match.