

GLOUCESTER  
RUGBY

3<sup>d</sup>.

FOOTBALL  
CLUB

**OFFICIAL PROGRAMME**

**KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER**

**SATURDAY, DEC. 27th, 1952.**

**Kick-off 2-30 p.m.**

**GLOUCESTER**

**v.**

**Universities Athletic Union**

1952				1953			
Sep. 6				Jan. 3	London Scottish	...	H
" 13	Lydney	...	H 11-17	" 8	Army	...	H
" 18	Stroud	...	A 11-11	" 10	Leicester	...	H
" 20	Exeter	...	H 14-8	" 17	Wasps	...	A
" 27	Bristol	...	A 9-6	" 24	Bristol	...	H
				" 31	Neath	...	A
Oct. 2	Cheltenham	...	A 3-6	Feb. 7	United Services	...	H
" 4	Bedford	...	H 6-14	" 14	Cambridge Univ.	...	H
" 11	Old Paulines	...	H 30-0	" 21	Swansea	...	A
" 18	Cardiff	...	A 0-18	" 28	Cardiff	...	H
" 25	Old Blues	...	H 14-3	Mar. 7	Northampton	...	H
Nov. 1	Leicester	...	A 6-3	" 14	R.A.F.	...	H
" 8	Llanelli	...	A 6-22	" 21	Guy's Hospital	...	H
	Glos. v. Cornwall	...		" 28	Newport	...	H
	at Kingsholm			Apr. 2	Stroud	...	H
" 15	Newport	...	A 3-8	" 4	London Welsh	...	H
" 22	Clifton	...	H 20-0	" 6	Sale	...	H
" 29	Oxford Univ.	...	A Can.	" 7	Lydney	...	A
Dec. 6	Neath	...	H Can	" 11	Blackheath	...	H
" 13	Bath	...	H 11-3	" 16	Cheltenham	...	H
" 20	Coventry	...	A 3-3	" 18	Harlequins	...	A
" 26	O.M.T.s	...	H	" 23	Bath	...	A
" 27	U.A.U.	...	H	" 25	Devonport Services	...	A
				" 27	Penzance & Newlyn	...	A
				" 28	Teignmouth	...	A

**Next Week :**

**LONDON SCOTTISH**

**Kick-off 2-45 p.m.**

COMPLETE YOUR DAY'S PLEASURE by Visiting  
**GLOUCESTER HIPPODROME**

**GLOUCESTER**  
 RED AND WHITE

**UNIVERSITIES A. U.**  
 WHITE

TO-DAY'S  
 REFEREE  
 is  
**C. Smailes**  
 Bristol Society

- 1 **Smith, W.** Full Back
- 2 **Taylor, J.** R.W. Three-quarters
- 3 **Terrington, H. L.** R.C.
- 4 **Baker, M.** I.C.
- 5 **Crabtree, C.** L.W.

- 1 **Fletcher, B. H.**
- 2 **Huins, J.** R.W.
- 3 **Brighton, B. P.** R.C.
- 4 **Delight, P. C.** I.C.
- 5 **Staines, M.** L.W.

THE FULL  
 CAMBRIDGE XV.  
 will provide  
 the Opposition  
 at  
 KINGSHOLM.

- 6 **Cartmell, W. B.** Fly Half
- 7 **Hobbs, J.** Scrum Half

- 6 **Baxter-Wright, T.**
- 7 **Shuttleworth, R. I.**

OUR GREAT  
 EFFORT  
 for the  
 CATHEDRAL  
 FUND  
 FEBRUARY 14th  
 1953

- 8 **Parry, R.** Forwards
- 9 **Thomas, C.**
- 10 **Stowers, R.**
- 11 **Wells, H.**
- 12 **Gwilliam, J.**
- 14 **Ford, P.**
- 15 **Hodge, R. (Capt.)**
- 16 **Ibbotson, D.**

- 8 **Hazell, D. St. G.**
- 9 **Ellis, R.**
- 10 **Duckering, A. G.**
- 11 **Jagger, D.**
- 12 **Petrides, P. J.**
- 13 **Ackerman, D. A. G.**
- 14 **Taylor, P. J.**
- 15 **Cross, R.**

We hope for a  
 RECORD CROWD  
 that day to  
 GREET A FINE  
 SIDE  
 and support a  
 WORTHY CAUSE

**To-Night**

Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis  
**THE STOOGES** (u)  
 Charlton Heston and Susan Morrow  
**THE SAVAGE** (u)

**NEXT  
 WEEK**

Irene Dunne and Dean Jagger  
**IT GROWS ON TREES** (u)  
 Tony Curtis and Piper Laurie  
 (Tech.) **SON OF ALI BABA** (u)

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## NOTES

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### A THRILLING SURPRISE.

Our very gallant young opponents this afternoon the Universities Athletic Union, will forgive us if we put our great news first to-day.

In order to aid the Cathedral Restoration Fund, Cambridge University, the winners of this season's University Match at Twickenham, have agreed to reverse the fixture for February 14th and to play it on the Kingsholm enclosure.

This has meant a great deal of involved negotiations, but all possible difficulties have now been ironed out and we are all very grateful to the University authorities for falling in with the plan to aid so splendid a cause.

### RECORD COLLECTION HOPE.

Some considerable thought has been given to the right course to adopt about admission. In fairness to all members it has been decided that normal conditions will apply—that is that ticket holders will be admitted as usual—and that the huge crowd we anticipate the match will attract will give generously to a collection. So please save your odd silver and so on for that day,

Later programmes will give fuller details of the arrangements when complete.

### OUR VISITORS.

There are still some "dyed in the wool" Kingsholm adherents who have not yet recovered from the shock of the U.A.U. visit twelve months ago. Then a very nippy side smashed our ground record and stopped an amazing run of successes.

### A HEFTY PROGRAMME.

These young men from the various Universities up and down the country spend their Christmas in very strenuous fashion, for they play here after games at Llanelli and Swansea. That should be enough to test the possibilities of the combination, but this year these young men are not satisfied with three matches only.

Early in January the U.A.U. will break new ground—they are to have a tour in Italy where two games are down for decision.

We have enjoyed their hearty all-out football at Kingsholm for some years past; we anticipate a keen game to-day and we wish them well on their Italian excursion.