KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER
SATURDAY, JAN. 24TH, 1953. Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

GLOUCESTER v.
BRISTOL

1952
Sep.

13 Lydney
15 Stroud
20 Exeter
27 Bristol

Oct.

2 Cheltenham
4 Bedford
13 Old Paulines
18 Cardiff
25 Old Blues

Nov.

1 Leicester
8 Llanelli

1953
Jan.

3 London Scottish
8 Army
10 Leicester
17 Wasps
24 Bristol
31 Neath

Feb.

7 United Services
14 Cambridge Univ.
21 Swans
26 Cardiff

Mar.

7 Northampton
14 R.A.F.
21 Guy's Hospital
26 Newport

Apr.

2 Swindon
4 London Welsh
6 Sale
7 Newport

Dec.

5 Neath
13 Bath
20 Coventry
26 O.M.T.
27 U.A.U.

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Next Week: NEATH (Away)
At Kingsholm: UNITED v. NEWPORT H.S.O.B.
COMPLETE YOUR DAY'S PLEASURE by Visiting

GLOUCESTER HIPPODROME

GLOUCESTER RED AND WHITE

1. Smith, W.
2. Taylor, J.
3. Terrington, H.
4. Baker, M.
5. Turner, E.
6. Jones, D.
7. Hobbs, J.
8. Parry, R.
9. Thomas, G.
10. Stewers, R.
11. Wells, H. G.
12. Gwilliam, J.
13. Hudson, G.
14. Hodge, R. (Capt.)
15. Ford, P.

BRISTOL BLUE AND WHITE

A. Wells, T. U.
B. Gregory, J. A.
C. Corbett, M. D.
D. Broad, B. J.
E. Smith, K. G.
F. Davies, Glyn
G. Lovell, G.
H. Storkey, P. L. E.
I. Woodward, D.
J. Bain, A.
K. MacDonald, A.
L. Gripps, G.
M. Moule, R. T.
N. Pratten, D. G.
O. Scott, J.

TO-DAY'S REFEREE is Trevor Jones, Bridgend.

Have you yet secured your season ticket or future 1st for Feb 11 when the match v Cambridge U. will be at Kingsholm and NOT at Cambridge!

Te-Night

THE GENTLE GUNMAN

NEXT WEEK

MADE IN HEAVEN

WHEN YOU'RE SMILING

WINGS OF DANGER

John Mills, Dickie Henderson, Elizabeth Sellars

David Tomlinson, Patric Clark

Francois Lacote, Joanna Scouting, Sally Daniels

Kathryn Steed, Belinda Beatty

+8

+9

+10

+11

Select Opposite: Why have Cambridge kindly consented to change the venue on February 11th? To help raise money for the Cathedral Restoration Fund.
NOTES

OUR GROUND.

How often do Patrons at Kingsholm reflect on the advantages they have over many places, not only in the accommodation but also in the condition of the turf. The quick recovery after rain often ensures an open game with a dry ball, where on other grounds mud and a wet ball spoil games as a spectacle.

Last Saturday's game v. The Wasps was an example of this. The pitch consisted of heavy clay soil which was like glue. Drury's injury when trying to exploit his side-step and swerve was a direct result of the condition of the ground which threw undue strain on his muscles. It will be a great pity if this prevents him from playing for a time thus disturbing the regular combination which has done so well in recent matches.

The Wasps, a very hospitable club, are doing all they can to remedy the state of affairs by drainage.

CURIOUS INCIDENT.

In last Saturday's game, three times in the space of as many minutes Gloucester's defender tried to break from a position in front of the posts by reaching the touch line with kicks. On each occasion the reply was the same. The Wasp's full-back received and cross kicked back to the position in front of the posts, until finally the ball was held and a loose scrum formed. The ball had gathered such a thick coating of the mud that even Baker could not reach touch with his kick.

OUR VISITORS.

Bristol's record to-date is given inside. In cold print, it does not do credit to their performances, for County calls have hit them hard on many Saturdays. Early this season Gloucester managed to win at Bristol. Last season Gloucester won both games by 11 points to 6. In the previous season Bristol had the edge, winning 9-3 at home and drawing 0-0 at Gloucester. Their captain Jack Gregory came near to winning another International Cap this season.

THE UNITED.

The two reverses in December, their first two of the season, have rather taken away our attention for a while from the splendid form shown this season, but subsequent performances have brought them well back to our notice. They have a stiff programme ahead of them including visits to Bristol (to-day), Cardiff, Coventry and Newport.