

GLOUCESTER  
RUGBY

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FOOTBALL  
CLUB

**OFFICIAL PROGRAMME**

**KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER**

**SATURDAY, JAN. 24th, 1953.**

**Kick-off 3-0 p.m.**

**GLOUCESTER**

**v.**

**BRISTOL**

**FIRST XV. FIXTURES**

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

**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

**BRISTOL**  
 BLUE AND WHITE

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

Records to date:  
**Bristol**  
 P 22, W 10, D 1, L 11  
 Points 179-160  
**Gloucester**  
 P 21, W 12, D 2, L 7  
 Points 227-151

- 1 **Smith, W.** Full back
- 2 **Taylor, J.** Three-quarters
- 3 **Terrington, H.**
- 4 **Baker, M.**
- 5 **Turner, E.**
- 6 **Jones, D.** Fly Half
- 7 **Hobbs, J.** Scrum Half
- 8 **Parry, R.** Forwards
- 9 **Thomas, C.**
- 10 **Stowers, R.**
- 11 **Wells, H. G.**
- 12 **\*Gwilliam, J.**
- 14 **Hudson, G.** \*International
- 15 **Hodge, R. (Capt.)**
- 16 **Ford, P.**

- 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 **Cripps, G.**
- M **Moule, R. T.**
- N **Pratten, D. G.**
- O **Scott, J.**

Have you yet marked your season ticket or fixture list for Feb. 14 when the match v. Cambridge U. will be at Kingsholm and NOT at Cambridge?

See Opposite!  
 Why have Cambridge kindly consented to change the venue on February 14th?  
 To help raise money for the Cathedral Restoration Fund.

John Mills, Dirk Bogarde, Elizabeth Sellars  
**THE GENTLE GUNMAN** (a)  
 Frankie Laine, Jerome Courtland, Billy Daniels  
**WHEN YOU'RE SMILING** (u)

David Tomlinson, Petula Clark  
 (Tech.) **MADE IN HEAVEN** (u)  
 Zachary Scott, Robert Beatty  
**WINGS OF DANGER** (u)

**To-Night**

**NEXT WEEK**



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## NOTES

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### 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. Cartmell'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.