



SOUVENIR PROGRAMME

PRICE SIXPENCE

Gloucester v. Cambridge University

KINGSHOLM, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1953

FOR THE CATHEDRAL FABRIC APPEAL FUND.

COMPLETE YOUR DAY'S PLEASURE by Visiting GLOUCESTER HIPPODROME

GLOUCESTER

Red and White

- 1 T. HALLS
- 2 J. TAYLOR
- 3 H. TERRINGTON
- 4 M. BAKER
- 5 E. TURNER
- 6 L. MORGAN
- 7 J. HOBBS
- 8 R. PARRY
- 9 C. THOMAS
- 10 R. STOWERS
- 11 J. GWILLIAM
- 12 H. G. WELLS
- 14 D. IBBOTSON
- 15 G. HUDSON
- 16 P. FORD

CAMBRIDGE U.

Light Blue

- 1 N. ESTCOURT
Corpus Christi
- 2 K. J. DALGLEISH
St. Catharine's
- 3 T. MCCLUNG
Emmanuel
- 4 H. CORMACK
St. John's
- 5 J. ROBERTS
Christ's
- 6 K. DAVIES
St. Catharine's
- 7 T. C. PEARSON
Clare
- 8 A. L. CANHAM
Clare
- 9 R. MacEWEN
St. Catharine's
- 10 M. J. O. MASSEY
St. John's
- 11 B. W. H. GOODMAN
Clare
- 12 P. J. F. WHEELER
Magdalen
- 13 I. D. S. BEER
St. Catharine's
- 14 P. H. RYAN
Calus
- 15 D. BLAND
Peterhouse

The Referee to-day is
Mr. W. J. EVANS
(Cardiff)

Comparative Records:
Cambridge University
W 12, D 3, L 5;
Points For 213, A 145
Gloucester
W 13, D 3, L 9;
Points For 255, A 182

For the use of the
Beautiful Picture of
Gloucester Cathedral
Tower, the Club grate-
fully acknowledges the
courtesy of
"The Citizen" and
"Gloucester Journal" and
the co-operation of
the Stewards of the
Three Choirs Festival.

The Club is also deeply
grateful to the Trustees
of the Memorial
Ground Fund for
allowing the Proceeds
from the sale of this
Souvenir Programme
to be devoted to
to-day's total for the
Cathedral Fabric
Appeal Fund.

Will Season Ticket
Holders remember the
special arrangements
for their benefit for the
Cardiff match on
Feb. 28th? Two rows
of seats in "A" & "C"
Stands will be reserved
for Season Ticket
Holders until 20 mins.
before the advertised
time of kick-off.

TO-NIGHT

(Tech) **WHAT PRICE GLORY**
James Cagney, Corinne Calvet, Dan Dailey
Richard Widmark, Audrey Totter
My Pal Gus

NEXT WEEK

Robert Mitchum, Jean Simmons
ANGEL FACE
Jane Russell, George Brent
Montana Belle

A GREAT OCCASION

For more than 60 years, Gloucester's rugger team has played almost under the shadow of the Cathedral. That lovely Tower, one of the most beautiful in the country has looked down upon Kingsholm, itself the site of a Roman camp, and of a manor of Saxon and Norman Kings. Both to-day are household words to every Gloucester man, whether at home or in exile.

The fabric of that great Cathedral, because of time and from other causes which cause decay, is in great peril. To preserve it the sum of £100,000 is estimated as necessary. To-day all Rugby enthusiasts are asked, by various means, to give to that fund, so that the Gloucester R.F.C. can send to the Bishop a sum worthy of its supporters.

Ready co-operation

In this, the Club has had the very willing co-operation of the Cambridge University XV. and we are most grateful to them for so readily agreeing, once they knew the admirable object we had in mind, to the change of venue so that they come to Kingsholm to play Gloucester in the Cathedral Appeal Fund Match.

The Light Blues are old rivals of ours, for the sides have been meeting ever since 1901-2. Cambridge have had a brilliant playing record this season and who among Rugby fans will ever forget the 'Varsity Match of 1952? Cambridge had not won since 1947; all the prophets spoke of a fifth successive Oxford win. How dramatically were they proved wrong!

Memorable 'Varsity Game

The record says Cambridge won by a penalty goal and a try (6 points) to a goal (5 points) but that single point triumph represented something more than just a mere close result. Storming forward play, the dour determination to hang on, despite one man off and another crippled, gave the Light Blues a victory that will always live in the annals of the game.

The Cambridge side on that famous occasion was :- P. M. Davies (Llandoverly and Trinity Hall), D. G. H. Jones (Denstone and Selwyn), K. J. Dagleish (Fettes and St. Catherine's), J. J. Roberts (Mill Hill and Christ's) I. S. Gloag (Oundle and Trinity), Captain; H. P. Morgan (Wycliffe and St. John's), T. C. Pearson (Oundle and Clare), M. J. O. Massey (Oundle and St. John's), F. R. Beringer (Methodist College, Belfast and St. Catherine's), D. G. Massey (Kings School, Macclesfield and Christ's), I. D. S. Beer (Whitgift and St. Catherine's), V. H. Leadbetter (Kettering G.S. and St. Catherine's), O. P. Woodruffe (Sherborne and Trinity Hall), P. H. Ryan (Harrow and Caius), P. J. F. Wheeler (Rugby and Magdalene). H. P. Morgan, the former Wycliffe pupil, lives in the Usk area. His defensive kicking did much to keep Oxford out in those last tremendous 20 minutes at Twickenham.

Support the President

So we are looking forward to a grand game to-day with each side giving of its best. The main thing, however, is the effort for the Cathedral. Our President (Dr. A. Alcock), who has worked so well and so long for the Club and who we are all delighted to know will be the City's High Sheriff in Coronation Year, hopes for a really substantial sum from this match. He is intimately concerned with the Fund and we therefore urge you all to give as generously to the Appeal as you can. We are proud of our Cathedral and our Club; let us be proud, too, of our response to a worth-while cause.