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**OFFICIAL PROGRAMME**

**KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14th, 1953.**

**Kick-off 3-15 p.m.**

**GLOUCESTER**

**v.**

**R.A.F.**

1952				1953			
FIRST XV.				FIXTURES			
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 6-12
				" 31	Neath	...	A 5-8
Oct. 2	Cheltenham	...	A 3-6	Feb. 7	United Services	...	H 17-11
" 4	Bedford	...	H 6-14	" 14	Cambridge Univ.	...	H 11-9
" 11	Old Paulines	...	H 30-0	" 21	Swansea	...	A 10-8
" 18	Cardiff	...	A 0-8	" 28	Cardiff	...	H 14-9
" 25	Old Blues	...	H 14-3	Mar. 7	Northampton	...	H 6-6
Nov. 1	Leicester	...	A 6-3	" 14	R.A.F.	...	H
" 8	Llanely	...	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	...	A
" 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 10-8	" 23	Bath	...	A
" 27	U.A.U.	...	H 11-3	" 25	Devonport Services	...	A
				" 27	Penzance & Newlyn	...	A
				" 28	Teignmouth	...	A

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**R. A. F.**  
AIR FORCE BLUE

TO-DAY'S  
REFEREE  
is  
**Mr.**  
**O. D. Gardner**  
Bristol.

Record to date:  
**Gloucester**  
P 28, W 16, D 3, L 9  
Points 296—214

1	<b>T. Halls</b>	Full Back	<b>L.A.C. Priday</b>	1
2	<b>J. Taylor</b>	Three-quarters	* <b>F/O V. R. Tindall</b> (ENGLAND)	2
3	<b>R. Sutton</b>		<b>P/O I. P. Farmer-Wright</b>	3
4	<b>M. Baker</b>		<b>F/O T. R. Beatson</b>	4
5	<b>E. Turner</b>		<b>P/O G. Rowlands</b> (Cardiff)	5
6	<b>L. Morgan</b>	Fly Half	<b>F/O M. R. Channer</b> (Leicester)	6
7	<b>J. Hobbs</b>	Scrum Half	<b>A.C. Lloyd Williams</b>	7
8	<b>R. Parry</b>	Forwards	* <b>F/Lt. R. V. Stirling</b> (ENGLAND)	8
9	<b>C. Thomas</b>		<b>P/O B. J. Lane</b> (Gloucester)	9
10	<b>R. Stowers</b>		<b>O/Cadet G. David</b>	10
11	<b>F. Steinhobel</b>		<b>F/Lt P. G. Yarranton</b> (Capt.) (Wasps)	11
12	<b>H. G. Wells</b>		* <b>S/Ldr. R. H. G. Weighill</b> (ENGLAND)	12
14	<b>P. Ford</b>		<b>P/O A. J. Herbert</b> (Cheltenham)	13
15	<b>R. Hodge (Capt.)</b>	* Internationals	* <b>P/O J. Greenwood</b> (SCOTLAND)	14
16	<b>D. Ibbotson</b>		<b>Cpl/Cadet D. R. Evans</b>	15

R.A.F. last Saturday had a remarkable win over Bedford 27—6. Bedford it will be remembered won at Kingsholm 14—6 last October !!

B. J. Lane (of Sir Thomas Rich's School) was a Schools International. A. J. Herbert is a Marling School product and now plays for Cheltenham. They follow Michael Baker in gaining R.A.F. Caps.

**To-Night**

Dirk Bogarde, Ian Hunter  
**APPOINTMENT IN LONDON** (u)  
Lisabeth Scott, Paul Henreid  
**STOLEN FACE** (a)

**NEXT  
WEEK**

Errol Flynn, Maureen O'Hara  
**AGAINST ALL FLAGS** (u)  
Donald O'Connor, Lori Nelson  
**FRANCIS GOES TO WEST POINT** (u)

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## NOTES

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This annual fixture has produced some good games at Kingsholm and this year's R.A.F. XV promises to be the best for some years, with a chance of dividing the Services Championship, having drawn with the Navy but must beat the Army on March 25th to tie with the Navy for the Championship.

The recent results have been :—

1946-47	Gloucester	27	R.A.F.	8
1947-48	"	18	"	6
1948-49	"	3	"	5
1949-50	"	0	"	3
1950-51	"	8	"	0
1951-52	"	14	"	3

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Roy Sutton who has been playing consistently well for the United XV makes a welcome re-appearance, as does F. Steinhobel.

Brian Lane, who has hooked for Gloucester, is now well established in the R.A.F. team. A. J. Herbert of Cheltenham has also represented them in all recent matches in which they have victories to their credit over many leading clubs.

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The season for Boys' Matches approaches. At Kingsholm will be played :—

On April 18th—Gloucester and District Schools' R.U. (15 Group)  
v. London and Home Counties S.R.U.

On April 25th—Gloucester and District v. Cardiff Schools.

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Work on the **MEMORIAL GROUND** proceeds apace, but much more is to be done. A steady flow of income from the proceeds of the sale of these **PROGRAMMES** will be very useful in helping to meet future commitments.

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