We wish all players and supporters of the Club the Compliments of the Season and a feast of good rugby in the matches to be played in the New Year.

TO-DAY'S GAME IS VERSUS

Old Merchant Taylors

Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Boxing Day without the Old Merchant Taylors at Kingsholm would be like Christmas Day without the plum pudding! Every Gloucester supporter has a soft spot in his heart for an old boys' side and the finest of them all for us are the O.M.Ts. Our applause to-day will be sincere for our friendship has stood the test of time, for it goes back, almost, to “time immemorial”!

We can confidently expect to-day, to see a full-blooded, open encounter in which the game and the spirit of the game is the main objective, and for Auld Lang Syne we shall welcome the 1957 O.M.Ts. as heartily as their predecessors.

The game last season was cancelled, owing to weather conditions.
GLOUCESTER 2nd and 3rd

Full Back
1 S. Ingram

Threequarters
2 R. Smith
3 A. Holder (c)
4 P. Hawker
5 E. Wakefield
6 D. Phelps
7 M. Booth (c)
8 J. Herbert (c)
9 C. Thomas (c)
10 B. J. Lane (c)
11 R. Long
12 B. J. Green (c)
13 P. Ford (c) (Capt.)
14 V. H. Leadbetter (c)
15 M. Craig

Half Backs

Mr. J. C. AYNSELY (Bristol)

TO-DAY'S REFEE

THE FIRST AID SERVICE ON THIS GROUND IS VOLUNTARILY PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER DIVISION ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BUREAU.

O. MERCHANT TAYLORS

Full Back
1 J. A. Proctor

Threequarters
2 A. Ducat
3 J. D. Blundell
4 W. H. Atherton
5 R. R. Cordwell

Half Backs
6 D. G. S. Baker (Capt)
7 D. K. Hoggins

FORWARDS

16 W. Wilson
17 M. J. Dowdy
18 M. J. Christie
19 R. H. Pelham
20 A. W. M. Gemmill
21 G. F. Brown (1 International)

To complete your day... THE STEAK BAR at THE NEW INN

M.I.TCHELLS

for RADIO - T.V. - REFRIGERATORS

52-56 Northgate St., Gloucester
A NEW YEAR WISH

It appears that the selectors may have at last found the basis of a premier side. This will be of benefit to all the playing members of the Club, for with a settled combination in the first team the United will have the opportunity of settling down as a team. Changes there must be, a player off form must be replaced by one in the United who is in form, but continual chopping and changing helps no-one and unsettles everyone. So let us hope that after the necessary changes that must be made for the Xmas games, the selectors will have the confidence to maintain a settled premier side.

INTERNATIONAL MATCHES at Twickenham

The allocation of Stand Tickets, particularly for the Wales and 'Wallabies' games, is extremely small, drastic cuts having been made as compared with previous seasons. This will of necessity occasion disappointment. Those members who have applied for tickets for both games should express their preference for one of them to the Hon. Sec., A. Hudson, 58 Northgate Street. Tickets are available for Enclosure (5/6) and Field (4/6).

MEMORIAL GROUND FUND

We would remind our followers that the entire profit from the sale of programmes goes to the above Fund, and we would ask all to continue their support and encourage others to purchase a copy. Donations to the Fund would be gratefully acknowledged by the Hon. Secretary.

THE SOCIAL CLUB

As well as being open before and after the match, the Club Room is open on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and we look forward to seeing more of our members on these occasions. Tea and sandwiches may be obtained in the Club Room after the match.