



**GLOUCESTER RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

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# Gloucester v. Universities Athletic Union

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 27th DECEMBER, 1958.

Kick-off 2-30 p.m.

Official Programme — Price Threepence



**AT HOME  
OR AWAY**

**USE  
ENGLAND'S GLORY**

**THE MATCH  
FOR YOU**

**GLOUCESTER**

Red and White

Full Back

1 **A. Lewis**

Threequarters

2 **J. King** R.W.

3 **D. Smith** R.C.

4 **D. Phelps (c)** L.C.

5 **P. Hawker** L.W.

Halves

6 **A. Holder (c)** O.H.

7 **M. Booth (c)** S.H.

Forwards

8 **G. Hastings (I)**

9 **C. Thomas (c) (Capt.)**

10 **A. Ricketts**

11 **B. J. Green (c)**

12 **J. Sainsbury**

13 **P. Ford (c)**

14 **V. Leadbetter (I)**

15 **D. Ibbotson (c)**

(I) International. (C) County.

Referee :

**Mr. A. K. Golledge (Bristol)**

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**FIRST XV. FIXTURES**

|          |               |   |    |    |
|----------|---------------|---|----|----|
| Sept. 13 | Lydney        | H | 40 | 8  |
| 18       | Milan (Italy) | H | 23 | 3  |
| 20       | Moseley       | H | 9  | 6  |
| 25       | Cheltenham    | H | 9  | 5  |
| 27       | Bristol       | A | 3  | 13 |

|        |           |   |    |    |
|--------|-----------|---|----|----|
| Oct. 1 | Pontypool | A | 3  | 14 |
| 4      | Bedford   | H | 13 | 3  |
| 11     | Old Blues | H | 9  | 6  |
| 18     | Newport   | A | 3  | 30 |
| 25     | Coventry  | A | 0  | 3  |

|        |              |   |    |    |
|--------|--------------|---|----|----|
| Nov. 1 | Leicester    | A | 12 | 6  |
| 8      | Moseley      | A | 11 | 14 |
| 15     | Aberavon     | H | 8  | 15 |
| 22     | Cardiff      | H | 5  | 11 |
| 29     | Oxford Univ. | A | 8  | 16 |

|        |          |   |    |   |
|--------|----------|---|----|---|
| Dec. 6 | Neath    | H | 10 | 8 |
| 13     | Bath     | H | 8  | 8 |
| 20     | Coventry | H | 3  | 3 |
| 26     | O.M.T.   | H |    |   |
| 27     | U.A.U.   | H |    |   |

**FIRST XV. FIXTURES**

|        |               |   |  |  |
|--------|---------------|---|--|--|
| Jan. 3 | London Scot.  | H |  |  |
| 10     | Leicester     | H |  |  |
| 17     | Wasps         | A |  |  |
| 24     | Cambridge Un. | H |  |  |
| 31     | Army          | H |  |  |

|        |            |   |  |  |
|--------|------------|---|--|--|
| Feb. 5 | Royal Navy | H |  |  |
| 7      | Bristol    | H |  |  |
| 14     | Bath       | A |  |  |
| 21     | Swansea    | A |  |  |
| 28     | Pontypool  | H |  |  |

|        |                |   |  |  |
|--------|----------------|---|--|--|
| Mar. 7 | Northampton    | H |  |  |
| 14     | R.A.F.         | H |  |  |
| 21     | Guy's Hospital | H |  |  |
| 28     | New Brighton   | H |  |  |
| 30     | Sale           | H |  |  |
| 31     | Lydney         | A |  |  |

|         |                |   |  |  |
|---------|----------------|---|--|--|
| April 4 | Llanelly       | H |  |  |
| 11      | Cardiff        | A |  |  |
| 15      | Cheltenham     | A |  |  |
| 18      | Newport        | H |  |  |
| 23      | Stroud         | H |  |  |
| 25      | Dev'port Serv. | A |  |  |
| 27      | Teignmouth     | A |  |  |
| 28      | Taunton        | A |  |  |



Result last season :  
GLOUCESTER 3 - U.A.U. 19

**Universities Ath. Union**

White

Full Back

1 **J. Rogan**

Liverpool

Threequarters

2 **J. Jefferys** R.W.

Swansea

3 **A. Rees** R.C.

Loughborough

4 **B. Unsworth** L.C.

Bangor

5 **D. G. Rees** L.W.

Leeds

Halves

6 **I. James** O.H.

Swansea

7 **W. Redwood** S.H.

Exeter

Forwards

8 **D. F. B. Wrench**

Leeds

9 **P. C. Edwards**

Sheffield

10 **G. E. Stringer**

Manchester

11 **D. J. S. Mann**

Bristol

12 **D. J. Wooding**

Swansea

13 **A. C. Thomas**

Liverpool

14 **W. G. D. Morgan**

Durham

15 **E. Walters**

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★ Today we welcome our Annual Visitors the Universities Athletic Union This side play most attractive football and should give us another interesting game. At the time of writing these notes our ground which always looks so immaculate is showing the effects of the gruelling it had on Saturday last. On Monday and Tuesday of this week we had fine days and the ground certainly showed signs of recovery but the nasty damp fog which hung over the City on Wednesday retarded the recovery and it is a little problematical as to what condition it will be in when the teams take the field today especially as we shall have played the Old Merchant Taylors on Boxing Day.

In any event the groundsman will if necessary work on Xmas Day in order to get the ground in reasonable condition for the two holiday matches.

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★ We extend to George Hastings once again our congratulations in being selected in the final trial, although he has been chosen for the Rest he still has the opportunity of coming out on top when the English side is selected. We all wish him the very best of luck,

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★ As this will be the last match during 1958 we would like to take the opportunity of thanking you all for your loyal support and hope that you will enjoy the feast of rugby which will be served up during the coming year. After to-day's game we have London Scottish and Leicester here. Each of these games will commence at 2-45 p.m.

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★ It might be as well on this occasion to give you details relating to our Vice-Captain - ALAN HOLDER.

He commenced his career with the Crypt School 1st XV. and played for the Gloucester Boys. He then played for the Gloucestershire Public and Secondary Schools. From the schools he joined the Spartans and came over to the Premier Side, where he has remained ever since. This is Alan's fourth year with us. He has represented the County on a number of occasions and also the National Civil Service XV. He is a very popular playing member of the side.

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