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# GLOUCESTER v. ARMY

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1959.

Kick-off 3.0 p.m.

Official Programme — Price Threepence

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**USE  
ENGLAND'S GLORY**

**THE MATCH  
FOR YOU**

**GLOUCESTER**

Red and White

- Full Back*  
1 A. Lewis
- Threequarters*  
2 R. Smith R.W.  
3 I. Sheen (c) R.C.  
4 Dick Smith L.C.  
5 J. King 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. Green (c)  
12 J. Sainsbury  
13 P. Ford (c)  
14 V. Leadbetter (i)  
15 D. Ibbotson (c)

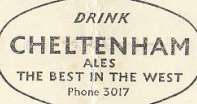
**FIRST XV. FIXTURES**

|          |               |   |    |    |
|----------|---------------|---|----|----|
| 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 | 20 | 3  |
| 27       | U.A.U.        | H | 3  | 14 |

Referee :

Mr. Roy Kemp (Leicester)

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**FIRST XV. FIXTURES**

|         |                |   |       |    |
|---------|----------------|---|-------|----|
| Jan. 3  | London Scot.   | H | 3     | 0  |
| 10      | Leicester      | H | Canc. |    |
| 17      | Wasps          | A | Canc. |    |
| 24      | Cambridge Un.  | H | 3     | 22 |
| 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 | Llanelli       | H |       |    |
| 11      | Cardiff        | A |       |    |
| 15      | Cheltenham     | A |       |    |
| 18      | Newport        | H |       |    |
| 25      | Stroud         | H |       |    |
| 25      | Dev'port-Serv. | A |       |    |
| 27      | Teignmouth     | A |       |    |
| 28      | Taunton        | A |       |    |

**ARMY**

- Full Back*  
15 Lieut. J. G. Willcox  
Lancs. Reg.
- Threequarters*  
14 Pte. J. Worlock R.W.  
13 Cpl. A. Thomas R.W.  
12 Sgt. D. H. Brown L.C.  
11 Lt. R. J. Moyle L.W.
- Halves*  
10 Sign. G. Blackett O.H.  
9 Cpl. T. Healey S.H.
- Forwards*  
8 Pte. R. Lightfoot  
7 2nd Lt. N. C. Raffle  
6 2nd Lt. P. F. Haddon  
5 2nd Lt. S. R. Arnold  
4 Capt. M. O'flaherty  
3 Pte. B. K. Rees  
2 L/Cpl. J. Scroby  
1 2nd Lt. S. J. Purdy

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This week we have, if of course the game will be played, a visit from a very strong Army side. This side has been selected as a preliminary to the Inter-Services Tournament. Whether, however, it will be possible to play, is at the time of writing these notes, very uncertain. The whole of the ground is really hard and with the very cold fog which is hanging over us, it is uncertain whether it is possible for a thaw to set in which will soften up the ground sufficiently to play the game. As an experiment we are actually at the moment using braziers on the Grandstand side of the ground hoping that we can soften this part. If this is successful, we can only hope that the sun, which we have been having recently, will do the rest. So we can only keep our fingers crossed and hope for the best.

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We have two very important matches during the next week. On Thursday the Royal Navy pay us a visit and on Saturday we have what might be termed "the game of the season". We anticipate a large crowd for this game and Ticket Holders should arrive at least fifteen minutes before the kick-off which is at 3-0 p.m.

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