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In to-days game, substitution of players is being allowed on the whistle. In English Lacrosse no substitution is allowed whereas in America it is quite unrestricted.

Checking—Players obtain possession of the ball by checking (or hitting) the opponents stick with their own. The referee penalises dangerous checking which is aimed at the man and not at the ball. Body checking, i.e. blocking an opponents course with the body, is also allowed.

Circle Rule—At the "face" at the start of each period and after each goal, no players, except the opposing centres are allowed to play the ball until it has passed outside the circle.

The Crease No attack player may enter his opponents goal crease unless he is in possession of the ball, or unless the ball is already inside the goal crease.

Time—Four periods of 20 minutes each with an interval at half-time.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES ENGLAND v AMERICA

THE EMPIRE STADIUM, THURSDAY, AUGUST 5th at 1.15 p.m.

LACROSSE PROGRAMME



THE ENGLISH UNIVERSITIES

THE AMERICANS (R.P.I.)

THURSDAY, 29th JULY, 1948 at 6.30 P.M.

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6 A. R. Rodgers	Cambridge	R. Wing Defence
7 H. Ginn	Manchester	Centre
8 J. Swindells	London	L. Wing Attack
9 D. Yeats	Sheffield	R. Wing Attack
10 J. H. Eastwood	Cambridge	Third Home
11 R. F. Zimmern	Cambridge	Second Home
12 A. Crowther	Manchester	First Home

Substitutes :

13 P. Clayton	Oxford	18 C. H. Jepson	Oxford
14 R. Timperley	Manchester	19 T. Kaiser	Oxford
15 H. C. Cheetham	Cambridge	21 J. H. Lord	Oxford
16 A. J. E. Rigby	Cambridge	22 J. Coppack	Manchester
17 R. Dennerley	Oxford	23 D. Watkins	Manchester

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19 D. R. Sutton	Ebenezer, N.Y.	Point
17 R. E. Koch	Union, N.J.	Cover Point
28 R. M. Wood	Weban, Mass.	Third Man
16 C. J. McCann	Arlington, N.J.	L. Wing Defence
21 A. D. Beard	Old Westbury, L.I.	R. Wing Defence
20 M. T. Davies	West Hartford, Conn.	Centre
15 R. Coons	Troy, N.Y.	L. Wing Attack
32 J. A. Myers	Steubenville, Ohio	R. Wing Attack
22 L. V. O'Connor	Baltimore, Md.	Third Home
41 R. E. Powell	Haverton, Pa.	Second Home
42 D. E. Jordan	Los Angeles, Calif.	First Home

Substitutes :

34 R. F. Barrows	Vergennes, Vt.	29 C. G. Buelman	Farringdale, L.I.
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24 C. Lane	Gorham, N.Y.	33 O. H. Cook	Beverly, Mass.
44 R. G. Hutcheon	Lavallette, N.J.	43 S. W. Spaulding	Nutley, N.J.
23 R. J. Webb	Cleveland, Ohio	12 A. H. Noll	Brooklyn, N.Y.
37 J. D. Rabin	Fredonia, N.Y.	38 R. G. Frick	Paterson, N.J.
26 B. Miles	White Plains, N.Y.	14 D. B. Conron	Stamford, Conn.
27 W. L. Coleman	Bristol, Conn.	45 R. F. Ball	New York City
30 J. F. Green	Danbury, Conn.		

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AMERICA

Represented by:
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**At The Stockport Cricket Club's Ground,
Cale Green, Stockport**

**On Wednesday, July 21st, 1948
Face 6-45 p.m.**

Official Programme Price 6d.

CHESHIRE

White Jerseys. White Shorts. Red and White Socks

No.	Players	Clubs
1	J. Griffiths	Stockport Sunday School
2	S. Wood, (Captain)	Stockport
3	J. P. Foy	Mellor
4	J. C. Smeeton	Cheadle Hulme
5	M. Collier	Mellor
6	P. Bradburn	Cheadle
7	R. Low	Mellor
8	C. R. Ward	Stockport Sunday School
9	H. Batty	Cheadle
10	G. Pott	Mellor
11	S. Porter	Mellor
12	R. Kershaw	Stockport Sunday School
13	G. Priest	Cheadle Hulme
14	I. Grant	Stockport
15	L. Booth	Mellor
16	A. Gibbon	Stockport Sunday School
17	T. Santon	Stockport Sunday School
18	R. Bancroft	Mellor



Field Captain: C. L. Middleton Referee: J. E. Noden
Goal Umpire: W. Gibbons

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No.	Players	Hometown
12	A. H. Noll	Brooklyn, N. Y.
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16	C. J. McCann	Arlington, N. J.
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18	B. Miles	White Plains, N. Y.
19	D. R. Sutton	Ebenezer, N. Y.
20	M. T. Davies, (Co-Captain)	West Hartford, Conn.
21	A. D. Beard	Old Westbury, L. I.
22	L. V. O'Connor	Baltimore, Md.
23	R. J. Webb	Cleveland, Ohio
24	C. Lane	Gorham, N. Y.
25	D. B. Conron	Stamford, Conn.
26	W. L. Coleman	Bristol, Conn.
28	R. M. Wood	Weban, Mass.
29	C. G. Bueltman	Farmingdale, L. I.
30	J. F. Green	Danbury, Conn.
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33	O. H. Cook	Beverly, Mass.
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37	J. D. Rabin	Fredonia, N. Y.
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North of England v America, July 24th
at the Belle Vue Stadium. Face 3 p.m.

An All England Team v America, August 5th
at Wembley Stadium, London. Face 1-15 p.m.

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AMERICA

Represented by:

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**At The Manchester Rugby Union Football
Club's Ground, Moor Lane, Kersal**

On Saturday, July 17th, 1948. Face 3 p.m.

Official Programme

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LANCASHIRE

Black Jerseys. White Shorts

No.	Players	Clubs
1	H. Wyatt	Boardman & Eccles
2	A. B. Clayton	South M/c & Wythenshawe
3	A. L. Dennis	Old Hulmeians
4	J. I. Whitehead (Capt.)	Old Waconians
5	J. Fletcher	Boardman & Eccles
6	B. C. Makin	Old Waconians
7	H. Prime	Old Mancunians
8	J. Buckland	Old Hulmeians
9	W. Crofts	Boardman & Eccles
10	R. T. Renshaw	Old Waconians
11	J. H. Little	Chorlton
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16	F. Jackson	Ashton
17	N. R. Coe	Old Hulmeians
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