

Hubert Doggart, C.B.E. (Winchester & King's) 1925-2018

Hubert Doggart was an extraordinarily talented sportsman who played just the once in the Rugby Fives Varsity Match – in 1950. He won his Singles and partnered the captain in the second pair in a very close match won by Cambridge 232-226.

While at Cambridge Doggart also won blues for, and captained the University in, cricket, soccer, squash and racquets, having been Public School Doubles champion in the latter sport in 1943.

On leaving school Doggart served in the Army from 1943 to 1947, then came up to King's College where his performance in cricket in particular earned him a place in two tests against the West Indies in 1950. He had made his mark by scoring 215 not out on his first class debut two years before against Lancashire at Fenner's.

From Cambridge Doggart returned to teach at Winchester College, during which time he was master in charge of cricket, playing county cricket, principally in the holidays, for Sussex until 1961; for eight years he was housemaster; then he was appointed Headmaster at King's School, Bruton (1972-1985).

Among his various roles in cricket he was President of the English Schools Cricket Association for 35 years, a member of the Cricket Council and President of the MCC (1981-82) and latterly treasurer of the MCC.

He edited, wrote and co-wrote a number of books about cricket throughout his lifetime. In retirement he lived in Chichester and was involved with the cathedral.

Hubert last attended the Past versus Present at Magdalene College in 1999, the 50th.

20th Cambridge versus Oxford Bedford Modern, March 4th 1950

Singles

JA Holroyd (Corpus)	v.	JV Bardsley (Christ Church)	15-10
ETH Pease-Watkin (Emmanuel)	v.	JG Rogers (University)	0-15
JG Burton (King's) [Hon.Sec.]	v.	DL Wetherall (BNC)	15-3
GHG Doggart (King's)	v.	LD Ashcroft (Magdalen)	15-7
			45-35

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