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Gloucester Rugby Football Club

# GLOUCESTER v. THE ARMY

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

THURSDAY, JAN. 8th, 1948.

Kick-off 2.45 p.m.



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**GLOUCESTER** *Lost.* (Red and White)

**Full Back**

(1) W. HOOK

**Three-quarters**

(2) R. JONES	Left Wing
(3) K. DANIELL	Left Centre
(4) S. H. DAVIES	Right Centre
(5) S. DANGERFIELD	Right Wing

**Half-Backs**

(6) W. E. JONES	Fly Half
(7) W. MORELAND	Scrum Half

**Forwards**

(8) T. PRICE
(9) H. J. MEADOWS
(10) T. DAY
(11) R. MORRIS
(12) J. WATKINS
(13) C. DUNN
(14) C.S.M. BEAVEN
(15) G. HUDSON (Capt.)

*Referee*

**Mr. R. L. Niblett**  
(Bristol)

**THE ARMY** *Won* (Red)

**Full Back**

(15) Lieut. J. M. H. ROBERTS ✓ Welsh Guards

**Three-quarters**

(14) Capt. T. G. H. JACKSON ✓	Royal Signals
(13) Capt. J. MATTHEWS	R.A.M.C.
(12) Lieut. J. R. CROXFORD	R.A.D.C.
(11) Lieut. R. W. G. JARVIE ✓	R.E.M.E.

**Half-Backs**

(10) Off. Cadet G. DAVIES ✓	Royal Signals
(9) Major H. J. H. GATFORD	R.E.

**Forwards**

(8) 2nd Lieut. J. K. WILLIAMS ✓	Royal Sigs.
(7) Major A. E. P. JOY, M.B.E.	R.E.M.E.
(6) Lieut. G. C. MACKIE	R.A.M.C.
(5) Capt. J. KIRK	R.A.M.C.
(4) Lieut. J. T. BARTLETT	R.E.
(3) Lieut. A. G. M. WATT	R.A.M.C.
(2) Capt. F. H. COUTTS	K.O.S.B.
(1) Cpl. D. F. WHITE	Northamptonshire Regt.

	Maureen O'Hara	John Payne		Stewart Granger	Kathleen Ryan
	Edmund Gwenn	(v)	NEXT WEEK	Alastair Sim	(A)
TO-DAY	<b>THE BIG HEART</b>			<b>CAPTAIN BOYCOTT</b>	



## NOTES

Gloucester have not previously met the representative Army team, which to-day presents a formidable appearance. The whole of the back row forwards are Internationals, and behind the scrum Jackson (Scotland), Matthews (Wales) and Davies (Wales) have also represented their countries. The full-back played in a Welsh trial this season after being selected for the first English trial. Gatford is a Cambridge "blue."

Gloucester lack the services of Evans, otherwise the team is at full strength. R. Jones played for Cardiff against Gloucester last season and is now working in Gloucester.

A spectator of last Saturday's game against London Scottish, says that it was one of those days when nothing would go right, or Gloucester would have built up a commanding lead before half-time. The team arrived in good spirits and in plenty of time for the kick-off so there was no excuse on that score. As the game progressed the Scottish took heart by the City's inability to take their chances, and their powerful pack finished strongly. The almost complete absence of spectators had a disturbing effect. On one occasion a Gloucester player had the line at his mercy, but not realising his position, cross-kicked and the chance was lost.

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is growing, but is still a long way off its target. Each programme purchased helps it along and donations will be thankfully acknowledged by Mr. A. Hudson, Northgate Street, Gloucester.

1947				For	Agst	1948				For	Agst
Sept 11	Stroud	...	A	—	—	Jan. 3	London Scottish	A	3	14	
" 13	Lydney	...	H	23	8	" 8	Army	...	H		
" 20	Moseley	...	A	7	6	" 10	Leicester	...	A		
" 27	Bristol	...	H	9	8	" 17	Devonport Serv.	H			
Oct. 4	Bedford	...	A	6	22	" 24	Bristol	...	A		
" 11	Cardiff	...	H	6	12	" 31	Swansea	...	H		
" 18	Wasps	...	A	17	0	Feb. 7	United Services	A			
" 25	Old Blues	...	H	10	5	" 14	Bath	...	H		
Nov. 1	Leicester	...	H	20	6	" 21	Cardiff	...	A		
" 8	Moseley	...	H	27	3	" 28	Oxford Univ.	H			
" 15	Bath	...	A	14	8	Mar. 6	Northampton	A			
" 22	Newport	...	H	7	3	" 13	Royal Air Force	H			
" 27	Oxford Univ.	...	A	—	—	" 20	Guy's Hospital	A			
" 29	Richmond	...	H	29	3	" 27	London Welsh	H			
Dec. 6	Blackheath	...	A	32	13	" 29	London Hospital	H			
" 13	Old Paulines	...	H	6	8	" 30	Lydney	...	A		
" 20	Coventry	...	H	20	6	April 3	Newport	...	A		
" 26	Old Mer. Taylors	H	51	3	" 10	Harlequins	...	H			
" 27	Universities A.U.	H	18	5	" 17	Exeter	...	A			
					" 19	Penzance & Newlyn	A				
					" 20	Devonport Serv.	A				

Played 18 : Won 14 : Lost 4 : Drawn : Points for 305 : Points agst. 133

SAT. JAN. 19th **GLOUCESTER UTD. v. OXFORD NMDS.** Kick-off 2-45

SAT. JAN. 17th **GLOUCESTER v. DEVONPORT SERVS.** Kick-off 2-45

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