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HOOK'S TRIES

GLO'STER BEAT LONDON SCOTTISH

London Scottish made five changes, three forward and two in the threes for their match with Gloucester at Kingsholm to-day.

Both sides started with fourteen men, and Lucas (Scottish) came into the picture with a brilliant run from 25 to 25, but Phillips answered with a cut through. He ran to the full-back and gave HOOK an easy run through for Parker to convert.

Gloucester were nearly in again when Hordern punted a pass over the full-back's head, and the Scottish were lucky to escape.

At the other end Day had a kick charged down, and a Scottish forward was unlucky when robbed of the touch down by Parker.

Warr, for Gloucester, and Ricketts (lent by Gloucester) made up the respective sides to the full 15, then HOOK finished up a fine three-quarter movement by beating two men and crossing wide out for a brilliant try. Parker converted.

Scottish reduced the arrears, FOOT scoring an unconverted try from a forward rush.

Phillips again pierced the Scottish defence and gave HOOK his third try. Parker converted. Again HOOK crossed, running from the ten yards line and beating four men on the way.

Half-time:

Gloucester 3 goals 1 try (18pts.)

London Scottish 1 try (3pts.)

The Scottish, with Lucas off injured, had made a brave struggle with 14 men. They attacked on the resumption, but Robbie lost them position with a futile drop kick. But they came back, and the Gloucester defence was hard pressed until Meadows fumbled badly and YOUNG scrambled over for an unconverted try.

Then Grahame Parker dashed through to the Scottish full-back. He punted ahead, and WARR went ahead like a flash to touch down. Parker missed with the goal kick.

Next, HOOK got another try with a great run from inside the 25, where he received from Phillips, the try being unconverted.

Hook was also responsible for the next try, for his move, a punt ahead, saw WARR cross for Parker to convert.

The Scottish got a drop goal through GRANT and an unconverted try by WILSON.

Final:

Gloucester	4 gls. 3 tries (29pts.)
London Scottish ...	1 d. gl. 3 tries (13pts.)