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GLO'STER BELOW FORM

DECISIVE VICTORY FOR LONDON SCOTS

The final England trial at Twickenham was a big Rugby attraction for London and only a couple of hundred spectators attended at Richmond for the London Scots' game with Gloucester.

The match started over 10 minutes late, and opening play was very quiet, the players taking a long time to warm up. The Scottish forwards, dribbling ahead, went very close. Sharp attacks failed, and Gloucester fumbled. Adair picked up and passed to ROBBIE, who scored easily. Adair failed to convert.

Gloucester up to this point had failed to show anything like their real form. The home backs opened out. Lind kicked across to the right and over the line.

Boughton ran and got to the ball to lose it and MACKELLAR, who had followed up, cleanly obtained a try. Adair again missed the goal.

Six points down, Gloucester were in a bad way, and had proved very disappointing. The forwards had failed to get together, and the Scottish backs were decidedly smarter all round. The Gloucester forwards made two or three promising bursts, but were quickly beaten back.

Fielding a kick to Dibden, Lind gathered, and side-stepping a couple of opponents dropped a clever goal with his left foot.

Half-time:

London Scottish 1 g. (d) 2 t. (10 pts.)
Gloucester Nil

On the restart the City improved, and with the wind helping them held their own.

The City broke away, and from a kick across, HOOK dashed up to score wide out. Boughton just missed the goal points.

Gloucester put some real life into their play after this success, and the Scottish were placed strictly on the defensive.

Gloucester worked desperately to add to their score, but the attacks were not good enough.

Near the end LIND, from 40 yards out, beat the visiting defence with a good run to score a splendid try which Adair converted.

Final:

London Scottish ...	2 g. (1d.)	2 t. (15pts.)
Gloucester	1 try	(3pts.)