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Gloucester Rugby Football Club

**GLOUCESTER**  
v.  
**BLACKHEATH**

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, DEC. 7th, 1946.

Kick-off 2-45 p.m.

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**GLOUCESTER** (Red and White)

*Full Back*

(1) A. G. WILKES

*Three-quarters*

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

*Half Backs*

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

*Forwards*

(8) T. DAY  
(9) J. HOPSON  
(10) R. G. NICHOLLS  
(11) R. MORRIS (Capt)  
(12) J. WATKINS  
(13) G. DUNN  
(14) S. SMART  
(15) A. G. HUDSON

**BLACKHEATH** (Black and Red)

*Full Back*

(1) S. T. J. WALTER

*Three-quarters*

(2) T. EWART-DAVIES Left Wing  
(3) M. N. WOEVODSKY Left Centre  
(4) R. A. A. SMITH Right Centre  
(5) A. P. PENFOLD Right Wing

*Half Backs*

(6) P. SHERRARD *Wingate* Fly Half  
(7) W. T. H. HAY *Parsons* Serum Half

*Forwards*

(8) N. L. WHITE  
(9) A. M. MITCHELL  
(10) G. F. SMITH (Capt)  
(11) A. C. BURCHER  
(12) H. B. NEELY  
(14) W. D. F. WILLIAMS *Roach*  
(15) W. E. COLES  
(16) C. NEELY

*Referee*

**Mr. Ivor David**  
(Neath)

	Lilli Palmer     Albert Lieven		George Formby
<b>TO-NIGHT</b>	<b>BEWARE OF PITY</b> <small>also</small>	<b>NEXT WEEK</b>	<b>GEORGE IN CIVVY STREET</b> <small>also</small>
	Carole Landis     Allyn Joslyn <small>(A)</small>		Richard Dix <small>(A)</small>
	IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO A DOG <small>(U)</small>		MYSTERIOUS INTRUDER <small>(A)</small>

### NOTES

BLACKHEATH, known in the rugby world as "THE Club," is reputed to be the oldest club in the country, having been founded in 1862. It is certainly the senior London club, being closely followed by its neighbours and old rivals Richmond, with whom it amalgamated for last season. To complete the double over these two clubs Gloucester will find sterner opposition than at Richmond last week. Although not having an impressive record (P. 10; W. 3; L. 6; D. 1) Blackheath have put up some close fights against strong opponents, particularly Cambridge University and Harlequins. J. G. W. Davies, the Kent cricketer, has been a tower of strength at centre, but left this week to take up a post in the United States, although he hopes to be back for 1947 cricket season.

J. WATKINS, of the County police, gains a place in the pack to-day on his game for the United last week. W. MORELAND who replaces D. Evans (injured) and who played a few games early in the War is now out of the Forces. Our best wishes to JOHNNY THORNTON in the English Trial to-day.

### OUR PLAYERS - No. 1

MORRIS, Roy (Digger); height 6 ft. 1 ins.; weight 15 stone, 2 lbs. School football—Hatherley Road. Junior and Senior local football—Wagon Works. Gloucester United Cap 1931-32 and played in first XV. same year. First XV. Cap 1932-33. County XV. 1936. County Cap 1937-38. Has played in all County matches since. Played for Gloucestershire and Somerset against New Zealand. Major Stanley's XV. v. Oxford 1938; English Trial 1938. English v. Welsh Services in Egypt 1943; R. A. F. C. M. F. Touring Team v. 8th Army, and 5th Army in Italy 1945; United Services C. M. F. XV against S. African C. M. F. XV. at Rome 1945. Reserve for England v. New Zealand Services, Nov. 1945; v. Scotland 1946 and v. Wales 1946. Vice-Captain and present Acting Captain. Is playing better than ever this season and merits an English Trial.

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FIRST XV FIXTURES, 1946-47											
1946		For		Agst		1947		For		Agst	
Sept. 14	Lydney	...	H	30	3	Jan. 4	London Scottish	H			
" 21	Moseley	...	H	25	12	" 11	Leicester	...	H		
" 28	Bristol	...	A	5	11	" 18	Stroud	...	A		
						" 25	Bristol	...	H		
Oct. 5	Exeter	...	H	12	6	Feb. 1	United Services	H			
" 12	Cardiff	...	A	8	20	" 8	Cardiff	...	H		
" 19	Wasps	...	H	8	5	" 15	Bath	...	A		
" 26	Old Blues	...	H	24	8	" 22	Stroud	...	H		
Nov. 2	Leicester	...	A	3	16	Mar. 1	Northampton	A			
" 9	Moseley	...	A	4	16	" 8	Royal Air Force	H			
" 16	Bath	...	H	27	9	" 15	Guy's Hospital	H			
" 23	Newport	...	A	0	3	" 22	Newport	...	H		
" 30	Richmond	...	A	15	3	" 29	Swansea	...	A		
Dec. 7	Blackheath	...	H			April 5	London Welsh	H			
" 14	Old Paulines	...	H			" 7	Sale	...	H		
" 21	Coventry	...	A			" 8	Lydney	...	A		
" 26	Old Mer. Taylors	...	H			" 12	Harlequins	...	A		
" 28	Universities A. U.	...	H			" 19	Bedford	...	H		

Played 12; Won 7; Lost 4; Drawn ; Abandoned 1. Points 161-112

SAT. DEC. 14th **GLoucester v. Old Paulines** Kick-Off 2-30

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