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Gloucester Rugby Football Club

**GLOUCESTER**  
v.  
**OLD PAULINES**

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, DEC. 14th, 1946. Kick-off 2-30 p.m.

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**GLOUCESTER HIPPODROME**

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**GLOUCESTER**

(Red and White)

*Full Back*

(1) A. G. WILKES

*Three-quarters*

(2) G. COLLIER           Left Wing  
(3) S. H. DAVIES       Left Centre  
(4) F. DRINNAN       Right Centre  
(5) D. P. PARSONS     Right Wing

*Half Backs*

(6) D. D. EVANS (Capt) Fly Half  
(7) W. MORELAND     Scrum Half

*Forwards*

(8) R. G. NICHOLLS  
(9) J. HOPSON  
(10) S. SMART  
(11) N. WICKHAM  
(12) J. WATKINS  
(13) G. DUNN  
(14) E. L. BEAVAN  
(15) A. WADLEY

**OLD PAULINES**

(Black, Red and White)

*Full Back*

(1) F. M. WISEMAN

*Three-quarters*

(2) P. DARLING  
(3) R. W. BAILEY  
(4) R. YEATMAN  
(5) D. WAKEFORD

*Half Backs*

(6) P. HOWARD           Fly Half  
(7) J. D. HOWARD       Scrum Half

*Forwards*

(8) A. J. BELL  
(9) S. P. SCOTT  
(10) E. MORGAN  
(11) H. O. BARRETT  
(12) A. MESSER  
(13) R. A. P. HOGGIN (Capt)  
(14) J. ALLPORT  
(15) C. K. HASWELL

*Referee*

**Mr. E. Jefferies**  
(Bristol)

	George Formby <b>GEORGE IN CIVVY STREET</b> <small>also</small> (A) Richard Dix    Nina Foch <b>MYSTERIOUS INTRUDER</b> (A)	NEXT WEEK	Walt Disney's full length feature in Technicolor <b>MAKE MINE MUSIC</b> <small>also</small> (U) The Ritz Brothers <b>THEY'RE OFF</b> (U)
<b>TO-NIGHT</b>			

### NOTES

Another London "Old Boy" team makes their first appearance to-day at Kingsholm. Although not so well known as some of our more regular visitors, they are credited with victories over Old Blues, Old Merchant Taylors and Old Cranleighans this season.

Gloucester's convincing form against Blackheath last week has carried eight of the side into the County team against Cornwall at Bristol to-day, of these only Jones is new to Championship games, and his recent form fully justifies his selection. He replaces Farmer, who moves to the wing, where he has been showing improving form every week. The doubt about Jackson's fitness caused his non-selection. A win to-day will put Gloucestershire at the head of the S.W. Group table, but Devon can equal them if they beat Somerset, in which case there would be a re-play in Gloucestershire.

Even with their eight County players away, Gloucester have only two in to-day's team without first XV experience this season. Parsons, from Reservoir Camp, played a good game for Blackheath at scrum-half last week. Drinnan is a local lad from St. Marks, recently demobilised, who gains a place on two good games for the United. Evans, who captains the side to-day, has had previous experience at outside half. Burrows is unable to play for business reasons which may prevent him from playing regularly in the future.

On Boxing Day a special Collection will be made for the Gloucester Rugby Memorial Fund. Up to now about £1200 has been received, but the sponsors of the Fund estimate that £5,000 at least will be required for initial purchase and lay-out of the pitches they hope to obtain for the use of local teams, so that they will welcome your continued generous support. Subscriptions have been received from many local sportsmen and from other clubs. All monies received for programmes go to the Fund.

#### FIRST VX 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	21	0	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 13; Won 8; Lost 4; Drawn ; Abandoned 1. Points 182-112**

SAT. DEC. 21st	<b>UNITED v. BERRY HILL</b>	Kick-Off 2-30
THURS. DEC. 26th	<b>OLD MERCHANT TAYLORS</b>	Kick-Off 2-30
SAT. DEC. 28th	<b>UNIVERSITIES ATHLETIC UNION</b>	Kick-Off 2-30

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