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Gloucester Rugby Football Club

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**GLOUCESTER**  
v.  
**ROYAL AIR FORCE**

KINGSHOLM GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, MARCH 12th, 1949. Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

Complete your Day's Pleasure  
by visiting  
**GLOUCESTER HIPPODROME**

**GLOUCESTER**

(Red and White)

Full Back

(1) P. B. NICHOLLS

Three-quarters

(2) C. CRABTREE  
(3) M. BAKER  
(4) T. N. WILLIAMS  
(5) B. KNIGHT

Half-Backs

(6) R. SUTTON Fly Half  
(7) R. MITCHELL Scrum Half

Forwards

(8) R. PARRY  
(9) H. J. MEADOWS (Captain)  
(10) F. DANIELLS  
(11) S. SMART  
(12) A. WADLEY  
(14) C. DUNN  
(15) Dr. W. MURRAY  
(16) A. WILKES

Referee

Mr. V. Parfitt  
(Welsh Union)

**ROYAL AIR FORCE**

(Light Blue)

Full Back

(1) F/LT. A. A. SMAILES

Three-quarters

(2) W/CDR. B. P. YOUNG R.W.  
(3) F/LT. R. UPRITCHARD R.C.  
(4) F/LT. I. J. M. LUMSDEN L.C.  
(5) AC. G. R. CRERAR L.W.

Half-Backs

(6) CPL. J. TUCKER  
(7) F/LT. W. T. H. HAY

Forwards

(8) F/O. C. M. BROWSE  
(9) AC. R. CLARKE  
(10) F/LT. R. STIRLING  
(11) CPL. E. E. ROSSITER  
(12) F/O. C. G. FARLEY  
(13) F/LT. E. L. HORSFALL  
(14) S/LDR. R. G. H. WEIGHILL  
(15) F/LT. H. K. REES

TO-DAY

BETTY GRABLE DAN DAILEY  
Mona Freeman Connie Marshall  
**MOTHER WORE TIGHTS**  
Technicolor. What a Picture! What a Story! What a Cast! (U)  
also  
Tom Conway, Hurd Hatfield **THE CHECKERED COAT** (A)

NEXT  
WEEK

Gloucester's Favourite! ANN CRAWFORD  
JIMMY HANLEY RAYMOND HUNTLEY  
**IT'S HARD TO BE GOOD**  
An Exhilarating New Comedy with a Social Conscience! (U)  
also  
Sabu, Wendell Corey **MAN EATER OF KUMAON** (A)



## NOTES.

Injuries, the weather, and the calls of the County are sadly upsetting the anticipation with which we looked forward to the attractive list of home fixtures of February and March but with the County Final of to-day over, we still have six interesting home games, including a visit on March 26th from Newport.

To-day's side contains eight reserves, but some of them have had plenty of experience with the first XV. A. Wadley and B. Knight make welcome re-appearances after injury. A. Wilkes is a hard-working forward who should thrive on first-class experience. T. N. Williams appeared last season at scrum-half and in the centre. M. Baker is a powerfully-built young player who has recently left school and who played well for the United in the game against Cardiff Athletic.

The Royal Air Force side have been showing good form lately and won at Bedford last week. In spite of the County calls on our team to-day we hope that this game will aid them to key up for their encounter with the Army, who so decisively beat the Navy last week.

### *Musical Selections by the Cinderford Town Silver Prize Band*

The GLOUCESTER RUGBY MEMORIAL FUND is helped every time you purchase one of these programmes. Let it be your good deed at every home match.

1948			For	Agst	1949			For	Agst
Sep.11	Lydney	.....	H	29	12	Jan. 8	Leicester	.....	A 3 6
16	Stroud	.....	A	3 3	15	Neath	.....	H 15 9	
18	Moseley	.....	H	9 9	22	Bristol	.....	H 11 3	
25	Bristol	.....	A	9 16	29	Swansea	.....	A 8 14	
Oct. 2	Bedford	.....	H	6 6	Feb. 5	United Ser.	.....	H 6 8	
9	Cardiff	.....	A	6 20	12	Bath	.....	A 3 13	
13	Cheltenham	.....	A	14 8	19	Exeter	.....	H — —	
16	Wasps	.....	H	6 0	26	Cardiff	.....	H 0 8	
23	Clifton	... ..	A	18 6	Mar. 5	Northampton	.....	H 0 0	
30	Richmond	.....	A	22 12	12	Royal Air Force	.....	H — —	
Nov. 6	Leicester	.....	H	18 16	19	Guys Hospital	.....	H — —	
13	Moseley	.....	A	3 6	26	Newport	.....	H — —	
20	Bath	.....	H	6 0	31	Blackheath	.....	H — —	
23	Oxford Univ.	.....	A	6 11	Apr. 2	Llanelly	.....	A — —	
27	Newport	.....	A	6 16	7	Cheltenham	.....	H — —	
Dec. 4	Llanelly	.....	H	23 8	9	Harlequins	.....	A — —	
11	Stroud	.....	H	6 0	16	(E.S.) L. Welsh	.....	H — —	
18	Coventry	.....	A	3 5	18	(E.M.) Sale	.....	H — —	
27	O. M. Taylors	.....	H	13 3	19	(E.T.) Lydney	.....	A — —	
28	Univs. A U	.....	H	30 5	23	Devonport Ser.	.....	A — —	
1949					25	Torquay Ath.	.....	A — —	
Jan. 1	London Scott.	.....	H	13 0	26	Teignmouth	.....	A — —	
6	Army	.....	H	6 6	30				

Saturday March 19 **GLOUCESTER v. GUY'S HOSPITAL** Kick-off 3.15

Saturday March 26 **GLOUCESTER v. NEWPORT** Kick-off 3.15

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