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Gloucester Rugby Football Club

**GLOUCESTER**  
v.  
**LONDON SCOTTISH**

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, JAN. 4th, 1947.

Kick-off 2-30 p.m.

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

**GLOUCESTER**

(Red and White)

*Full Back*

(1) W. HOOK

*Three-quarters*

(2) C. CRABTREE	Left Wing
(3) K. DANIEL	Left Centre
(4) F. DRINNAN	Right Centre
(5) G. COLLIER	Right Wing

*Half Backs*

(6) *W. E. JONES	Fly Half
(7) *D. D. EVANS	Scrum Half

*Forwards*

(8) R. G. NICHOLLS  
 (9) H. J. MEADOWS  
 (10) N. WICKHAM  
 (11) R. MORRIS (Capt)  
 (12) S. SMART  
 (13) G. DUNN  
 (14) E. BEAVAN  
 (15) G. HUDSON

**LONDON SCOTTISH**

(Blue)

*Full Back*

(1) \*K. J. GEDDES

*Three-quarters*

(45) \*F. G. H. JACKSON  
 (47) L. BRUCE LOCKHART  
 (15) E. OGILBY  
 (2) J. F. MACKINTOSH

*Half Backs*

(54) \*R. B. BRUCE LOCKHART  
 (7) \*K. H. S. WILSON

*Forwards*

(27) \*R. AITKEN  
 (30) \*R. W. F. SAMPSON  
 H. H. CAMPBELL  
 (48) C. E. M. LOWE  
 (42) D. G. HOLLIBONE  
 (55) D. M. WHYTE  
 (21) F. J. LEISHMAN  
 (10) H. JOBSON

*Referee*  
**Mr. Skeel-Piggins**  
 (Bristol)

International  
 Cap

Peggy Ann Garner . Randolph Scott . Lynn Bari . Connie Marshall

NEXT WEEK

**HOME SWEET HOMICIDE** (U)

NEXT WEEK

ALSO  
 Richard Greene . Loretta Young - KENTUCKY (Technicolor) (U)

## NOTES

The selected London Scottish side to-day is a strong one and includes six Internationals. They have not been such long-standing opponents at Kingsholm as some of those on the fixture list, but have been met fairly regularly of recent years, and have usually provided strong opposition.

The injuries received by players during the holiday period have weakened the Gloucester side, and in addition Tom Day is reserve to travel in the final English Trial at Twickenham to-day.

The same backs as last Saturday are playing, which means that Davies (dislocated and split thumb), Dangerfield (wrenched ankle) and Moreland (strained ligament) are not available. Of the forwards Watkins (strained leg) is still unfit, but Beaven (bruised ribs) has recovered. Thornton (dislocated elbow) will be unfit for several weeks.

The collection for the Memorial Fund realised just over £50 in spite of the wet weather. Patrons will have further opportunities of helping the Fund each week by purchasing programmes.

### OUR PLAYERS. No 3.

**THORNTON, J. (Johnny).** Height 6ft. Weight 13 stone. Schoolboy football—Linden Road, taking part in three English Schoolboy trials. Junior and Senior local football—Tredworth and Wagon Works. Gloucester United 1937-38 and in First XV in same year. County Cap this season. Served in R.A.F. and played for R.A.F. v Kiwis and for Combined Services v. Kiwis 1945-46. Played in 1945-46 for England v. Wales and twice against Scotland. In same season toured with Barbarians (3 matches) and played for R. F. Oakes' International XV at Hartlepoons. Played in first English Trial this season. His unfortunate injury last week will rob him of any chance in the earlier Internationals, but he is playing so well that he deserves further consideration when fit.

### FIRST XV FIXTURES, 1946-47

1946		For	Agst	1947		For	Agst
Sept. 14	Iydney ... 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	6	8	" 7	Sale ... H		
" 21	Coventry ... A	—	—	" 8	Iydney ... A		
" 26	Old Mer. Taylors H	6	3	" 12	Harlequins ... A		
" 28	Universities A.U. H	21	14	" 19	Bedford ... H		

**Played 16; Won 10; Lost 5; Drawn ; Abandoned 1. Points 215-137**

SAT.  
JAN. 11th

**GLOUCESTER v. LEICESTER**

Kick-Off  
2-45

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