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Gloucester Rugby Football Club

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**GLOUCESTER**  
v.  
**OLD BLUES**

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, OCT. 25th, 1947.

Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

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**GLOUCESTER HIPPODROME**

SEE BELOW

**GLOUCESTER**

(Red and White)

Full Back

(1) W. HOOK

Three-quarters

(2) C. CRABTREE  
(3) S. H. DAVIES (Capt.)  
(4) K. DANIELL  
(5) E. TURNER

Half-Backs

(6) W. BURROWS Fly Half  
(7) W. MORELAND Scrum Half

Forwards

(8) R. NICHOLLS  
(9) A. CARPENTER  
(10) J. ROBBINS  
(11) R. MORRIS  
(12) S. SMART  
(13) A. WADLEY  
(14) C.S.M. BEAVEN  
(15) J. THORNTON

**OLD BLUES**

(Red, Blue and Gold)

Full Back

(1) C. G. DOWN

Three-quarters

(2) J. A. W. LERWILL Right Wing  
(16) E. J. CHUMROW Right Centre  
(3) A. E. RANSOM Left Centre  
(17) M. R. T. MABBS Left Wing

Half-Backs

(18) C. J. CLARKE Fly Half  
(7) J. H. DUTTON Scrum Half

Forwards

(15) J. M. GILLHAM  
(14) G. S. F. ASHBY  
(24) C. HATTEN  
(13) R. G. CORSON  
(12) G. SMITH  
(9) A. E. M. BARTON  
(10) M. H. M. LERWILL  
(8) A. H. MORTIMER (Capt.)

*Referee*

**Mr. G. Goldsworthy**  
(Penarth)

	Rita <b>HAYWORTH</b>	Larry <b>PARKS</b>			Jack <b>WARNER</b>	Flora <b>ROBSON</b>	Dennis <b>PRICE</b>
<b>TO-DAY</b>	(a) <b>Down to Earth</b>			<b>NEXT WEEK</b>	(a) <b>Holiday Cam</b>		



## NOTES

The last two games have shown that our team can hold its own with the best. To hold Cardiff to six points when they have run up big scores against Newport and Swansea is a performance to be proud of. Although the opposition in London last Saturday was of a different class, to win by 17 points was no mean feat. These results will give confidence for the tasks ahead but what is most encouraging is the new spirit of determination evidenced against Cardiff, as well as the real team spirit which was present. The discussions between officials and players are no doubt helping, but it is with the players themselves that the real solution lies.

The County to-day have recognised the value of a team pair at half-back and we congratulate Danny Evans on his first Championship match for Gloucestershire.

Our front row to-day bears a strange look on paper but we wish them and the two halves and Turner a good match, for their selection marks them as hopes for the future.

The last dates by which applications for 10/- tickets for the home Internationals this season must reach Twickenham, are:

England v. Wales (played January 17th, 1948) by Nov. 24th.

England v. Ireland (played February 12th, 1948) by Dec. 22nd.

Members should notify their requirements to Mr. A. Hudson, Northgate Street, Gloucester, *before* the dates given and cash should accompany the applications.

The Trustees of the Rugby Memorial Fund thank all spectators who purchased programmes at the Cardiff match. The result was a splendid addition to the fund. Get your programme regularly and continue to help in this worthy cause.

1947		For	Agst	1948		For	Agst
Sept. 11	Stroud ... A	—	—	Jan. 3	London Scottish A	—	—
.. 13	Lydney ... H	23	8	.. 8	Army ... H	—	—
.. 20	Moseley ... A	7	6	.. 10	Leicester ... A	—	—
.. 27	Bristol ... H	9	8	.. 17	Devonport Serv. H	—	—
Oct. 4	Bedford ... A	6	22	.. 24	Bristol ... A	—	—
.. 11	Cardiff ... H	6	12	.. 31	Swansea ... H	—	—
.. 18	Wasps ... A	17	0	Feb. 7	United Services A	—	—
.. 25	Old Blues ... H	—	—	.. 14	Bath ... H	—	—
Nov. 1	Leicester ... H	—	—	.. 21	Cardiff ... A	—	—
.. 8	Moseley ... H	—	—	.. 28	Oxford Univ. H	—	—
.. 15	Bath ... A	—	—	Mar. 6	Northampton A	—	—
.. 22	Newport ... H	—	—	.. 13	Royal Air Force H	—	—
.. 27	Oxford Univ. A	—	—	.. 20	Guy's Hospital A	—	—
.. 29	Richmond ... H	—	—	.. 27	London Welsh H	—	—
Dec. 6	Blackheath ... A	—	—	.. 29	London Hospital H	—	—
.. 13	Old Paulines H	—	—	.. 30	Lydney ... A	—	—
.. 20	Coventry ... H	—	—	April 3	Newport ... A	—	—
.. 26	Old Mer. Tailors H	—	—	.. 10	Harlequins ... H	—	—
.. 27	Universities A.U H	—	—	.. 17	Exeter ... A	—	—
		—	—	.. 19	Penzance & Newlyn A	—	—
		—	—	.. 20	Devonport Serv. A	—	—

**Played 6 ; Won 4 ; Lost 2 ; Drawn ; Points for 68 ; Points agst. 56**

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