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Gloucester Rugby Football Club

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

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, MARCH 13th, 1948.

Kick-off 3-15 p.m.

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**GLOUCESTER** (Red and White)

**Full Back**  
(1) W. HOOK

**Three-quarters**  
(2) R. JONES  
(3) K. DANIELL  
(4) D. GLADWIN  
(5) C. CRABTREE

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

**Forwards**  
(8) F. DANIELS  
(9) I. WARD  
(10) T. DAY  
(11) R. MORRIS  
(12) J. WATKINS  
(14) C. DUNN  
(15) S. SMART  
(16) G. HUDSON (Capt.)

*Referee*  
**G. Goldsworthy**  
(Newport)

**ROYAL AIR FORCE** Pale Blue

**Full Back**  
Fl.-Lt. A. SMAILES

**Three-quarters**  
Sqr.-Ld. B. P. YOUNG  
F.O. I. J. M. LUMSDEN  
F.O. C. D. McIVER  
Fl.-Lt. E. C. K. DOUGLAS

**Half-Backs**  
F/O. S. PLUMB Fly Half  
Fl.-Lt. W. T. H. HAY Scrum Half

**Forwards**  
Sq.-Ld. A. C. BLYTHE  
Sq.-Ld. F. W. HIGGISON  
Fl.-Lt. W. E. THOMPSON  
Fl.-Lt. A. STIRLING  
L.A.C. A. H. BURCOMBE  
Fl.-Lt. E. L. HORSFALL  
Fl.-Lt. R. G. H. WEIGHILL  
P.O. B. B. EXLEY

TO-DAY	Margaret LOCKWOOD	Ian HUNTER	Joan GREENWOOD	NEXT WEEK	Joan CRAWFORD	Melvyn DOUGLAS
	<b>The White Unicorn</b> (A) <small>also</small> A POWER IN THE LAND				<b>They All Kissed the Bride</b> (U) <small>also</small> Preston Foster, Gail Patrick - KING OF THE WILD (U)	

## NOTES

After two defeats, Gloucester will be out to return to winning form to-day, especially if the attempt on the record number of wins in a Season is to remain a possibility, but the Royal Air Force has proved a good side and won the Services' Championship last season, so strong opposition is expected. They also stand a good chance of again being Champions having defeated the Navy (who beat the Army last Saturday 9-8) by 16-11. The final game is Royal Air Force v. The Army on Saturday, April 3rd. The Royal Air Force have recently lost to Blackheath 8-11; Bedford 7-13 and Coventry 6-16.

I. Ward of Drybrook is retained as hooker and the team is unchanged from last week. Tom Price is resting in view of his selection for the International Match next Saturday. Willie Jones has already equalled his record number of points of last season.

The United have had two good wins and field a strong side to-day at Stratford. Good reports have been received about Mitchell, who played for a Gloucestershire Public Schools XV. at Kingsholm before joining up. With Moreland leaving for Australia shortly, a good reserve for Evans will be needed. Wilks, also of Drybrook, a big back row forward receives a further trial.

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1947				For	Agst	1948				
Sept. 11	Stroud	...	A	—	—	Jan. 3	London Scottish	A	3	14
.. 13	Lydney	...	H	23	8	.. 8	Army	...	H	25 9
.. 20	Moseley	...	A	7	6	.. 10	Leicester	...	A	13 6
.. 27	Bristol	...	H	9	8	.. 17	Devonport Serv	H	24	0
						.. 24	Bristol	...	A	17 8
Oct. 4	Bedford	...	A	6	22	.. 31	Swansea	...	H	3 0
.. 11	Cardiff	...	H	6	12	Feb. 7	United Services	A	8	20
.. 18	Wasps	...	A	17	0	.. 14	Bath	...	H	15 0
.. 25	Old Blues	...	H	10	5	.. 21	Cardiff	...	A	— —
						.. 28	Oxford Univ.	H	7	18
Nov. 1	Leicester	...	H	20	6	Mar. 6	Northampton	A	5	7
.. 8	Moseley	...	H	27	3	.. 13	Royal Air Force	H		
.. 15	Bath	...	A	14	8	.. 20	Guy's Hospital	A		
.. 22	Newport	...	H	7	3	.. 27	London Welsh	H		
.. 27	Oxford Univ.	...	A	—	—	.. 29	London Hospital	H		
.. 29	Richmond	...	H	29	3	.. 30	Lydney	...	A	
Dec. 6	Blackheath	...	A	32	13	April 3	Newport	...	A	
.. 13	Old Paulines	...	H	6	8	.. 10	Harlequins	...	H	
.. 20	Coventry	...	H	20	6	.. 17	Exeter	...	A	
.. 26	Old Mer. Taylors	...	H	51	3	.. 19	Penzance & Newlyn	A		
.. 27	Universities A.U	...	H	18	5	.. 20	Devonport Serv.	A		
						.. 24	Cheltenham	...	H	

**Played 27 ; Won 20 ; Drawn 0 ; Lost 7 ; Points for 422 : Points agst. 201**

SAT. MAR. 20th **Glo'stershire Boys v. Warwickshire Boys** Kick-off 2-30

SAT. MAR. 20th **Gloucester United v. Bristol Aero Co.** Kick-off 3-50

SAT. MAR. 27th **GLOUCESTER v. LONDON WELSH** Kick-off 3-30

Easter MON. MAR. 29th **GLOUCESTER v. LONDON HOSPITAL** Kick-off 3-30

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