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**3d. Official Programme 3d.**

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**London Scottish v. Gloucester**

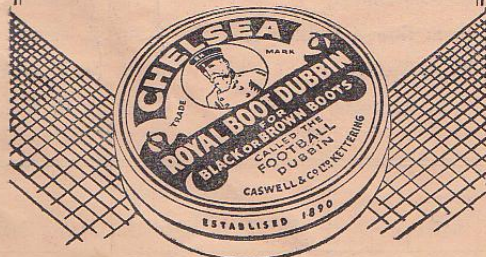
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 7TH.**

**KICK-OFF 2.30 P.M.**

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**Next Match—**

*Saturday, 14th January.*

**London Scottish**

versus

**Rosslyn Park**

**Kick-off 2.30 p.m.**

\* NOTE.—The FIXTURE LIST for 1949-50 will be found on back page of Programme.

**London Scottish**(Colours—Blue Jerseys and  
Blue Shorts, Red Stockings)

- 1 K. W. Marshall \*
- 2 T. G. H. Jackson \*
- 3 E. Ogilvy
- 4 W. D. Ewan
- 5 R. McL. Miller
- 6 R. T. S. Macpherson
- 7 H. Easdale
- 8 W. J. Marshall
- 9 A. B. McColl
- 10 B. A. Stewart
- 11 P. Hardy
- 12 R. N. Wadham
- 13 D. S. Gilbert-Smith
- 14 W. A. Todd
- 15 D. J. Reynolds

Back

Three-qrs

RW. LW.

RC. LC.

LC. RC.

LW. RW.

Outside  
HalfScrum  
Half

Forwards

**Gloucester**

(Colours—Red and White)

- 1 P. B. Nicholls
- 5 M. Baker
- 4 K. Daniell
- 3 R. Sutton
- 2 S. F. Dangerfield
- 6 D. Jones
- 7 D. Davies
- 8 T. Day
- 9 C. Thomas
- 10 R. Parry
- 11 G. Hastings
- 12 S. Smart
- 14 C. Dunn
- 15 H. J. Meadows
- 16 A. G. Hudson

\* International

Referee - Mr. T. L. DAVIES (London Society).

**L**ONDON Scottish always play Gloucester once each season, turn and turn about, on the first Saturday in January, and we are very glad to welcome them to the Athletic Ground again. Last year they beat us on their famous Kingsholm ground, where the second English Trial was played three weeks ago, by 13 points to nil.

The name of Gloucester, of course, is one of the most honoured in Rugby history. They were founded in 1873 and the club's Honours' board, which goes back to 1885-6, shows some 40 players who have appeared in Trials or have been reserves for England. Twenty-two Gloucester players have won England caps, the list being headed by the great A. T. Voyce with 27. A. Hudson, whose association with the club has been unbroken since 1903—he has been secretary since the early 'twenties—won 8 caps and would have played more often but for injuries; and his contemporary, D. R. Gent, won five at scrum-half. D. R. Gent now delights us in other ways and were it not for the pressing claims of the English Trial no doubt his pen would be describing our game today.

There are five London Scottish players taking part in Scotland's final Trial at Murrayfield today, so the side wears rather an unfamiliar aspect. D. H. Keller, D. W. C. Smith, B. A. Turnbull and B. J. B. Hazel were in the original selections for the Murrayfield game and now they have been joined by our new captain, L. Bruce Lockhart.

This is our first home match since Keller announced his departure to Sheffield and it is an appropriate moment to pay a very sincere tribute to a grand player whose outstanding success for Australia and Scotland has never

once impaired a most delightful modesty. We wish him all good fortune in his new appointment as surgeon at the City Hospital, Sheffield, and hope that he will be available to play for us in the Sevens or on tour. His appointment in Sheffield will be for twelve months.

F. H. Coutts is another whose services are now temporarily lost to us. A fine player and inspiring captain, he will be sorely missed. But, as with Keller, we hope to have him with us again on tour. He has been posted to Scottish Command, where he will play for his own club, Glasgow Academicals.

Today's side, as originally selected, includes T. G. H. Jackson, who makes a welcome return after playing outstandingly well for Combined Services on their recent French tour, and W. D. Ewan, whose poisoned leg before Christmas was followed by a pulled muscle on tour. There is a new pair of half-backs in R. T. S. Macpherson and H. Easdale, Easdale having played before Christmas as a centre, and new forwards in R. N. Wadham and D. S. Gilbert-Smith. Wadham left Rugby in 1942 to join the Navy and afterwards played for Oxford at Easter, 1946; but a broken leg then put him out of affairs. More recently, he has played often for the Greyhounds. Gilbert-Smith showed promising form for the Scottish Schools here on Monday.