

RICHMOND ATHLETIC GROUND



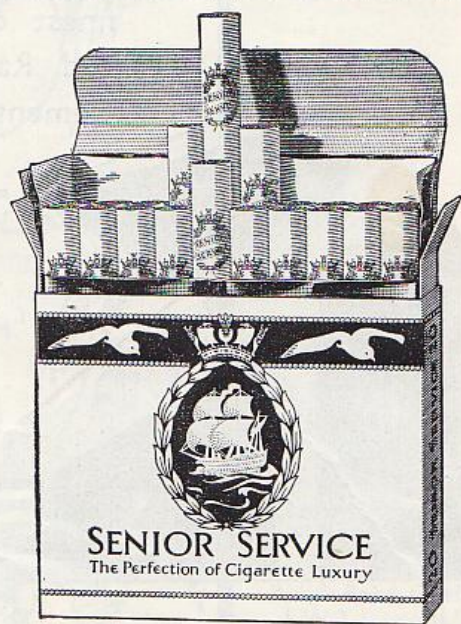
LONDON SCOTTISH

versus

GLOUCESTER

KICK-OFF 11.0 a.m.

**BRITAIN'S
OUTSTANDING
CIGARETTE**



LONDON SCOTTISH v GLOUCESTER

4th JANUARY, 1964

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LONDON SCOTTISH

(Blue, Red Lion on Left Breast).

15	W. G. Macdonald	<i>Full Back</i>
14	N. J. Pringle	<i>R. Wing</i>
13	J. A. P. Shackleton *	<i>R. Centre</i>
12	W. M. C. Kennedy	<i>L. Centre</i>
11	C. G. Hodgson	<i>L. Wing</i>
10	I. P. Reid	<i>Fly Half</i>
9	A. Ramsay	<i>Scrum Half</i>
1	A. J. Mackenzie	<i>Forward</i>
2	D. B. Hayburn	<i>Forward</i>
3	R. L. Challis	<i>Forward</i>
4	M. A. Walsh	<i>Forward</i>
5	F. H. ten Bos (Capt.)*	<i>Forward</i>
6	W. R. A. Watherston *	<i>Forward</i>
7	C. R. Wilson *	<i>Forward</i>
8	J. C. Brash *	<i>Forward</i>

GLOUCESTER

(Red and White)

A. Holder	1
R. Smith	2
R. Pitt	3
D. Ainge	4
P. Meadows	5
T. Hopson	6
M. Booth	7
A. Townsend	8
M. Weston	9
A. Brinn	10
R. Long	11
B. Hudson	12
P. Ford	13
D. Owen	14
R. Smith	15

* International.

Referee : P. E. Cousins (Devon Society)

Next Match — Saturday, 11th January
LONDON SCOTTISH v ROSSLYN PARK
Kick-Off 2.30 p.m.

CLUB NOTES.

While our opponents and our more Anglicised followers will have their attention riveted by events down the road this afternoon, true Scottish ears will be straining for every morsel of news that may come from Murrayfield where Scotland open their International season against France.

We wish the chosen fifteen every success with particular thought to the six representatives from this club — Stuart Wilson, our captain Iain Laughland, Tremayne Rodd, Ronnie Thomson, Norman Bruce and Cameron Boyle. Wilson, of course, has gained his cap through his fine performances for Oxford University and is something of a stranger to the Athletic Ground as yet. But, having gone to school in Pinner he is very much a London Scot.

If you will excuse a personal tale from the anonymous "I", it can be revealed that *seven* of the team playing at Murrayfield to-day might have worn the London Scottish jersey at one time or another had it not been for Brian Henderson's characteristic modesty. When we were stationed at Aldershot in the Army four years ago, I tried to persuade Henderson to join this club as, even then, he was obviously a player of potential class. When he won his first cap against England last year, I remembered his answer to my suggestion. "With Laughland and Shackleton playing so well and all that reserve talent, I wouldn't have a hope of getting a game", he told me shyly. So Henderson contented himself with regular appearances for the Mons Officer Cadet School XV and did not appear in first-class rugby until returning to Edinburgh Wanderers after subsequent service in the Middle East.

Cameron Boyle's surprise selection at prop-forward must be something of a relief to London Scottish selectors who are often embarrassed by the number of fine players who cannot win a first-team place with us. Robin Challis and John MacDonald have been our regular props all season but Boyle's success proves that representative honours can still be won from our Extra First XV! Reserves can have no finer incentive than that.

All those who have managed to get two eyes open by this time of the morning will want to offer a hearty welcome to Gloucester, our visitors from the West Country. Their fine record this season suggests they will give us a hard game.

Nevertheless, the Scottish team should be strong enough to give a good account of itself for despite our absentees, we should be able to field five capped players as well as a host of experienced reserves. Providing F. H. ten Bos is not required to travel to Murrayfield, he will take over the leadership of the side and have M. A. Walsh as second-row partner as M. J. Campbell-Lamerton is on the injured list.

With I. P. Reid moving to fly-half to link up with A. Ramsay who played so well on tour, W. M. C. Kennedy moves into the centre with N. J. Pringle filling the vacancy on the wing. D. B. Hayburn takes over from Bruce as usual and A. J. Mackenzie, a regular first-choice for most of last season, deputises for MacDonald who is not available.

The current playing records of London Scottish, Gloucester and Richmond, our co-tenants, is : —

	P	W	D	L	PTS FOR	PTS AGST.
London Scottish	18	13	3	2	218	108
Gloucester	22	13	1	8	243	163
Richmond	16	9	1	6	211	137