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RICHMOND ATHLETIC GROUND



SEASON
1979-80



LONDON SCOTTISH

versus

GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY 5 JANUARY 1980

KICK-OFF 2.30 P.M.

An advertisement for Haig Blended Scotch Whisky Gold Label. It features a black and white illustration of a bottle and a glass. The bottle label reads: 'HAIG', 'BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY', 'GOLD LABEL', 'JOHN HAIG & Co. Ltd.', 'MARKINCH SCOTLAND', '70 PROOF 26 2/3 fl ozs', and 'BOTTLED AND BOTTLED'. A glass filled with whisky is shown next to the bottle. The text 'Certain conversion after every try.' is written below the illustration.

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London Scottish

(Blue, Red Lion on left breast)

15	D. GOURLAY	<i>Full Back</i>
14	T. MACNAB	<i>R. Wing</i>
13	R. J. GORDON	<i>R. Centre</i>
12	J. HUME	<i>L. Centre</i>
11	G. WOOD	<i>L. Wing</i>
10	R. WOOD	<i>Fly Half</i>
9	J. C. H. MONTGOMERY	<i>Scr. Half</i>
1	J. A. FRASER	<i>Forwards</i>
2	J. GRANT	
3	M. A. LOVETT	
4	†A. F. McHARG	
5	J. CAMPBELL-LAMERTON	
6	G. McQUATER	
7	A. A. STEWART	
8	*S. R. G. PRATT	

Replacements:

Gloucester

(Cherry & White)

P. BUTLER	15
R. CLEWES*	14
R. MOGG	13
D. POINTON	12
P. TUNSTALL	11
B. RUSSELL	10
S. BAKER	9
M. PREEDY	1
F. REED	2
A. BROOKS	3
J. HERNIMAN	4
J. FIDLER	5
J. WATKINS†	6
P. WOOD	7
A. TURTON	8

Replacements:

K. CONWAY
M. LONGSTAFF

† International * Captain

Referee: M. K. FRARY (London Society)

NEXT MATCH AT RICHMOND ATHLETIC GROUND

LONDON SCOTTISH v ROSSLYN PARK

SATURDAY 12 JANUARY 1980

KICK-OFF 2.30 pm

RICHMOND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The grounds, bar and restaurant facilities are available throughout the year for Dances, Dinners, Wedding Receptions and other functions. In addition, the Executive Room is ideally suitable for Business Meetings. Full details from the General Manager. Call at the office or telephone 01-940 0397.

On big match occasions at Twickenham, why not park in our spacious car park?

A GOOD NEW YEAR to all those at the Athletic Ground today; we hope the Eighties will provide good rugby and success to the Scottish in the next decade. And a warm welcome to our West Country opponents Gloucester who have travelled today. They are formidable opponents, but they seem to bring the best out of the Scots and the home side have an impressive record in recent meetings.

London Scottish have run into form in recent matches, with three wins on the trot. As two of those successes were in the Merit Table, it has meant a healthy increase in our percentage record, so that the Club are very likely to qualify for next year's John Player Cup. Incidentally, the first round of this year's competition is only three weeks away; the Club would appreciate as much support as possible in the home tie against West Country Matson.

Those three victories have been against the Wasps, Birkenhead Park and, last week, the Harlequins. The win over the Quins was very satisfying for one of our members wing Gordon Wood, who joined us from the Quins at the beginning of the season. He ran havoc through the opposition's defence scoring one try and making another. It was a success which gave the Scottish four wins out of seven in the Merit Table and took them out of the middle bunch.

Unfortunately, the Scottish side is not at full strength today; the national trial taking three players away — centre Alan Friell, flanker Mike Biggar and a return to favour for Ron Wilson, who has been in great form this season. Ron will be fairly familiar with his scrum-half partner — it's Alan Lawson. Another notable fact is that the Club is providing both captains to the trial — Mike in the senior side, and Alan for the Rest. As Gloucester also have three players involved in the English trial, the Scottish should not be at too much of a disadvantage.

May I make another reminder about the Burns Night Supper, which takes place at the Club on 19 January, after the Blackheath game and the Wales v France and England v Ireland internationals. Tickets are priced £4 and are available through application from Club Captains; if you have any difficulties, then get in touch with David Hogg.

LATEST 1st XV RESULTS

15/12/79: London Scottish 20, Birkenhead Park 10
Tries: Gourlay (2), Macnab; Conversion: Wilson; Penalty Goals: Wilson (2)
29/12/79: Harlequins 3, London Scottish 17
Tries: Hume, Friell, G. Wood; Conversion: Wilson; Penalty Goal: Gourlay.

LEADING SCORERS FOR 1979-80

Points: 124 Robin Wood (1T, 21C, 22PG, 4DG); 44 Tom Macnab (11T); 41 Ron Wilson (4T, 2C, 4PG, 3DG); 28 Gordon Wood (7T).

Tries: 11 Tom Macnab; 7 Gordon Wood; 4 Ron Wilson; 3 John Hume; 2 Angus Stewart, David Gourlay, Rick Gordon; 1 Ian Kirk, Robin Wood, Mike Biggar, Sandy Pratt, Bill Goodenough, John Hume, Alastair McHarg, Alan Friell, Penalty Try.

Conversions: 21 Robin Wood; 2 Ron Wilson.

Penalty Goals: 22 Robin Wood; 4 Ron Wilson; 3 David Gourlay.

Dropped Goals: 4 Robin Wood; 3 Ron Wilson.

POINTS (Total)

314 (40 Tries, 23 Conversions, 29 Penalty Goals, 7 Dropped Goals).
Played 18 Won 11 Lost 7 Drawn 0 For 314 Against 231 61.11%

MERIT TABLE

Played 7 Won 4 Lost 3 Drawn 0 For 94 Against 77 57.14%

NEXT HOME GAME

12/1/80: v Rosslyn Park (kick-off 2.15 pm).