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## LONDON SCOTTISH

versus

## GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY 14 MARCH 1981 — KICK-OFF 3 pm



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# LONDON SCOTTISH v GLOUCESTER

Saturday 14 March 1981

## LONDON SCOTTISH

(Blue, Red Lion on left breast)

15	Roddy Grant	Full Back
14	Alan Friell	Right Wing
13	Rick Gordon	Right Centre
12	John Hume	Left Centre
11	Gordon Wood	Left Wing
10*	†Ron Wilson	Fly Half
9	Alistair Tedford	Scrum Half
1	Dave Butcher	Forwards
2	Ian Kirk	
3	John Fraser	
4	†Alistair McHarg	
5	Keith Budge	
6	†Mike Biggar	
7	Paul Corbett	
8	Roger Drummond	
16	Andrew Short	Replacements
17	Gavin McQuater	

## GLOUCESTER

(Red and White)

P. Butler†	15
P. Conway	14
P. Taylor	13
S. Parsloe	12
R. Mogg	11
C. Pryce	10
S. Baker	9
S. Ashmead	1
S. Mills*	2
G. Sargent†	3
S. Boyle	4
J. Fidler	5
J. Gadd	6
M. Longstaff	7
M. Teague	8
P. Kingston†	
K. White	

† International    \* Captain

Referee: Mr. B. Head-Rapson (Notts., Lincs. & Derby Society)

## Club Notes

A warm welcome to one and all this afternoon and not least to GLOUCESTER and no doubt their legions of supporters from the West Country. By now they will be getting well used to the limited scenic value of the M40/A40 as this will be the third time they have made the trip for John Player Cup matches alone. So far Gloucester have disposed of Southend with difficulty and London Irish with apparent ease.

At the time of writing it is still not known whether Phil Blakeway will have recovered sufficiently to play, but if not everyone would wish him a rapid recovery, judging by the first few scrums at Lansdowne Road last Saturday after his unfortunate departure England need him very badly. Nevertheless, Gloucester will bring with them a formidable array of talent which will mount the sternest challenge the Scots have met to date. Word has it that Gloucester have been practising hard to expand their game, let us hope that the current appalling weather conditions will relent to enable them to realise that aspiration this afternoon.

The last time London Scottish won a quarter final round we went on to the final, beating Orrell in the semi-final so there are plenty of happy omens about. The teams performance against Orrell in the last round was a particularly 'gutty' performance and Gordon Wood's run to the posts was a real 'heart-stopper'. If it's as close as that this afternoon, there will be a few folk in danger of coronaries.

Last Saturday the Scots won the Centenary Game with Richmond by 7-4 played in front of a handful of spectators in almost funeral silence. It should be vastly different today so let's hope the Scottish supporters are in good voice to match the massed choirs of Gloucester.

The Scots are at full strength today and we welcome back David Butcher and John Fraser to the front row. At this point, on behalf of all the Scots members, we offer our heartiest congratulations to John on his selection to the Scotland 'B' side that defeated France 'B' so convincingly last Saturday. It was apparently the Scottish forwards who did all the damage so let us hope John will soon be elevated to a full cap.

The Scots have already met Gloucester at Kingsholm this season and lost by 13-8. Both sides, however, were not at full strength and there was some comfort for the Scots in as much as they scored two tries to Gloucester's one.

When we first heard news of the draw for this round the comment was made that Gloucester won't find the London Scots as easy as the Irish — now is the time to keep that promise!

For your diaries please note that the game against Cardiff next Saturday has been cancelled. Cardiff double-booked the fixture and we were only prepared to play their full strength first side. We did not receive sufficient assurance on this point, hence the cancellation.

The Club's Annual Dinner is on Wednesday 25 March 1981. If you want tickets — hurry up and get your application in.

PLAYING RECORDS 1980-81		P	W	D	L	F	A
LONDON SCOTTISH	...	25	18	1	6	357	223
GLOUCESTER	...	40	30	0	10	761	446

**Leading Scorers:—** 97 Roddy Grant; 45 Ron Wilson; 40 John Hume; 32 Gordon Wood; 31 Mike Heal; 24 Rick Gordon; 16 Alistair McHarg, Andrew Short; 12 Alan Friell.

**Leading Try Scorers:—** 10 John Hume; 8 Gordon Wood; 6 Rick Gordon; 4 Alistair McHarg, Andrew Short; 3 Alan Friell; 2 Roger Drummond, Doug Waddell, Ron Wilson, Mike Biggar.

**Next home match: v MOSELEY, Saturday 28 March, kick-off 3 pm**