
COUNTY FRIENDLY
GLOUCESTERSHIRE RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION



GLOUCESTERSHIRE
v.
MONMOUTHSHIRE

at

CLIFTON R.F.C. GROUND, CRIBBS CAUSEWAY,
HENBURY, BRISTOL

MONDAY, 8th OCTOBER, 1979

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME - - - - 5p

G. E. WRIGHT, Hon Secretary.

Gloucestershire

Colours: WHITE

15. *A. HIGNELL *Wilkins* Full Backs
Bristol
14. *A. J. MORLEY Right Wing
Bristol
13. J. WATSON Right Centre
Bristol
12. P. JOHNSON Left Centre
Clifton
11. J. BERRY Left Wing *T*
Stroud
10. J. MASTERS Outside Half *C*
Clifton
9. P. HOWELLS Scrum Half
Bristol
1. A. SHEPPARD Forwards
Bristol
2. K. BOGIRA *X*
Bristol
3. N. SMART *Felland*
Cheltenham
4. S. GORVETT *Tingit*
Bristol
5. N. POMPHREY
Bristol
6. P. POLEDRI
Bristol
8. R. HESFORD *Gorvett 35 19 24 37*
Bristol *40 25 35 45*
7. *M. RAFTER (Capt.) *Baker*
Bristol

Replacements:

16. R. HARDING
Bristol
17. M. HAMBLIN
Cheltenham

Referee:
RON MAYO
Bristol Referees Society

Monmouthshire

Colours: NAVY BLUE, WHITE
SHORTS

15. P. LEWIS *Mike Gray Newb*
Newb Pontypool
14. N. COLLINS Ebbw Vale
13. P. BOLLAND *Howard Davies Tredegar*
Tredegar
12. P. EVANS (Capt.)
Tredegar
11. S. EVANS *David Hooley EV.*
Pontypool
10. P. TURNER *CG Low*
Newbridge
9. L. DAVIES *mei Bevan Tredegar*
Newbridge
1. J. DIXON *mei Bevan Tredegar*
Cardiff
2. M. WATKINS *m. Lewis Abert*
Cardiff
3. S. WHARTON *Royton Williams Tredegar*
Tredegar
4. R. NORSTER *idley*
Cardiff
5. M. VAN DER LOOS *Peter Merritt Newport*
Ebbw Vale
6. C. BURGESS *Royton*
Ebbw Vale
8. R. LANE
Cardiff
7. P. CLARK *Paul*
Abertillery

Replacements:

- A. BROWNING
Newbridge
- R. OWEN
Ebbw Vale
- I. LEWIS
Tredegar
- M. BEVAN
Tredegar
- M. CAIRNS
Abertillery
- E. BUTLER
Pontypool

Touch Judge:
P. THOMSON
Bristol Referees Society

We welcome Monmouthshire to the Clifton Ground which is a new venue for them in this friendly encounter, before the start of the County Championships proper which will now go under the name of the sponsors Thorn County Championship.

Tonight every player has the opportunity to shine and gain a place in the County side. It also gives the selectors an opportunity to judge respective merits of players.

This game against our friends Monmouthshire, should be a match well worth watching and a good test for our players.

The full County programme of dates and venues are as follows:

Saturday, 13th October, 1979—Somerset v. Gloucestershire, at Bath

Saturday, 27th October, 1979—Cornwall v. Gloucestershire, at Redruth

Saturday, 10th November, 1979—Gloucestershire v. Devon, at Bristol

FORTHCOMING GAMES ON THIS GROUND

13th October, 1979—Clifton v. Lydney

20th October, 1979—Clifton v. Trojans

27th October, 1979—Clifton v. Edwardians

31st October, 1979—Clifton v. South Wales Police

Note: The game South & S.W. v. New Zealand, at Exeter, is Tuesday, 20th November, 1979 and the **kick-off is now 2.15 p.m.**

There is still a limited number of Centenary Ties for sale, please enquire from any Executive Committee member, also the Centenary Year Book is a must for the 'Rugger' man's book shelf.

The Gloucestershire Rugby Football Union expresses its thanks and appreciation to the Clifton Club for the use of the Ground, and their help and to everyone who have supported the game.