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GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION  
RUGBY FOOTBALL MATCH



**GLOUCESTERSHIRE**

v.

**YORKSHIRE**

at

**ATHLETIC GROUND,  
ALBION STREET, CHELTENHAM**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8th, 1960**

Kick-off 3 p.m.



**Official Programme - - - - Price 3d.**

## TEAMS

<b>GLOUCESTERSHIRE</b>			<b>YORKSHIRE</b>	
Colours: Red Jerseys			Colours: White Jerseys	
1	R. J. HILLIER Stroud	Full-Backs	O. GRIEVESON Headingley	15
2	M. G. ELLERY Bristol	Three-Qtrs. Right Wing	G. HABBERSHAW Hull and E.R.s.	14
3	D. WEEKS Bristol	Right Centre	R. D. SANGWIN Hull and E.R.s.	13
4	D. W. QUANT Cheltenham	Left Centre	J. HARRISON Otley	12
5	P. R. MILLS Bristol	Left Wing	D. SENIOR Leicester	11
6	J. BLAKE Bristol	Half-Backs Stand-off	G. SHARP Catterick Services	10
7	B. W. REDWOOD Bristol	Scrum Half	D. H. WILLIAMS Headingley	9
8	A. TOWNSEND Gloucester	Forwards	D. B. HOLDWORTH (Capt.) Otley	8
9	C. C. THOMAS Gloucester		I. W. HAMPTON Headingley	7
10	B. T. H. DOVEY Lydney		D. C. D. MOORE Hull and E.R.s.	6
11	D. W. NEATE Bristol		J. C. STOTHARD Hessle	5
12	D. E. J. WATT Bristol		J. L. FEATHER Bradford	4
13	P. FORD (Captain) Gloucester		G. W. MOORE Hull and E.R.s.	3
14	J. G. S. YOUNG Clifton		D. M. JENNINGS Redcar	2
15	T. E. BASE Bristol		M. J. BAYES Bradford	1

Referee: Mr. A. K. GOLLEDGE, (Bristol Referees Society)

Touch Judges:

Mr. H. KING (Gloucester R.U. Referees Society)

Mr. I. KING (Yorkshire R.U.)

by **D. R. GENT (Dai)**

To-day's game here at Cheltenham has been arranged to commemorate that memorable occasion in 1910 when Gloucestershire won the County Championship for the first time, and it is with the utmost pleasure we welcome as our opponents to-day—YORKSHIRE—our opponents in that first final fifty years ago.

As Captain of Gloucestershire during that season I well remember it as a season which was not without its ups and downs. A close game with Somerset at Weston-super-Mare; beaten by Cornwall, but winning the replay; a hard game with Kent in the semi-final at Elackheath, and so to the final with Yorkshire. For that game Gloucestershire was at full strength—with the great W. R. Johnson at full back, Arthur Hudson (a great Club man and still a member of the Gloucestershire Executive), Jack Spoons, Maurice Neale, and Victor Eberle—threequarters; Jimmy Stephens was my partner at halfback; and the forwards included Bill Johns, Harry Berry, Harry Uzzell (Wales), Biddy Holford, Dave Hollands, A. J. Gardner, J. Wright, and G. Bowkett. A side which could boast five international backs and five international forwards—has there been such a Gloucestershire side since? In April, 1910, it was a beautiful spring day, the ground was in tip-top condition and we won by 23 points to nil. What about our opponents—Yorkshire—led at that time and for a long time after by that superb rugby man R. F. Oakes, "Bob" to us all. Due mainly to injuries he had been unable to get together his best side, but how pluckily they fought against a side on its toes and on its own ground—Kingsholm. The Yorkshire team then was: T. W. L. Strother at fullback; W. R. Brown, F. Hinings, J. L. Fisher, and K. Duncan at threequarter; F. Hutchinson and H. Willey, halfbacks, and the forwards were E. Gaille, A. McIlwaine, H. Motley, A. Clarke, D. Halliwell, F. Trenham, N. Ellis, and the Rev. A. Thompson. As far as I know, of my colleagues in that 1910 game, the whole threequarter line of Hudson, Neale, Eberle, and Spoons are watching the game to-day, whilst from Yorkshire we have Frank Trenham, A. S. Pickering, A. H. Motley.

In conclusion I must say a word about the new President of the Rugby Football Union—Mr. Tom Voce. Bravo, Tom! Your Club, County, and, indeed, Rugby generally, are proud to have you as their leader.