

CORNWALL RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION



CORNWALL
v.
GLOUCESTERSHIRE

at

REDRUTH

SATURDAY, 26th OCTOBER 1963

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME
SIXPENCE

CORNWALL

(15) †**R. W. HOSEN** (Penryn)

(14) **J. ROCKETT** (Camborne)

(13) **J. GLOVER** (Penzance-Newlyn)

(12) **T. C. MUNGLES** (Hayle)

(11) **R. J. MOYLE** (Launceston & The Army)

(10) †**R. A. W. SHARP** (Capt.)

(Redruth, Wasps and England)

(9) †**P. J. B. MICHELL** (Penzance-Newlyn)

(1) §**C. R. JOHNS** (Redruth)

(2) §**W. K. ABRAHAMS** (Redruth)

(3) **C. B. STEVENS** (Penzance-Newlyn)

(4) **A. GREEP** (Redruth)

(5) **A. WILLIAMS** (Penzance-Newlyn)

(6) §**A. C. THOMAS** (Falmouth)

(8) **R. GLAZSHER** (Plymouth Albion)

(7) §**P. E. McGOVAN** (Redruth)

Touch Judge :

N. J. SEDGMAN (C.R.O.R.S.)

† International

Full Backs

Three-quarters

Right - Wing - Left

Right - Centre - Left

Left - Centre - Right

Left - Wing - Right

Half Backs

Stand Off

Scrum

Forwards

Prop

Hooker

Prop

Second Row

Second Row

Blind Side

Lock

Open Side

Referee :

A. C. LUFF (Notts., Lincs. and Derby)

KICK-OFF : 3.15 o'clock

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

P. J. COLSTON (Bristol)

(15)

M. COLLINS (Bristol)

(11)

§**L. D. WATTS** (Bristol)

(12)

J. BAYLISS (Gloucester)

(13)

J. HAMPTON (Lydney & Rosslyn Park)

(14)

T. HOPSON (Gloucester)

(10)

§**M. BOOTH** (Gloucester)

(9)

†**B. A. DOVEY** (Lydney & Rosslyn Park)

(1)

†**J. D. THORNE** (Bristol)

(2)

M. J. PEGLAR (Bristol)

(3)

B. A. HUDSON (Gloucester)

(4)

D. W. NEATE (Bristol)

(5)

§**P. FORD** (Capt.) (Gloucester)

(6)

D. ROLLITT (Bristol University)

(8)

R. SMITH (Gloucester)

(7)

Touch Judge :

J. E. TAYLOR (G.R.F.U.)

§ Trialist

A WELCOME to our friends from

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Today it is our pleasure to welcome the Officers, Committee-men and Players of the Gloucestershire R.F.U. for the third successive year.

This is one of those cases in which familiarity does not breed contempt. On the contrary, our familiarity with the players from Gloucestershire has bred increasing respect for their ability and skill.

It is interesting to note that twelve players in each side today played in the corresponding matches last season and that there are two Internationals and four England trialists in each team as selected.

The similarity and equality between the teams facing each other today does not end there. In the last ten years we have played each other on eleven occasions (including last year's replay). For the statisticians amongst us the following records may be of interest.

From 1953/54 — to — 1962/63 :—Played 11 games. Cornwall won six games. Gloucestershire won four games and one was drawn. Cornwall scored 99 points and Gloucestershire 94 points.

From 1946/47 — to — 1962/63 :—Played 18 games. Cornwall won seven games. Gloucestershire won eight games and 3 were drawn. Cornwall scored 131 points and Gloucestershire 136 points.

If history repeats itself, today's match will be a close and exciting encounter.

Once again our visitors are captained by Peter Ford, and we offer our congratulations to John Thorne on gaining his International Cap last season and on his selection to tour New Zealand with the England Touring Team.

We are pleased also to see our old rivals Peter Colston, John Hampton, John Bayliss, Laurie Watts, Michael Collins, John Blake, Mickey Booth, 'Bev' Dovey, Brian Hudson, David Neate and Dick Smith in the Gloucestershire team today and to welcome as newcomers Michael Peglar and David Rollitt whose first appearance for Gloucestershire this is today. We hope that they will enjoy their visit to Cornwall but not too much! In fact, to all our visitors from Gloucestershire we welcome you "One and All" and echo your President's closing remarks. May the better team win — provided it is ours !!

**A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF
GLOUCESTERSHIRE RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION**

Today the County Championship Competition opens yet once again in the West Country, and a visit to Cornwall is so clearly indicative of the strength and popularity of this class of Rugger. Immediately on arrival in the Duchy, the local partisans, in jocular fashion, set to work to hint is our journey really necessary. But despite this lovely gamesmanship, everyone is conscious of the warmth of your hospitality. I know Bill Peters will have a jar of ale waiting at St. Ives.

We have nothing but envy for your fervent enthusiasm for County Rugby, both on and off the field. Only in Cornwall would it be possible for all Club games to stop while a home County Match is being played.

Last season we played each other twice. Cornwall won the first game at Bristol, and we, in the true historical and military fashion, so peculiar to Britain, won the last and most important "battle". As Champions of the S. Western Group, we valued highly the telegram from your then President, Mr. Rex Carr, urging us, on behalf of the South Western Counties, to victory over Warwickshire. Alas! it was not to be. This season Rex is succeeded by your new President, Major E. Hare, M.C. We of Gloucestershire greet him heartily, and save for today, wish him a successful term of office. We would also like to take this opportunity of congratulating Richard Sharp on his really successful leadership of England last season.

In a short while the score of today's match will be known. One or other of the Counties will be proven wrong in its forecast. There can be no mistake, however, about the hospitality we shall, as your guests, receive. It is always a pleasure to be with you. May the better team win!

TED PARFITT,

President G.R.F.U.