

CORNWALL RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION



CORNWALL

v.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

at

CAMBORNE

SATURDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, 1965

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

SIXPENCE

R. W. Hosen
CORNWALL

- (15) †**R. W. HOSEN** (*Perz. Penryn*) (Captain) (Penryn)
- (14) **K. PLUMMER** (Penryn)
- (13) **J. GLOVER** (Penzance-Newlyn)
- (12) ***T. C. MUNGLES** (Hayle) *T. C. Mungles*
- (11) **I. JOSE** (Hayle) *I. Jose*
- (10) **T. PALMER** (Truro) *T. Palmer*
- (9) **T. CARTER** (Camborne) *T. Carter*
- (1) **D. J. CARLING** (Welsh Regt.)
- (2) **R. HARRIS** (Plymouth Albion) *Rogel Harris*
- (3) ***C. R. JOHNS** (Redruth)
- (4) **A. GREEP** (Plymouth Albion)
- (5) **C. WIGGINS** (Rosslyn Park) *C. Wiggins*
- (6) ***A. C. THOMAS** (Falmouth & Northampton)
- (8) **R. S. GLAZHER** (Plymouth Albion)
- (7) ***P. E. MCGOYAN** (Redruth & Met. Police)

Touch Judge:
A. D. MARTIN (C.R.O.R.S.)

D. Rutherford
GLOUCESTERSHIRE

- Full Backs
- †**D. RUTHERFORD** (*Gloucester*) (Captain) (Gloucester) (15)
- Three-quarters
- Right - Wing - Left **M. R. COLLINS** (Bristol) *M. R. Collins* (11)
- Right - Centre - Left **P. R. HILLARD** (Bristol) (12)
- Left - Centre - Right **J. BAYLISS** (Gloucester) *J. Bayliss* (13)
- Left - Wing - Right **J. HAMPTON** (Lydney & Rosslyn Park) (14)
- Half Backs
- Stand Off **T. H. HOPSON** (Gloucester) *T. H. Hopson* (10)
- Scrum ***M. H. BOOTH** (Gloucester) (9)
- Forwards
- Prop **J. FOWKE** (Gloucester) *J. Fowke* (1)
- Hooker **J. V. PULLIN** (Bristol) *J. V. Pullin* (2)
- Prop †**B. A. DOVEY** (Bristol) (3)
- Second Row ***D. E. J. WATT** (Bristol) (4)
- Second Row **A. BRINN** (Gloucester) *A. Brinn* (5)
- Blind Side **B. CAPALDI** (Cheltenham) *B. Capaldi* (6)
- Lock ***D. M. ROLLITT** (Bristol) *D. M. Rollitt* (8)
- Open Side **R. SMITH** (Gloucester) (7)

Referee:
A. C. LUFF (Notts., Lincs. & Derby)

Touch Judge:
E. J. PARFITT (Glos. R.U.)

† International

KICK-OFF: 3 o'clock

President G.R.U.
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A WELCOME TO GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Today the Gloucestershire team and Officials are Cornwall's visitors. As always, we are very pleased to see them and we welcome them most gladly.

In the order of play off in the South-Western Division of the County Championship Competition, Gloucestershire visits Cornwall once every other year. This fixture between our teams is eagerly awaited and looked forward to by Cornish Rugby supporters: indeed, it kindles a unique enthusiasm and interest well in advance, and in retrospect, whatever the result, it provides a talking point, for many a long day.

Gloucestershire holds an enviable record in the Championship series: nine times Champion County and twenty-three times winner of the South-Western Division. This achievement has produced, over the years, some great games and great players.

For our part, Cornwall has been Champion County once only and has won the South-Western Division title ten times, four times in the last eleven years. Today we hope that the combined skill, ability and determination of our young team will be a match for our doughty opponents.

This is a vitally important match for both sides, for it will almost certainly determine the winner of this year's Divisional Championship, and we may be sure will not be lost by either side for want of trying; a situation which gives promise of and opportunity for a splendid game of Rugby Football.

So, welcome Gloucestershire! May you find us worthy friends and worthy opponents.

W. H. TONKIN,
Acting President, Cornwall R.F.U.

TODAY'S GAME

Whatever the state of the South-Western Divisional table of the County Championship Competition any match between Cornwall and Gloucestershire is an outstanding event in the rugger calendar and we anticipate that today's game will be no exception.

In the first leg of the Championship struggle Cornwall defeated Devon by 8 points to 6 whilst Gloucestershire beat Somerset by 18 points to 14. Some say that today's game will decide the winner of the South-Western Division but obviously they have not read the reports which appeared in the Sunday newspapers on the 24th October after the first round matches. From reading those reports one must think that both of us were fortunate to defeat our opponents. Somerset and Devon are playing each other today also and after that we shall each have to play the other so that almost anything could happen and, in all probability, it will!

Cornwall has selected the same side which was successful against Devon three weeks ago whilst the Gloucestershire team, as selected, shows two changes — A. Brinn and B. Capaldi coming into the side in place of R. Long and D. Owen.

In the Cornwall side both our Captain, Roger Hosen, who has played 48 times for Cornwall — 41 of them in County Championship matches; and Cyril 'Bonzo' Johns, who has 66 "caps" to his credit — 45 in Championship matches, first played against Gloucestershire in 1954 and each has played against them in eleven County Championship matches since. Jimmy Glover and Paddy McGovan will be no strangers to our visitors either, having each played against them in seven Championship matches since 1959, whilst Arthur Thomas has played in six and Ron Glazsher in five, indeed, for only four of our selected players — Bill Carling, Terry Carter, Tommy Palmer and Chris. Wiggins — will this be their first encounter with Gloucestershire.

For many of the Gloucestershire side also this will be a renewal of acquaintance as no fewer than nine of them have played against us before — eight of them at Kingsholm last year. We extend to them all a hearty welcome.

It will be a keenly contested match and we shall all be hoping that our own side will win, save only the Referee — Arthur Luff. Arthur is no stranger to either County and we all extend to him and his "newly acquired wife" a hearty welcome to our delectable Duchy. We hope they will both feel that their long journey from way up in England has been worth-while. We are always pleased to see him here and thank him, in advance, for his services.