

GLOUCESTERSHIRE RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION



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v.

DEVON

at

KINGSHOLM GROUND, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, 1965

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME
SIXPENCE

N^o 1036

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

(Red)

KICK-OFF 2.30 p.m

DEVON

(Green and White)

(1) †D. RUTHERFORD, Capt., (Gloucester)	Full Backs	S. A. MORRIS (Newton Abbot)	(15)
(2) J. HAMPTON (Lydney & Rosslyn Park)	Three-quarters	D. OTTLEY (St. Luke's College)	(14)
(3) J. BAYLISS (Gloucester)	Right Wing	J. A. APPEYARD (Newton Abbot)	(13)
(4) P. R. HILLARD (Bristol)	Right Centre	M. A. C. BAMSEY (Exmouth)	(12)
(5) M. R. COLLINS (Bristol)	Left Centre	G. ROBERTSON (St. Luke's College)	(11)
(6) T. HOPSON (Gloucester)	Left Wing		
(7) *M. H. BOOTH (Gloucester)	Half Backs	A. J. CRICHTON (Barnstaple)	(10)
	Stand Off	S. J. CHUGG (Barnstaple)	(9)
	Scrum Half		
(8) J. FOWKE (Gloucester)	Forwards	J. E. HIGHTON (Devonport Services)	(1)
(9) J. V. PULLIN (Bristol)		T. L. SCOTT (Rosslyn Park)	(2)
(10) †B. A. DOVEY (Bristol)		N. SOUTHERN (Plymouth Albion)	(3)
(11) *D. E. J. WATT (Bristol)		A. M. DAVIS (Devonport Services)	(4)
(12) A. BRINN (Gloucester)		P. J. LARTER (Northampton)	(5)
(13) B. CA PALDI (Cheltenham)		R. JONES (St. Luke's College)	(6)
(14) *D. M. ROLLITT (Bristol)		J. PERRYMAN (Newton Abbot)	(8)
(15) R. SMITH (Gloucester)		C. G. CROSS (Plymouth Albion)	(7)

Touch Judge :

R. DAVIS (Gloucester & Dist. Society - G.R.U.)

†International

Referee :

A. E. R. COTTERILL
(Staffordshire Society)

Touch Judge :

P. E. JACKETT (Devon R.R.S.)

°Trialist

ABOUT TODAY

We in Gloucestershire extend a very sincere and hearty welcome today to the Devon team and Officials of the Devon Rugby Union, we are always pleased to see them for whatever may happen on the field of play a friendly spirit exists between our two Unions.

Whilst Gloucestershire has won its two previous encounters against Somerset at Weston-super-Mare, and Cornwall at Camborne a fortnight ago, Devon have yet to record a win this season. Some may feel it is a foregone conclusion that Gloucestershire will emerge after today's game as Champions of the South-West Group for the fourth successive season. We will try to bring that about but by no means do we underestimate our opponents who are well known for their fighting spirit and rugby ability. It will be a hard fought game to the final whistle, and we feel confident every effort will be made by both sides to play an entertaining but keen game. Devon was the last County in the S.W. Group to win the County Championship, back in 1957, and who knows, perhaps its time for the South-West to provide the County Champions this season.

After two changes for the game in Cornwall, where A. Brinn (Gloucester) and B. Capaldi (Cheltenham) acquitted themselves well, the Gloucestershire XV is unchanged, and local supporters will have an opportunity of seeing our newcomers in their first "home" County match.

On the other hand, Devon have made seven changes from the side defeated by Somerset at Torquay, but their side includes, among others, the well known names of A. M. Davis (Devonport Services) and W. N. Southern (Plymouth Albion). So today will see a renewal of acquaintances for some, and a first encounter for others.

We would like to extend a special welcome to Horace Simmons who comes to Gloucestershire today for the first time as President of Devon, and it was 43 years ago he first played in the centre for Newton Juniors. He is best known no doubt for his work as a referee and for referees, and as President of Devon we offer him our best wishes.

Talking of referees, the man behind the whistle today is Mr. A. E. R. Cotterill (Staffordshire) who is no stranger to either County, and we all extend a hearty welcome to him.

Finally, let us all enjoy a good afternoon's rugby.