

CORNWALL RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION



CORNWALL

v.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

at

REDRUTH

SATURDAY, 25th OCTOBER, 1969

**OFFICIAL PROGRAMME
SIXPENCE**

Dennis Pours.

CORNWALL

- (15) *G. BATE (Penryn) (Capt.)
- (14) †K. C. PLUMMER (Penryn and Bristol)
- (13) V. C. PARKIN (Penryn and Bristol)
- (12) G. L. JONES (United Services)
- (11) †D. H. PROUT (Redruth and Northampton)

- (10) T. PALMER (Truro and Gloucester)
- (9) D. R. CHAPMAN (Hayle)

- (1) *C. B. STEVENS (Penzance-Newlyn)
- (2) *R. F. S. HARRIS (Penryn)
- (3) *C. R. JOHNS (Redruth)
- (4) B. NINNIS (St. Ives and Coventry)
- (5) C. KNEEBONE (Penryn)
- (6) W. R. GEORGE (Redruth)
- (8) R. HOSKEN (Penryn and Moseley)
- (7) *G. R. MCKEOWN (Penryn)

Touch Judge:
R. A. EDDY (C.R.O.R.S.)

* Trialist

Full Backs

Threequarters

- 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 :

Air Commodore G. C. LAMB,
C.B.E., A.F.C., R.A.F.

KICK-OFF 3 p.m.

GLoucestershire

Peter Knight

~~P. W. KNIGHT~~ (St. Luke's College) (15)

- *M. R. COLLINS (Bristol) (11)
- J. R. GABITASS (Bristol) (12)
- J. BAYLISS (Gloucester) (13)
- J. BERRY (Cheltenham) (14)

- T. HOPSON (Gloucester) (10)
- J. MORRIS (Lydney) (9)

- A. J. ROGERS (Bristol) (4)
- †J. V. PULLEN (Bristol) (2)
- †B. A. DOVEY (Bristol) (3)
- †D. E. J. WATT (Bristol) (4)
- A. BRINN (Gloucester) (5)
- P. J. HAYWARD (Gloucester) (5)
- †D. M. ROLLITT (Bristol) (Capt.) (8)
- R. SMITH (Gloucester) (7)

Touch Judge :

D. W. NEATE (Glos. R.U.)

International

Paul Tate
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Derek Watts

A WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS FROM GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Today Cornwall gives a welcome to the Gloucestershire team, its Officials, Committee and Supporters. Their visit marks the opening of the South Western Division County Championship Competition and we look forward as always to a keen stirring match between our teams.

The Selection Committee on each side has been at work in the past months sorting and sifting the talent available and after much deliberation has put together its County team. No doubt at all that a County shirt on a player's back imbues him with that indefinable something, sometimes called spirit, which lends extra strength and prowess. We are sure that we shall see this deployed in full measure in this encounter.

Today's game was planned to take place on the ground of the Camborne R.F. Club but, unhappily, unforeseen difficulties in accommodating spectators in the stand have forced the move to the Redruth R.F.C. ground. We all regret this misfortune to the Camborne Club whose support of the County R.F. union over the years has been of great value. Our thanks go to the Redruth Club for the help it has so willingly given in this contingency, and, in passing, for all it did in staging the Championship matches last season.

This being the only home game in the preliminary rounds of the County Championship Competition for Cornwall this season, and Gloucestershire always respected opponents, we hope that it may be a memorable one in all aspects.

W. H. TONKIN,
President C.R.F.U.

A Message from the President of the Gloucestershire R.F.U.

From the North end of Gloucestershire to Land's End is a very long way and it would seem that our two Counties are very far apart, but there does nevertheless exist a very close friendship between our two Unions. Whilst conditions in Gloucestershire are so different from those obtaining in Cornwall there is an affinity between us and that is the zest and enthusiasm for Rugby Football, and Cornwall can be envied for the almost fanatical support given by its rugby followers. This support has no doubt played a great part in your success and Gloucestershire congratulates Cornwall on having reached the Final of the County Championship last season.

What is the attraction in our visit this week-end, is it merely a visit to the Duchy, or is it a renewal of old friendships, or is it the prospect of a good hard game. This latter is our real purpose and we come with no illusions, this game today will be a hard one from start to finish with each side giving its utmost.

The Gloucestershire XV contains many familiar faces and some who are making their debut for the County, but under the leadership of Dave Rollit I know they will be a good side and will play in the true spirit of Rugby Football.

It was a matter of some regret to hear of the death of Bill Peters and condolences come from Gloucestershire to Cornwall and his Club in the loss of a great personality.

I would take this opportunity of expressing on behalf of the Gloucestershire XV and Officials, our thanks to Cornwall for the hospitality we know you will extend to us, and now let us sit back and watch the game — a game when it is over — spectators will say " THAT WAS WORTH SEEING ".

S. G. GRANT,
President, Gloucestershire Rugby Football Union.