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RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION  
COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP 1974-75



**GLOUCESTERSHIRE**

v.

**CORNWALL**

at

**MEMORIAL GROUND, BRISTOL**

on

**Saturday, 9th November, 1974**

**KICK-OFF 3.00 p.m.**

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**OFFICIAL PROGRAMME .. .. . 5p**

Today the holder of the prize winning programme will receive a £5 prize  
Listen at half-time for the winning number, the prize being obtained from  
the Committee Room after the game.

**G. E. Wright, Hon. Secretary**

## TEAMS

### GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Colours: White

- 15 **P. BUTLER**  
(GLOUCESTER)
- 14 **\*A. J. MORLEY**  
(BRISTOL)
- 13 **J. BAYLISS (Captain)**  
(GLOUCESTER)
- 12 **R. JARDINE**  
(GLOUCESTER)
- 11 **S. DIX**  
(GLOUCESTER)
- 10 **R. REDWOOD**  
(GLOUCESTER)
- 9 **P. KINGSTON**  
(GLOUCESTER)
- 1 **\*M. BURTON**  
(GLOUCESTER)
- 2 **D. PROTHEROE**  
(MOSELEY)
- 3 **B. G. NELMES**  
(CARDIFF)
- 4 **J. FIDLER**  
(GLOUCESTER)
- 5 **\*A. BRINN**  
(GLOUCESTER)
- 6 **\*J. A. WATKINS**  
(GLOUCESTER)
- 8 **\*D. M. ROLLITT**  
(BRISTOL)
- 7 **J. HAINES**  
(GLOUCESTER)

*Replacements:*

- D. SORRELL** (BRISTOL)  
**D. POINTON** (ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE/RUGBY)  
**\*J. V. PULLIN** (BRISTOL)  
**R. HILL** (ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE & NEWBRIDGE)

### CORNWALL

Colours:  
Black with Yellow Hoops

- 15 **G. BATE**  
(FALMOUTH)
- 14 **L. J. HARVEY**  
(REDRUTH)
- 13 **J. S. COCKING**  
(ST. IVES)
- 12 **M. J. TRIGG**  
(ABERAVON/PENRYN)
- 11 **N. DURHAM**  
(REDRUTH)
- 10 **J. WOOLCOCK**  
(ST. IVES)
- 9 **N. P. COOMBES**  
(PENRYN)
- 1 **\*C. B. STEVENS (Captain)**  
(PENZANCE/NEWLYN)
- 2 **T. TONKIN**  
(REDRUTH)
- 3 **T. PRYOR**  
(REDRUTH)
- 4 **B. NINNIS**  
(COVENTRY/ST. IVES)
- 5 **P. J. RANFORD**  
(CAMBORNE)
- 6 **T. K. BARNES**  
(FALMOUTH)
- 8 **R. G. CORIN**  
(ST. IVES)
- 7 **P. J. HENDY**  
(ST. IVES)

*Replacements:*

- 16 **M. CLAY**  
17 **C. JOHNS**  
18 **P. G. SWEENEY**  
19 **J. EDWARDS**  
20 **R. S. SPURRELL**

*Touch Judge*  
**M. H. TITCOMB**  
(G.R.F.U. Bristol Society)

*Referee:*  
**F. J. PARKER**  
(NOTTS., LINCS & DERBY)

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

\* Internationals

Today we welcome Cornwall from the far tip of the South West Division.

Both Gloucestershire and Cornwall won their opening matches and both sides will be trying for the win to put them out in front in the Divisional League Table. There will be plenty of honest endeavour, and, if recent history is a guide, the going will be hard and the contest closely fought. May the game be a clean one and a credit to the County Championship.

To the referee, Mr. F. Parker, we wish a happy afternoon. May he read the game well and achieve a good game-flow by sensible use of the Advantage Law. He will no doubt make mistakes, just as the players will, but he knows that he will earn respect by applying his interpretations consistently to both sides, and make many friends, on and off the field, if he can keep control with a minimum of whistle.

Today's match is the first County match at Bristol since the use of replacements was extended, and Law 3 amended. They are now permitted in both the County Championship and the R.F.U. Club Competition (from the first round proper), as well as in International matches. The Gloucestershire Committee and the R.F.U. representatives support this extension. However I am sure that both Counties are united in hoping that replacements are not required for this afternoon's match.

I hasten therefore to add that although Gloucestershire and Cornwall have a different approach to many issues, we are no less sincere or hearty in our welcome to our old friends and rivals. Long may this Friendship and rivalry continue.

J. V. SMITH, President G.R.F.U.

#### FORTHCOMING GAMES TO SUPPORT

**November 16th**—Gloucestershire Colts v. Somerset Colts at Stroud, kick-off 2.30 p.m.

**November 16th**—Bristol v. London Welsh at Memorial Ground, Bristol, Kick-off 3.15 p.m.

**November 23rd**—Devon v. Gloucestershire at Devonport, Kick-off 2.45 p.m.

**November 27th (Wed.)**—Bristol v. Bridgend at Memorial Ground, Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

**December 7th**—Area Trial: S. E./Metropolitan v. South & S. W. in London (Rosslyn Park ground) Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

The Gloucestershire Rugby Union expresses its thanks and appreciation to the Bristol F.C. for the use of the ground, to all its officials for their help, to the ladies, and to you who have supported the game.