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RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION



GLoucestershire RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

GLoucestershire
(COUNTY CHAMPIONS 1974-75)

v.

ENGLAND 'UNDER-23' XV

at

MEMORIAL GROUND, BRISTOL

on

Wednesday, 30th April, 1975

KICK-OFF 7.30 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 Office under the Stand after the game.

G. E. Wright, Hon. Secretary

TEAMS

GLOUCESTERSHIRE Colours: Red		ENGLAND 'UNDER-23' XV Colours: White
15 R. ETHERIDGE (GLOUCESTER)	Full Backs	15 *W. H. HARE NOTTINGHAM
14 D. CRABBE (GLOUCESTER)	Three-Qtrs. Right Wing	14 S. MAISEY (COVENTRY)
13 J. BAYLISS (Captain) (GLOUCESTER)	Right Centre	13 C. KENT (Captain) (OXFORD UNIVERSITY)
12 R. JARDINE (GLOUCESTER)	Left Centre	12 A. BOND (BROUGHTON PARK)
11 R. CLEWES (GLOUCESTER)	Left Wing	11 G. WOOD (HARLEQUINS)
10 C. WILLIAMS (HEADINGLY)	Half Backs Stand-off	10 N. PRESTON (NOTTINGHAM)
9 R. HARDING (BRISTOL/ CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY)	Scrum-half	9 I. ORAM (ROUNDHAY)
1 K. RICHARDSON (GLOUCESTER)	Forwards	1 R. OLIPHANT (DURHAM UNIVERSITY)
2 D. PROTHEROUGH (MOSELEY)		2 C. K. JOHNS (PENRYN)
3 B. G. NELMES (CARDIFF)		3 A. CUTTER (GOSFORTH)
4 *A. BRINN (GLOUCESTER)		4 R. FIELD (WALSALL)
5 N. JACKSON (GLOUCESTER)		5 J. B. SCOTT (St. LUKES COLLEGE)
6 R. HILL (St. PAULS COLLEGE/ NEWBRIDGE)		6 M. RAFTER (St. LUKES COLLEGE/BRISTOL)
8 E. PINKNEY (GLOUCESTER)		8 R. CORIN (St. IVES)
7 J. HAINES (GLOUCESTER)		7 T. CHEESEMAN (CARDIFF COLLEGE OF EDUCATION)
<i>Replacements:</i> D. SORRELL (BRISTOL) R. MOGG (GLOUCESTER) K. PATTISON (BRISTOL UNIVERSITY) M. NICHOLLS (GLOUCESTER)		<i>Replacements:</i> I. BALL (MADELEY COLLEGE) M. LAMPOWSKI (HEADINGLEY) A. WHITTLE (BOROUGH ROAD) N. GILLINGHAM (LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGES)

Touch Judge:
M. H. TITCOMB
 (Bristol Referees' Society)

Referee:
R. C. QUITENTON
 (Sussex Referees' Society)

Touch Judge:
M. J. MORGAN
 (Bristol Referees' Society)

* International

Once again we welcome the England Under 23 XV to the West Country, as last year we entertained them on the Kingsholm Ground, Gloucester. This Season having won the County Championship we play them once more as County Champions, a title we are proud to hold, and thank our players for the effort and dedication they have shown to enable us to attain this honour.

Although players from both sides are absent, due to their selection to tour Australia we are sure there will be no lack of talent on view this evening.

Certainly the selectors will be looking for those good performances which will make their task easier next season.

We congratulate our Gloucestershire players M. Burton, P. Butler, P. Blakeway, A. Hignall, A. J. Morley, J. V. Pullin, and D. M. Rollitt on their selection for this Tour to Australia and wish them and the other members of the party together with their Tour Manager Alec Lewis every success.

The Gloucestershire R.F.U. expresses its thanks and appreciation to the Bristol Club for the facilities to stage this game, and to the officials, Stewards and Ladies for the help and co-operation given.