
RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION
COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP 1978-79

CENTENARY YEAR



GLOUCESTERSHIRE

v.

OXFORDSHIRE

25-10

at

ATHLETIC GROUND, CHELTENHAM

SATURDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, 1978

Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME - - - - 5p

G. E. WRIGHT, Hon Secretary.

Gloucestershire

Colours: RED

15. ***P. BUTLER**
Gloucester
14. **R. CLEWES**
Gloucester
13. ***A. J. MORLEY** VINE
Bristol
12. **P. JOHNSON**
Clifton
11. **R. R. MOGG**
Gloucester
10. **I. WILKINS**
Gloucester
9. ***P. KINGSTON**
Gloucester
1. **G. A. F. SARGENT**
Gloucester
2. **S. G. F. MILLS**
Gloucester
3. **J. R. DOUBLEDAY**
Bristol
4. **N. POMPHREY**
Bristol
5. **S. B. BOYLE**
Gloucester
6. ***J. A. WATKINS**
Gloucester
8. **S. J. GORVETT**
Bristol
7. ***M. RAFTER (Capt.)**
Bristol

Replacements:

16. **C. DAVEY**
St. Paul's College
17. **T. DAVIS** 20
Stroud

Full Backs

Right Wing

Right Centre

Left Centre

Left Wing

Outside Half

Scrum Half

Forwards

*International

Oxfordshire

Colours: WHITE

15. **I. GALE**
Henley
14. **R. M. REYNOLDS**
Oxford
13. **M. GREENHALGH**
St. Mary's Hospital
12. **R. COURT**
Banbury
11. **N. E. JOHNSON**
Oxford
10. **I. WRIGHT (Capt.)**
Rosslyn Park
9. **I. GEORGE**
Rosslyn Park
1. **A. DUNN**
Oxford
2. **A. JENKINS**
Henley
3. **J. MACIEJEWSKI**
Northampton
4. **J. ORWIN**
Gloucester
5. **J. T. MAWLE**
Bedford
6. **N. STREET**
Oxford
8. **J. TAYLOR**
Oxford
7. **R. DAVIES**
Broughton Park

Replacements:

16. **A. BARRACLOUGH**
Henley
17. **L. COX**
Abingdon

Touch Judge:

A. M. J. FISHER

Gloucester Referees' Society

Referee:

N. R. SANSON

Berkshire & London Referees' Society

Touch Judge:

Oxfordshire Referees' Society

Today we welcome Oxfordshire from the Southern Division Group to Cheltenham to determine the winner to go forward from the South West and South Division to the County Championship Semi-Final.

This decider has always been loosely termed the Quarter-Final in our areas, unfortunately this year (through no fault of either County) under the County Championship Regulations the winner has to be determined on or before Saturday No. 11 (which is 18th November) as shown in the R.F.U. Handbook, hence the undue haste in playing this game.

However, we look forward to a fast open game, in their visit to Cheltenham, a fresh venue for County Championship games.

Forthcoming games to support on this ground:

Wednesday, 22nd November—Cheltenham v. Cross Keys.
Saturday, 2nd December—Cheltenham v. Bridgwater.
Saturday, 16th December—Cheltenham v. Devonport Services.
Saturday, 23rd December—Cheltenham v. Northampton.

The Gloucestershire Rugby Union expresses its thanks and appreciation to the Cheltenham Club for making their ground available, to all its officials for their help and co-operation, and to the Stewards and Ladies for their help, and finally to you for your support.

The match ball for today's game has been kindly presented by
GILBERT'S of RUGBY.