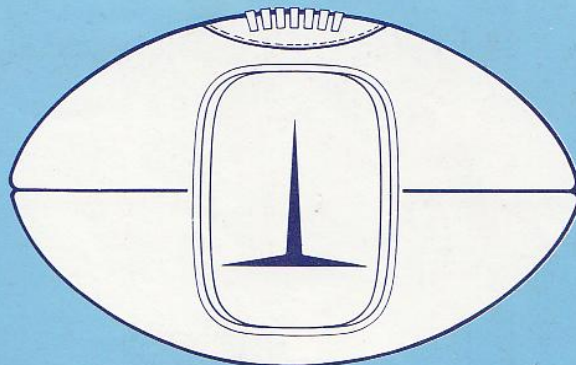


Rugby Football Union



THORN COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

SOMERSET v GLOUCESTERSHIRE

13th October 1979

KICK OFF 3-00p.m.

**Bath Football Club,
Recreation Ground, Bath.**

10p



SOMERSET

GLO'SHIRE

J. WATERMAN.. .. Bath	15	P. BUTLER	Gloucester
D. NEWMAN Bristol	14	J. BERRY Stroud	
J. KELLY Bristol	13	J. WATSON.. ..Bristol	
J. PALMER Bath	12	A. MORLEY.. ..Bristol	
P. SIMMONS Bath	11	R. MOGG .. Gloucester	
R. HAZZARD Weston	10	S. PARSLOE ..Bristol	
D. MURPHY Bath	9	P. HOWELLS ..Bristol	
J. MEDDICK Bath	1	A. SHEPPARD ..Bristol	
S. LUXMOORE	Clifton	2	K. BOGIRA ..Bristol
G. CHILCOTT.. .. Bath	3	G. SERGEANT	Gloucester
A. SHORNEY	A&S Police	4	S. BOYLE .. Gloucester
N. WILLIAMS	Clifton	5	N. POMPHREY ..Bristol
G. PARSONS Bath	6	M. RAFTER.. ..Bristol	
R. LYE Bath	8	R. HESFORD ..Bristol	
S. JONES Bath	7	M. BAKERBristol	

The Replacements :

M. SUTTON Bath	T. DAVIES.. .. Stroud
P. STIFF Bristol	K. WHITE .. Gloucester

The Referee :

Mr R. PARKER (North Midlands)

The Touch Judges :

Mr G. JONES (Somerset) & R. LONGNEY (Gloucester)

The Gloucestershire Match:

On the preceding page we have endeavoured to tell our sponsors how very welcome they and their guests are to this fine club and to the matchless occasion of a Somerset v. Gloucestershire battle. If they see tries as brilliant as those at Bridgwater two years ago, and a game as spectacular, they will see county football at its very best.

The county game may be under some pressure from certain myopic administrators in other parts, but we in the West Country know that this form of representative rugby -- for the majority of players in the sport the only form of representative game to which they can realistically aspire -- has a flavour all its own.

It is a flavour savoured by spectators and committee-men as well as by players, and may our visitors soon learn what a unique brew we achieve on these occasions; how, at half past two, it matters enormously who is going to win; and how, at quarter to five and for the next few hours, it matters not one jot who did.

Gloucestershire men, we bid you welcome. May your faces be long for only a few minutes after the final whistle.

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