

Rugby Football Union



THORN EMI COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

SOMERSET V GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Saturday 24th October 1981

BATH FOOTBALL CLUB

(The Recreation Ground)

KICK OFF 3.00p.m.

Cost of programme 20p



SOMERSET

Colours: Black, white and crimson

15	C. Ralston	Bath	Full-back
14	J. Lane	Bristol	Right-wing
13	G. Williams	Bristol	Right-centre
12	C. Bird	Bath	Left-centre
11	S. Cooke	Clifton	Left-wing
10	J. Horton	Bath (Captain)	Outside-half
9	S. Lewis	Bath	Scrum-half
1	R. Lee	Bath	Prop
2	R. Cunningham	Bath	Hooker
3	P. Norris	Bridgwater	Prop
4	P. Stiff	Bristol	Lock
5	N. Williams	Bath	Lock
6	J. Hopkins	Weston-super-Mare	Flanker
7	A. Whittle	Taunton	Flanker
8	R. Lye	Bath	No. 8

Replacements

16	P. Burne	Bridgwater
17	A. Shorney	Avon & Somerset Police

Touch Judge
G. Jones

Somerset Society

Referee

P. J. Wakefield

Eastern Counties/London

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Colours: white with white shorts

15	P. Cue	Bristol
14	A. J. Morley	Bristol
13	J. Carr	Bristol
12	S. Parsloe	Gloucester
11	R. R. Mogg	Gloucester
10	L. Jones	Gloucester
9	R. Harding	Bristol
1	G. A. F. Sargent	Gloucester
2	K. Bogira	Bristol
3	A. Sheppard	Bristol
4	S. Boyle	Gloucester
5	J. Orwin	Gloucester
6	N. Pomphrey	Bristol
7	M. Rafter	Bristol (Captain)
8	R. Hesford	Bristol

Replacements

16	P. Howell	Gloucester
17	K. White	Gloucester

Touch Judge
N. Jones

Gloucester Society

The Match

Today the visitors to Bath are our near neighbours Gloucestershire. We welcome their players, officials and supporters.

Having beaten Devon by 39 points to 3, no doubt, Gloucestershire feel that they have already secured a place in League I of next year's County Championship. However, Somerset, who lost out to a persistent Cornwall side in the last five minutes, do not see today's match as a foregone conclusion. The last time Somerset and Gloucestershire played on this ground, two years ago, Somerset won by 19 points to 9. Today, therefore, we have two sides with something to prove so we should be in for an interesting game.

The Somerset Committee is grateful to the Bath Club for the use of its ground, with the most delightful background of any in the country. Thanks too to the Committee, ladies and members who have made the arrangements for the game today.

The referee for today's game is Mr P.J. Wakefield from Eastern Counties. We extend to him a warm welcome.

Honorary Secretary : F. J. Ellison, 11 Reynolds Close, Meadow Park, Keynsham, Bristol