Rugby Football Union



THORN EMI COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

CORNWALL V GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Saturday 14th November 1981
THE RECREATION GROUND,
CAMBORNE
KICK OFF 2.45p.m.



CORNWALL **GLOUCESTERSHIRE** (15) C. R. MARTIN (Penryn & Bath) Full Backs (15) P. CUE (Bristol) Threequarters (14) B. S. TREVASKIS (Falmouth & Bath) Right - Wing - Left (11) R. MOGG (Gloucester) Right - Centre - Left (13) R. S. PELLOW (Falmouth & Wasps) (12) P. TAYLOR (Gloucester) Left - Centre - Right (12) I. PERKINS (Newquay & Wasps) (13) J. CARR (Bristol) (11) T. BASSETT (St. Ives) Left - Wing - Right (14) A. MORLEY (Bristol) Half-backs (10) B. J. JENKIN (Hayle) Stand Off (10) L. JONES (Gloucester) (9) R. MANKEE (Camborne) Scrum (9) R. HARDING (Bristol) (1) R. G. TONKIN (Camborne) Prop (1) M. PREEDY (Gloucester) (2) M. DUFFELEN (Falmouth & Wasps) Hooker (2) K. BOGIRA (Bristol) (3) T. A. PRYOR (Redruth) Prop (3) P. BLAKEWAY (Gloucester) (4) C. J. DURANT (Camborne) Lock (4) S. BOYLE (Gloucester) (5) R. G. CORIN (St. Ives) Lock (5) J. ORWIN (Gloucester) (6) P. J. HENDY (St. Ives) (Capt.) Blind Side (6) N. POMPHREY (Bristol) (8) G. A. STILL (Redruth & Cheltenham & R.A.F.) No. 8 (7) M. RAFTER (Bristol) Open Side (7) R. A. SPURRELL (Launceston & Bath) (8) R. HESFORD (Bristol) Replacements: Replacements: M. J. TRIGGS (St. Austell)

Referee: D. J. WILLIAMS, London Society

C. A. HOCKING (Plymouth Albion)

Touch Judge: D. A. HEAD, C.R.R.S.

K. WHITE (Gloucester)

A. DURKIN (Gloucester)

Touch Judge: A. E. WHITE, G.R.S.

A Welcome to Gloucestershire from The President Dr. E. K. Scott

It is always a pleasure to welcome the Gloucestershire Rugby Football Union to the Duchy and great excitement has been generated by this visit.

The position of the South West Division is an unusual one for them and not only this year's Championship but next year's League Status is at stake.

Whilst Gloucestershire clearly have been the most dominant of the South West Division in recent years there have been more than a few occasions in which the odd point or the bounce of the ball have decided the results of our meetings with them.

All lovers of Rugby in Cornwall expect this match to be something to savour but we trust the importance of the occasion will not lead to any form of over reaction.

Winning at all costs belies the spirit of the greatest amateur game. Let us hope both players and spectators will enjoy themselves.

SECRETARY'S NOTES

Our President has mentioned today's match and it's importance so I will restrict my remarks to a welcome to the Gloucestershire Party and a comment on the future.

Whatever the outcome today, and the possible development of the County Championship League System, I sincerely hope that the four South Western Counties will meet and co-operate in the administration of the game as a unit.

In addition, The South Western Division Rugby Football Mutual Benefit Fund plays a vital part in insurance cover for our players and referees, and the management Committee is formed from Representatives from the four Counties.

Past and present relationships in the South Western Division and S.W.D.R.F.M.B.F. have been, and still are, cordial and much valued, they must continue.

Finally, if this is to be the last match in the South Western Group I hope that it will epitomise all that is good in the great matches of the past and will live up to the legends and traditions built up over the years around County Rugby.

W. J. Bishop.