

President's Message

League 1 Rugby is back with us today and I offer a warm welcome to all our friends from Gloucester. Let us hope that we see a similar game to that when we played Leicester where our players made the running from start to finish.

Congratulations to all our young players who held the fort at Headingley last Saturday. They would no doubt gain tremendous experience and with a little more kindness from the referee, a win would have been for Orrell.

Congratulations also to all those who took part in the County game and we wish them good luck in the Championship final.

CLUB CAPTAINS' DINNER - FRIDAY MAY 13th 1988

Jack Carrington President

TODAYS VISITORS - GLOUCESTER

It is only a relatively short time ago since we travelled down to Kingsholme in the John Player Cup. We were not successful of course, but since then our team have had considerable success, notably against Leicester in the Courage Championship. Team spirit is high and it goes a long way towards success. Gloucester have not won at Edge Hall Road on their last two visits-March 15th 1986 Orrell won 21-16 and last year in the John Player Cup on Feb 28th we won 16-10. Todays game is important also, for both sides, although Gloucester seem to be in a much stronger position in the League than ourselves. Last week nine of our players were involved in the County game against Gloucester who had Messrs. Phillips, Eckeridge and Teague in their side, two of whom are selected for todays match. We travelled over the Pennines to Headingly with many second team players putting up a super effort only to go down 18-9 (All penalties).

Gloucester are always well supported both at home and away and no doubt will be bringing many to Edge Hall Road today. The Gloucester Club look after their guests exceedingly well and we have been more than 'wined and dined' on past visits. Hence let all Orrell members extend a warm welcome to our West Country guests today.

	ORRELL	GLOUCESTER
5	S.TABERNER	R:T.SMITH
4	P.HALSALL	J.BREEZE
13	D.FELL	R.MOGG
12	J.GILFILLAN	D.CUMMINS
1	S.LANGFORD	N.PRICE
0	G.AINSCOUGH	M.HAMLIN
9	C.WRIGHT	M.HANNAFORD
1	D.O'BRIEN	M.PREEDY *
2	N.HITCHEN	K.DUNN
3	D.SOUTHERN	R.PASCELL
4	D.CUSANI *	N.SERIVENS
5	R.KIMMINS	J.ETHERIDGE
6	D.CLEARY (CAPT)	D.SPENCER
7	A.PEGG	I.SMITH
8	P.DOOLEY	M.TEAGUE *
6	M. RANDALL	A.N.OTHER
7	C.CASANI	