

IN METROPOLITAN WIGAN

ORRELL

v
GLOUCESTER

Courage League
Division One

Sat 28th March
1992

Kick-off 3.00pm

15 Steve Taberner
14 Nigel Heslop★
13 Simon Langford
12 Mike Fielden
11 Phil Halsall
10 Martin Strett
9 Dewi Morris ★
1 Martin Hynes
2 Neil Hitchen
3 Sammy Southern (Capt)
4 Chas Cusani
5 Chris Brierley
6 Dave Cleary
7 Paul Manley
8 Shaun Gallagher

16 Neil Ashurst
17 Ian Wynn



NEXT HOME GAME

Sat 4th April 1992
1st XV v Vale of Lune

Kick Off 3.00pm

TODAY'S REFEREE

Mr. S.W.Piercy
(R.F.U.)

LINESMEN

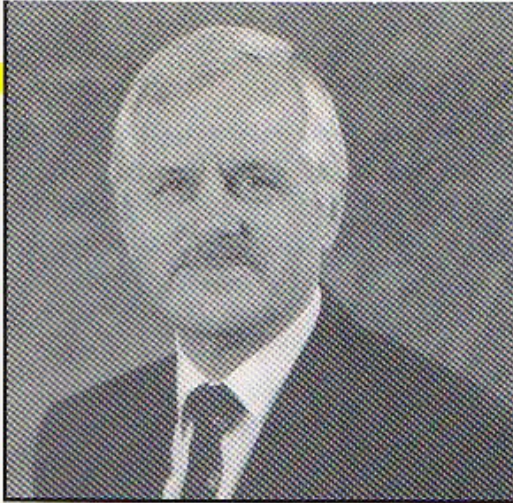
No1 - Mr.D.L.Thomas
(R.F.U.)

No2 - Mr.D.Bonner
(R.F.U.)

International ★

Tim Smith **15**
 Jerry Perrins **14**
 Damion Cummins **13**
 Don Caskie **12**
 Simon Morris **11**
 Neil Matthews **10**
 Marcus Hannaford **9**
 ★ Peter Jones **1**
 John Hawker **2**
 Bob Phillips **3**
 Nigel Scrivens **4**
 Dave Sims **5**
 Paul Ashmead **6**
 ★ (Capt) Ian Smith **7**
 Sam Masters **8**

 Lloyd Gardner **16**
 Kevin Dun **17**



Here we are again! Five weeks on from our Pilkington Cup game with Gloucester at Edge Hall Road and today our visitors return for an equally important contest in the Courage League. Again I am pleased to welcome the players, officials and supporters of Gloucester and hope that they have an enjoyable day although not as rewarding as the last visit.

What a day for Lancashire rugby last Saturday. The Colts team were victorious at Twickenham in the Colts County Final whilst

the Lancashire U21's and senior teams saw off the opposition in the semi finals at Blundellsands. Whilst we are delighted with Orrell having 24 players and rugby administrators involved in the three games we are especially proud of our Colts representatives:-

CARL BIBBY, JEZ CLAYTON,
DANIEL HUXLEY, ADAM JACKSON,
CHRIS LOMAS, MARTIN SOUTHERN
AND RICHARD STOCKLEY.
CONGRATULATIONS!!

I hope you will forgive a little advertising at this stage I give notice that the President's Dinner Dance will take place on Friday 1st May. No price or other details at the moment but I would be pleased to start taking names of interested parties.

Bryan Taberner
President.

Cover photo by courtesy of Wigan Observer.

There was once a time when visits to Edge Hall Road were a rarity for Gloucester, but today we welcome Gloucester's players, officials and fanatical supporters for their second visit of the season.

After the Pilkington Cup game where Gloucester played superbly and Orrell did less than necessary to do themselves justice, this is another crunch match where both teams are bidding for the championship.

Currently the top of the league is as the top of the table shows:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bath	9	7	1	1	199	86	14
ORRELL	8	7	0	1	144	57	14
Northampton	8	6	1	1	130	72	13
Saracens	10	6	1	3	137	124	13
Leicester	9	6	0	3	208	152	12
Gloucester	7	4	1	2	97	89	9

So mathematically both Orrell and Gloucester are in with a chance although Gloucester need others to slip up but Orrell have their destiny in their own hands. If Orrell can win their remaining four games the title is theirs. It's like being in the last sixteen of the cup again.

For those who collect such data the results of previous Orrell - Gloucester games are:

1991-92	(H)	16-25	Pilkington Cup
1990-91	(A)	16-9	Courage League
1989-90	(A)	10-16	Courage League
1988-89	(H)	6-16	Courage League
1987-88	(H)	9-13	Courage League
	(H)	9-19	John Player Cup
1986-87	(H)	16-10	John Player Cup
	(A)	3-31	
1985-86	(H)	21-16	
1984-85	(A)	10-25	
1983-84	(H)	6-20	
1982-83	(A)	3-20	
1981-82	(H)	0-6	
1980-81	(A)	0-9	
1979-80	(H)	6-10	

Whatever the result of today's game let's have all Orrell members giving a warm welcome to all Gloucester players, officials and supporters in the Orrell clubhouse afterwards

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