

GLOUCESTER A v. BERRY HILL.

By "TEEK".

THE OUTSTANDING FEATURE OF THIS MATCH WAS MERRIMENT. SELDOM HAVE WE KINGSHOLM SPECTATORS LAUGHED SO MUCH.

IN THE PLACE OF GIVING PURPLE-VOICED SUPPORT TO OUR SIDE OR TALKING CRITICALLY TO THE OTHER SIDE WE RE-ARRANGED THE VALVE-GEAR OF OUR FACES AND LAUGHED AND LAUGHED AND LAUGHED.

OUR FIRST SMILE WAS AT THE BERRY HILL LADS CARRYING THEIR BIG BROWN PAPER PACKAGES INTO THE GYM WHEN THEY CAME ON THE FIELD. AND OUR SECOND WAS AT THEIR LIKENESS TO THE FAMILIAR CHERRY-AND-WHITES WHEN THEY CAME ON THE FIELD.

BUT WE STOKED UP A GOOD OLD LAUGH WHEN GLOSTER "A" APPEARED WEARING TASTEFUL BLOUSES OF A WONDERFUL TINT—SOMETHING BETWEEN BLUE ISAAC AND CRUSHED DUCK-EGG, WITH JUST A TOUCH OF THE BLUE-BAG ABOUT IT.

WE LAUGHED WHEN THE JOLLY LITTLE REFEREE WAS SO PLEASED WITH THOSE FREE KICKS THAT HE HAD THEM DONE ALL OVER AGAIN. VERY PRETTY, MY LAD, VERY PRETTY WE'LL HAVE AN ENCORE

WE LAUGHED AT A BERRY HILL MAN DRIBBLING THE BALL ACROSS THE FIELD WITH HIS HAND. WE ALSO LAUGHED AT THE HOPE-FULNESS OF THAT GLOSTER "A" LONG-RANGE MERCHANT.

WE LAUGHED AT THE BERRY HILL CAPTAIN AND FULL-BACK WITH HIS SHOTS FOR GOALS.

WE LAUGHED LIKE GOOD 'UNS WHEN THE PERFORMERS SPLIT UP INTO TWO GROUPS—ONE WITH A REFEREE AND NO BALL AND THE OTHER WITH A BALL AND NO REFEREE. NOW'S OUR CHANCE FOR A BIT OF FUN. WE LAUGHED AT THE TOUGH JUDGES' SPRINTS TO GET BEHIND THE POSTS FOR THE MANY PENALTIES.

WE LAUGHED AT THE FINAL SCORE ON THE BOARD AND, STILL LAUGHING, WE LEFT THE GROUND THOROUGHLY SATISFIED WITH THE AFTERNOON'S ENTERTAINMENT.

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