

GLOUCESTER V. OXFORD UNIVERSITY GREYHOUNDS

HEMMING'S EASY METHOD OF SCORING TRIES.

By "TEEK."

THIS WAS THE GREYHOUNDS' FIRST VISIT TO KINGSHOLM AND THEREFORE AN ATMOSPHERE OF UNCERTAINTY HUNG AROUND THE EVENT.

THE UNCERTAINTY WAS NOT LESSENED (IN MY CASE) BY SEEING THIS GO INTO THE GYM. WHO HE WAS AND WHAT HE'D GOT IN HIS PARCEL WAS A PROBLEM WHICH BAFLED ME COMPLETELY.

FURTHER UNCERTAINTY WAS ADDED BY THE ARRIVAL OF AN EMPTY MOTOR-COACH.

THIS SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS A WELL-KNOWN STATESMAN HAD BROUGHT A HOUSE-PARTY DOWN TO SEE THE MATCH. BUT, ON THE OTHER HAND, PERHAPS NOT.

AT 2-52 THE GREYHOUNDS CAME ON THE FIELD FOLLOWED BY THE HARES. (I FIND IT NO EASY JOB TO MAKE SAXBY LOOK LIKE A HARE)

AND THE SCORE AT THE END OF THE FIRST HALF, WITH GLOSTER ONLY ONE POINT IN FRONT, STILL LEFT US WITH THAT FEELING OF DOUBT.

BUT THE TONIC EFFECTS OF EATING LEMONS CAUSED THE HARES TO GROW ELECTRIC FITTINGS

AND BY THE END OF THE GAME THE HARES HAD NOT ONLY REMOVED ALL DOUBT

BUT HAD GAINED A WHOLE LAP OVER THE GREYHOUNDS AND SECURED A WIN BY A GOOD 12 POINTS.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

I WISH TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF ASPIRING FOOTBALLERS TO THE CERTAIN AND EASY METHOD OF SCORING TRIES INTRODUCED BY HEMMING DURING THIS MATCH. HE DOES IT THUS:— AFTER TAKING UP A COMFORTABLE POSITION CLOSE TO THE LINE HE — ① PICKS THE BALL UP — ② PASSES IT ACROSS THE FRONT OF HIS BODY — ③ PLACES IT FIRMLY ON THE GROUND JUST OVER THE LINE, AND THEN BURSTS OUT LAUGHING.

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