

## A MESSAGE FROM CORNWALL

Our meeting with you today to Replay the Semi-Final of the County Championship Competition is something of an "unexpected" pleasure, following as it does, the inconclusive result of our match with you at Redruth on 4th February.

At the time of writing this article not only is the outcome of the match uncertain but so is the venue and, indeed, almost everything else about the game. One thing, however, is quite certain — that we shall enjoy our visit to Surrey, our game with you this afternoon and our evening with you after the match.

One other thing is certain also. It is that you will recognise by their vocal support that there are among the crowd today hundreds — perhaps thousands — of loyal Cornishmen who have come along to cheer their team. Amongst them are many Exiles from the Duchy who live up here in "foreign parts". To them we extend a special welcome; but the great majority will have made the long trip from Cornwall to support us. The Officials of the Cornwall Union and players would like — if you will allow us to do so through the medium of your programme — to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the loyalty of all those Cornishmen who often travel many hundreds of miles in a Season year after year, in good weather and in bad, to support us at home and away. Indeed, we doubt that there is any other County Team which enjoys such support. To those who have made the journey today we express the hope that they will think the effort has been worth while and we hope also that they will forgive us if we mention that we trust that they have left behind them those, who, by their barracking of players of the opposing team, particularly of the kicker taking conversion or penalty kicks at goal, do not live up to the high standard of sportsmanship for which Cornish crowds have for so long been renowned. We appeal most earnestly to all our supporters to give the players on both sides a fair chance and to use their influence to prevent any recurrence of the unfortunate and unsporting incidents which have occurred during recent matches.

Only the most reckless prophet would venture to foretell the result of today's match. For both teams everything is at stake. This is the third occasion upon which Cornwall and Surrey have met in the Semi-Final in Surrey. Naturally, we hope that for us it will be "third time lucky!"

You would not believe us if we said that we hoped that the better team will win today — unless, of course, it happens to be ours. We look forward to a hard clean game which, like you, we hope and shall do our level best to win. We look forward also to meeting again our many friends amongst both the Surrey Officials and Players whose company we enjoyed so much when you visited us in Cornwall just a fortnight ago.

The shortage of time has made the task of arranging for and staging this match — a difficult job at any time — more difficult than usual and we should like to express our thanks to the Officials of the Surrey Union for all the help they have given us in this connection, to the Club (whichever it may be) on whose ground we are playing today for its hospitality and, indeed, to all those of you who have contributed in any way to making our visit to Surrey such an enjoyable one.

ALAN BARBARY, *Hon. Secretary Cornwall R.F.U.*

## RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

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### SEMI-FINAL — REPLAY

## SURREY

*versus*

## CORNWALL

### THE ATHLETIC GROUND - RICHMOND

(by kind permission of the Board of Directors  
and the Tenant Clubs)

### Saturday, 18th February, 1967

### Kick-Off 3.15 p.m.

No 1474

Price 1/-



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**County Championship Semi-Final — Replay**

**SURREY v CORNWALL**

SATURDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1967

Kick-off 3.15 p.m.

**SURREY**

- 15 **R. B. HILLER** \* 2PG 10M Full Back  
 (Harlequins)
- 14 **J. B. COKER** 1TRY R. Wing  
 (Harlequins)
- 13 **T. J. BROOKE** R. Centre  
 (Richmond)
- 12 **R. H. LLOYD** \* L. Centre  
 (Harlequins)
- 11 **C. GIBBONS** L. Wing  
 (London Welsh)
- 10 **B. A. RICHARDS** 10G Fly Half  
 (Streatham and Croydon)
- 9 ~~**R. P. LEWIS**~~ \* 10SH Scrum Half  
 (Harlequins) (Camb. Univ.)
- 8 **R. C. B. MICHAELSON** † Forward  
 (London Welsh) (Capt.)
- 7 **D. RICHARDS** Forward  
 (London Welsh)
- 6 **A. J. HENDRICKSE** \* Forward  
 (Rosslyn Park)
- 5 **G. J. PATTERSON** Forward  
 (London Welsh)
- 4 **C. S. DUTSON** \* Forward  
 (Wasps)
- 3 **G. C. MURRAY** \* Forward  
 (Harlequins)
- 2 **P. J. OSTLING** Forward  
 (Blackheath)
- 1 **A. L. HORTON** † Forward  
 (Blackheath)

**CORNWALL**

- † **R. W. HOSEN** 15 2PG 10M  
 (Penryn and Bristol)
- K. PLUMMER** 14 1TRY  
 (Penryn)
- J. GLOVER** 13  
 (Penzance-Newlyn and Bristol)
- T. PALMER** 12  
 (Truro and Cheltenham)
- \* **D. H. PROUT** 11  
 (Redruth)
- † **R. A. W. SHARP** 10  
 (Redruth and Bristol)
- I. DAVEY** 9 1TRY  
 (Truro)
- R. S. GLAZHER** 8  
 (Capt.) (Plymouth Albion)
- \* **G. R. MCKEOWN** 7  
 (Penryn)
- R. GEORGE** 6  
 (Falmouth)
- J. ALLEN** 5  
 (Camborne and Cornwall Constab.)
- A. GREEP** 4  
 (Plymouth Albion)
- D. J. CARLING** 3  
 (Wadebridge, Camels & Cardiff)
- R. F. S. HARRIS** 2  
 (Plymouth Albion)
- C. B. STEVENS** 1  
 (Penzance-Newlyn)

Referee: Mr. F. J. PARKER (Lancashire).

Touch Judge:

T. F. AXON (London Society)

† International.

Touch Judge:

A. D. MARTIN (C.R.O.R.S.)

\* Trialist.

We are delighted to welcome once more our Cornish friends to a Semi-Final here having twice previously done so in 1938, and in 1960 when Richard Sharp made his debut in London; the present match results from a drawn game in the Duchy only a fortnight ago.

For this fourth Meeting Cornwall have made two changes recalling Roger Hosen to strengthen their place kicking and Richard Sharp; the Surrey team is unaltered — a commendable vote of confidence in what we understand is only the fifth County side to have returned from Redruth unbeaten since the War.

Both are determined sides bent now on winning the County Championship which has eluded Cornwall since 1908, while Surrey have yet to win it, so this replay will be most keenly contested.

The other County Championship results this Season of today's Sides are: —

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