

P R O G R A M M E

Proceeds in aid of the Old Croydonians Rugby Club Fund.

O L D C R O Y D O N I A N S E X T R A 'A' X V.

versus

T H E V E T E R A N S

Saturday, 4th April, 1959. Kick off, 2.40.p.m.

The term 'Veteran' should be interpreted as "..... a person who has grown old in or had long experience of service, occupation or sport" (Oxford English Dictionary)

It should not be concluded, necessarily, that Our Veterans are past it - even if some of them are.

Spectators are not permitted, during the course of the game, to use such phrases as "Look at old baldy", or "Come on, Grandpa", etc., etc. Great umbrage may be taken. Players suspicious of such disrespect may seek liquid damages after the match, or sue, whichever they prefer.

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TEAMS

EXTRA 'A'

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| J. ELSON | Full Back |
| D. FAIRCHILD | Threequarters |
| J. STUCHBERRY | |
| D. DENT | |
| P. MUSTOE | |
| R. FITSALL | Outside Half |
| * M.G. CHEQUERS | Scrum Half |
| M. BERRY | Forwards (from) |
| R. HOWES (Hooker) | |
| T. BAYLISS | |
| ** D.B. CROKER (Captain) | |
| D. MAURI | |
| G. GROOM | |
| J. HOPPER | |
| B. LIPSCOMBE | |

VETERANS

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|------------------------|
| J. HUNSWORTH |
| A.A. BORLAND |
| J.G. ASHE |
| B.J. TEAKLE |
| B.F. HEINEMANN |
| W.G. PERKINS |
| G.R. TOOGOOD (Captain) |
| C. ROCKHILL |
| R.E. DAVIS (Hooker) |
| G. WARDEN |
| J. KANE |
| D.A. SPICE |
| M. HOLLAND |
| K. PITTMAN |
| D.J.H. WALLER |
| J.W. STILES |

Referee: F.W. ADNAMS

In deference to the Extra 'A' the Veterans have agreed to limit the match to fifteen minutes each way.

- * Holder of the President's Tankard
- ** Holder of many pints

W H O S W H O

JOHN HUNSWORTH. 1932 - 40. Journalist. Former Captain of the School and present Chairman of the O.C.A. Council, both of which offices virtually denied him any chance of declining the invitation to play. His excuses were swept aside with gay abandon.

ANDY BORLAND. 1931 - 36. Representative. Forsook Athletics for rugby because of the drinking. Feels his action is fully justified by results, and is therefore still playing.

JOHN ASHE. 1939 - 44. Post Office Engineer. One of the more successful outside halves in the postwar seasons, and who, but for injury, would still be playing regularly.

BERNARD TEAKLE. 1941 - 46. A Chartered Accountant who considers that lawn tennis is more appropriate to his professional dignity. He should be led to see the error of his ways.

BERNARD HEINEMANN. 1939 - 45. Quantity Surveyor. But for a severe illness several years ago would still be playing. Recently married and now busily decorating.

BILL PERKINS. Company Director. Last years Rugby Club President. His years at school are shrouded in mystery, and it now seems that he never attended at all. He first played when they wore top hats.

GEOFFREY TOOGOOD. 1931 - 36. Occupation:- Rugby Club President. Spare time devoted to Architecture. Wishes he were young again.

CHARLES ROCKHILL. 1931 - 36. Sales Manager. The Stanley Holloway of the Club, who uses his membership merely as a medium for telling highly questionable stories, and is therefore extremely popular. Still playing.

RON DAVIS. 1929 - 34. Electrical Engineer. Took up rugger after the war, and hooked enthusiastically for the 1st XV. in three consecutive seasons. Scored one try each season, and claims to be the most consistent player the Club has ever had.

GRAHAM WARDEN. 1945 - 51. Assayer at the Royal Mint. Refused to bring any samples although requested. Looks too young to be a Veteran. He is actually very old but was a backward child.

JOHN KANE. 1941 - 48. Secretary. Showed considerable promise as a forward until he deserted rugby for politics. Ought to be persuaded to do both, the former as an emotional outlet for the latter.

DUDLEY SPICE. 1937 - 44. Bank Official. Cannot think of a satisfactory reason as to why he gave up playing. Should therefore rejoin without delay. Is social Secretary of the O.C.A., and has organised to-night's Dance.

KEN PITTMAN. 1938 - 45. Customs Officer. Gave up playing for refereeing on account of a knee injury. The whole affair was a sham.

MIKE HOLLAND. 1939 - 45. Insurance Inspector. Has hooked for the 'A' for many seasons without once winning the ball. Says he did't know he had to. Offered to hook to-day.

DEREK WALLER. 1939 - 44. Representative. Still good enough for the 1st, but is relegated to the comparative obscurity of the 'B' because he has No. 13 on his jersey. The hoi poloi are very superstitious.

FRANK ADNAMS. 1931 - 36. Bank Official. Probably the smallest player - and the pluckiest - the Club has had. Now keeps others from going astray by refereeing junior games.

JOHN STILES. 1931 - 48. Experimental offices. Civil Service. Whilst at school revelled in the nickname of "Kong" on account of his offensive activities in and around the Scrum. Nowadays less belligerent. Has travelled all the way from Richmond for this game - on parole.

THIS MATCH WILL BE FOLLOWED AT 3.15 p.m. BY
OLD CROYDONIANS 1st XV. V OLD CATERHAMIANs 1st XV.

Teas will be available afterwards in the Pavilion.
The Bar, naturally, will be open.

TONIGHT at 8.0 p.m. until MIDNIGHT OLD
CROYDONIANS ASSOCIATION APRIL DANCE at the
Greyhound Restaurant, Croydon, - Tickets 5/- each.
Dress optional. PLEASE decide to come, even at this
late stage.