

**ENGLAND RUGBY FOOTBALL
SCHOOLS UNION**

16 GROUP



ENGLAND 'A'

V

SPAIN

1992-1993

**at Stonyhurst College - 1 April
K.O. 3.00 p.m.**



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President's Foreword

Welcome

It is my pleasure on behalf of the England Rugby Football Schools' Union to offer the warmest of welcomes to the Spanish Schools' party to Lancashire and Cumbria. We hope they will enjoy their visit to these attractive and hospitable parts of our country.

We look forward to both matches in anticipation of great games of schoolboy rugby. That means skills, pace, determination, adventure and, above all, matches played to the highest level of sportsmanship. What more can one want? Perhaps just that afterwards players and officials from Spain and England will enjoy each other's company.

I would like to use this opportunity to say a very sincere thank you to Stonyhurst College and Keswick RUFC for hosting the games and to those who have helped in accommodating all the players. It goes without saying that a great deal of time and effort has gone into making the arrangements for the tour so to all those who have contributed our grateful thanks. That includes the Cumbria and Lancashire County Schools Unions.

Thanks also to the essential match officials.

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Dennis Shuttleworth

President



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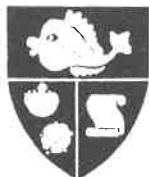
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We are proud that the England 16 Group have in the last 2 years selected 3 of our players.

Please Contact: Alan Power (Minis & Juniors)

Telephone: 0243 374232

Roger Boydell (Colts) Telephone: 0243 373677

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Archie Evans and the Keswick club for the international

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Full Results

| | | | | |
|------------|----|---|----|------------|
| South West | 5 | - | 26 | North |
| South East | 30 | - | 7 | Midlands |
| South West | 6 | - | 9 | South East |
| Midlands | 10 | - | 21 | North |
| South West | 14 | - | 7 | Midlands |
| South East | 34 | - | 16 | North |

| | P | W | D | L | F | A |
|------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| South East | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 29 |
| North | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 63 | 49 |
| South West | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 42 |
| Midlands | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 24 | 65 |

The South East are the Divisional champions for the first time since the inauguration of the competition in 1988.

The South West have won the competition on three occasions, '89, '91 and '92. The North won the other two years so the Midlands have yet to get their name on the trophy.



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England and Spain at 16 Group

The Spanish are relative newcomers to the 16 Group scene in England. Whilst having regular fixtures with Portugal this is only their second visit to England. The first visit was in 1991 when they played an England B team at Luton drawing 11 points all then losing narrowly to the England team at Bedford 10 points to 6. England have been to Spain on two occasions. Each time the Group were hosted by the Villa club on the outskirts of Benidorm.

Results summary:

| Date | Venue | Result | Score |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 21/04/90 | Benidorm | w | 35 - 3 |
| 30/03/91 | Luton | d | 11 - 11 |
| 02/04/91 | Bedford | w | 10 - 6 |
| 18/04/92 | Benidorm | w | 35 - 6 |
| 01/04/93 | Stonyhurst | | |
| 04/04/93 | Keswick | | |

Playing Record (Internationals only)

| | P | W | D | L | F | A |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| England | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 15 |
| Spain | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 80 |

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| | | | |
|----|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 15 | Ross CLONEY | Arnold School | <i>Lancs</i> |
| 14 | Giles WITHEAT | Bedford Modern School | <i>Beds</i> |
| 13 | Michael GLEN | Solihull School | <i>Warks</i> |
| 12 | Owen JONES | St John's School | <i>Wilts</i> |
| 11 | Oname OYAIDE | Berkhamsted School | <i>Herts</i> |
| 10 | Matthew HART | Wyvern School | <i>Hants</i> |
| 9 | David ETCHES | Haileybury College | <i>Herts</i> |
| | | | |
| 1 | Vatche MUNDIGIAN | Cheltenham College | <i>Glos</i> |
| 2 | Christian CODO | Queen Elizabeth's Barnet | <i>Herts</i> |
| 3 | Wesley SMITH | Queen Elizabeth's Barnet | <i>Herts</i> |
| 4 | William JAMES | Plymouth College | <i>Devon</i> |
| 5 | Adam BINDLOSS | Q.E.G.S. Penrith | <i>Cumbria</i> |
| 6 | Thomas BROOKES | Harton C.S. | <i>Durham</i> |
| 7 | Nathan MATTACOLA | Northampton School | <i>Northants</i> |
| 8 | Geoffrey WAPPETT | Bradford G.S. | <i>Yorks</i> |

Replacements

| | | | |
|----|----------------|------------------------|------------------|
| 16 | Charles CANNON | Marlborough College | <i>Wilts</i> |
| 17 | Simon Osman | Haileybury College | <i>Herts</i> |
| 18 | Simon WHITE | King Henry VIII School | <i>Warks</i> |
| 19 | Alistair BELL | Colston's School | <i>Bristol</i> |
| 20 | Andrew DAVIES | Loughborough G.S. | <i>Leics</i> |
| 21 | Gavin Waters | Wollaston C.S. | <i>Northants</i> |

Referee: Mr M J Edwards

Spanish Squad

Spanish Team U16 Tour - England & Wales

| | |
|-----------|-------------|
| Francisco | SILVA |
| Harkaitz | VIKANDI |
| Agustín | BELLO |
| Jose | PICHARDO |
| Jesús | ALFAYETE |
| Jorge | MARTINEZ |
| Angel | R AGUILAR |
| Daniel | TEJERA |
| Ricardo | MENENDEZ |
| Fernando | LOPEZ |
| Patilo | GIRON |
| Pablo | LARRAURI |
| Alfonso | MATA |
| Jorge | DE URQUIZA |
| Aratz | GALLASTEGUI |
| Aitor | ETXEBARRIA |
| Aitor | GRANDES |
| Jose | A GONZALEZ |
| Rodrigo | PALAZZO |
| Benjamín | EVANS |
| Alberto | CECILIA |
| Noé | MACIAS |
| Jesús | BEDMAR |
| Pedro | ORTIZ |

Officials:

| | | |
|---------|---------|----------|
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Future Developments

Next season the main Home fixture will be against Wales at Twickenham on Saturday 9th April.

Fixtures between England and Wales at schoolboy level began in 1904 and have been played on a regular basis since. This is the oldest international schoolboy fixture and many famous players from both sides of "Offa's Dyke" have played in it.

The match will be part of a Schools Day at Twickenham. Apart from the International the finals of the Daily Mail Schools Cups will also be played. The Daily Mail Cups have been in operation for several years. There are two competitions for individual schools at Under 18 and Under 15.

Previous Winners:

15 Group

1988 Royal Grammar School Guildford

1989 Rossall School

1990 Bradford Grammar School

1991 Bristol Grammar School

1992 Skinners Grammar School, Kent

18 Group

No Competition

No Competition

No Competition

King Edward VI, Stratford

Bradford Grammar School

Castlecroft

Originally built as a training ground for Wolverhampton Wanderers FC in 1950, Castlecroft saw a long period of decline as the fortunes of the famous "Wolves" slipped further into the past.

The state of the original stand deteriorated and the pitch was used less and less. Bob Cheetham, the chairman of Wolverhampton Rugby Club recognised that there was an opportunity for development and he eventually persuaded the Rugby Football Union to take an interest.

At the same time both the 16 Group and 18 Group were expanding their activities, moving to a divisional championship structure rather than a single round of games. The advent of leagues meant that clubs were not always able to allow use of their facilities so the schools were in need of a permanent home.

In 1990 agreement was reached with the local authorities and the RFU took over the lease. In September of that year Ron Tennick, Assistant Technical Administrator and Schools Secretary moved from Twickenham to Wolverhampton. The old stand was demolished and a new one, containing offices, lecture room, a weight training area as well as changing accommodation and treatment rooms was built.

Ready for occupation in September 1991, the RFU's centre for Schools and Youth was opened officially by the President of the Rugby Football Union, Peter Yarranton.

Although designated for Schools and Youth many different groups have already made use of these fine facilities. The 16 Group have already played an international against Italy here. The Under 21 have played the Belgian national side. The 18 Group will be playing Scotland here on Saturday 3rd of April. The Senior England squad have also had a training weekend at the centre. The semi finals of the Daily Mail cups will also be played here over the weekend 20/21st March. The adjoining Castlecroft Hotel has been redeveloped jointly by the RFU and Tarmac so accommodation is on the doorstep.

The schools in particular are pleased to have their own Twickenham even if it is called Castlecroft and look forward with confidence to a rosy future.



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