

PROVINCIAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Clarets into Provincial semi

**St Clarets
(London) 4-19
St Colmcilles
(Gloucester) 0-6**

DESPITE fears that the struggles of the previous evening in the London Intermediate Final might have taken their toll on the St Clarets players, the London Championship managed to put on an impressive

display against St Colmcilles from Cardiff and ran away easy winners in the end.

Colmcilles made a game of it for the first quarter and were level at three points each at the stage.

However, a awesome display of attacking midfield play from veteran Tony Murphy ensured that the Clarets were collectively able to lift their game and by half time they were six points ahead, thanks mainly to a goal from Marty

Hughes, which had been created by Martin Hession.

Come the second half and with Patrick Lynott starting to find space for himself and substitute John McDermott hitting over two monstrous scores from fifty yards each, the Clarets were able to move into cruise control for the latter stages of the game as the Welsh challenge crumbled.

St Clarets now face St Peters from Lancashire in the semi final of the Provincial

Championship after the north west team made easy work of defeating Hertfordshire Champions St Colmcilles.

Scorers:

St Clarets: M Hughes 2-3, P Lynott 2-2, P Quinn 0-5, T Murphy 0-2, G Lynott 0-2, J McDermott 0-2, M Falvey 0-1, E Colleran 0-1, S Sherry 0-1.

St Colmcilles: R Gregory 0-3, C Shevlin 0-2, O Carty 0-1.